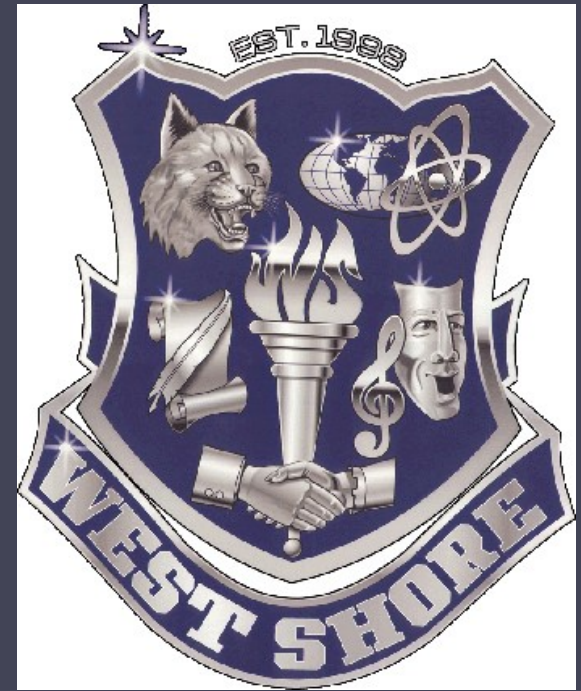


School Mission



West Shore Jr./Sr. High School, a center for excellence, creates a safe, nurturing secondary learning environment (grades 7-12) providing unique experiences for intellectual development, academic achievement, and preparation for life's work.



West Shore Jr./Sr. High School

- A Brevard Public School of Choice
- Grade “A” State of Florida School
- Awarded the National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence Award in 2004, 2012, and 2018
- National Certified Senior Project Exemplary High School
- Science Intel School of Distinction Finalist
- Excellence in Physical Education
- Excellence in Visual Arts

College Preparatory Goal



- Diploma of Distinction / AP Capstone
 - Rigorous Academic Curriculum
 - Increased Graduation Requirements
 - Leadership
 - Community Service
- Small Learning Communities
 - Relationship building with the SLC teacher for the entire duration of the student's enrollment at West Shore (6 years)

West Shore Enrollment

- Faculty and Staff
 - 3 Administrators
 - 90 Faculty and Support Staff
 - 72% of the instructional staff have 10 or more years of experience
 - 50% of the instructional staff have a Master's Degree or higher
 - 45% of the instructional staff have earned the gifted endorsement certification
- Student Population
 - Total enrollment is 953
 - Free/Reduced Lunch population is 11%
 - Minority population is 26%
 - ESE population (to include gifted/504) is 51%



Accomplishments

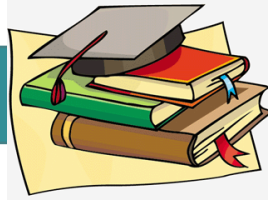
- US News and World Report 2018 West Shore
 - #1 public high school in Brevard
 - #8 public high school in Florida
 - #70 in the nation
- Newsweek - 2016 America's Top High Schools – West Shore
 - #3 public high school in Florida
 - #65 in the nation
- West Shore is the only secondary school in the Nation to earn the National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence Award 3 times earning it in 2004, 2012, and 2018.
- The Class of 2018 had:
 - 146 Graduates
 - 133 Honor Grads (GPA 3.5+)
 - 7 National Merit Finalists
 - 14 National Merit Commended
 - 24 Valedictorians
 - 119 Bright Futures Scholarships
 - 29 AP Capstone Diploma Recipients
 - 83 AP Diploma Recipients
 - 100% Attending College
 - Our Students earn Millions in Scholarships every year!

Accelerated Programs

- West Shore offers 26-28 AP courses
- West Shore administered 1,278 AP Exams to 469 students in 2018
 - West Shore's pass rate was 75%
 - The State's pass rate was 49%
 - The National pass rate was 62%
- West Shore's course of study is Advanced Placement with an opportunity for AP Capstone.
- 87% of this year's seniors have already passed at least 1 AP exam by the end of their junior year
 - (29.5% in FL, 21.5% Nationwide)

Rankings

FSA and EOC 2018



SAT and ACT Class of 2018

State Rankings on Mean Scale Score

ELA

- 7th Grade – 9th
- 8th Grade – 9th
- 9th Grade – 3rd
- 10th Grade – 4th

MATH

- 7th 358/333 +25
- Alg 1 535/503 +32
- Geo 536/501 +35

SCIENCE

- 8th Grade – 9th
- Biology - 11th

HISTORY

- Civics – 13th
- US Hist – 1st

- SAT – 90% of the Class of 2018

Average Verbal and Math

- 1303/1600 West Shore
- 1014/1600 State
- 1068/1600 National

- ACT – 100% of the Class of 2018

Composite Average

- 27.2 West Shore
- 19.9 State
- 20.8 National

Graduation Requirements

- All students enrolled at West Shore are working towards the Diploma of Distinction
 - 28 credits are required for graduation (college preparatory curriculum)
 - 3 areas of acceleration are required. 1 acceleration (Algebra 1) must be completed in middle school
 - 3 credits required in a World Language (same language)- Spanish, French, and Latin
 - Completion of a Senior Project
- Additional requirements for the Diploma of Distinction:
 - Leadership experience (High School requirement)
 - Service Learning (25 hours per year)
 - Parent Volunteerism (20 hours per year per child enrolled)
 - Eligibility for at least one post secondary scholarship
 - Maintain a competitive post secondary admissions portfolio (via SLC/Guidance)

AP Capstone

- AP Capstone can serve as an alternative track to the Diploma of Distinction and was offered for the first time at West Shore in 2014-2015
- West Shore's current sophomores will have the opportunity to select this program
- Students are required to take 2 AP courses
 - AP Seminar (11th grade); AP Research (12th grade)
 - These 2 courses count towards the 6 required for the AP Capstone Diploma
- Internationally recognized and highly rigorous

Exceptional Student Education

- Exceptional Student Education [ESE] services
 - We meet with all ESE students and families to assure appropriate services and supports are provided based on the student's needs
- Gifted Student Services Coordinator
 - Gifted students are grouped through the Small Learning Communities (SLC)
 - Each gifted SLC has a teacher who has earned the gifted endorsement certification or is currently enrolled

The School Day

- The school day is from 8:30 am – 3:30 pm
- Students have 4 minutes between classes

West Shore operates on two schedules

- Power Hour Schedule – 7 class periods
 - 49 minutes per class
 - 1 hour-Power Hour/Lunch
- Early Release/Homeroom Schedule – 7 class periods
 - 2:15 dismissal on Early Release Days (every Friday)
 - 30 minute Homeroom and 30 minute Lunch

Athletics and Activities

Athletic Program

- Varsity and Junior Varsity
 - Volleyball
 - Swimming
 - Golf
 - Cross Country
 - Soccer
 - Basketball
 - Track and Field
 - Tennis
 - Bowling
 - Lacrosse
- Middle School Sports
 - Basketball
 - Track and Field



Activities and Clubs

- Variety of Clubs Available
 - Academic Team
 - Debate/Speech Team
 - Ethics Team
 - French Honor Society
 - Future Educators
 - Future Problem Solvers
 - International Thespian
 - National English Honor Society
 - Math Counts
 - Mu Alpha Theta
 - National Beta Society
 - National Honor Society
 - Odyssey of the Mind
 - Science Olympiad
 - Spanish Honor Society
 - Student Government Association

Student Conduct

- The expectation is for a positive learning environment free from behavioral disruptions
 - No classroom disruptions or interruptions
- Student/Parent Contract
- Discipline Ladder
- District Guidelines for Code of Conduct
- Dress Code
- Parental support for enforcing discipline
- Good attendance is vital to success
 - District policy guidelines



Transportation

The School Board approved the implementation of **REGIONAL BUSING** beginning last school year 2018-19 for all EPO students.

Up-to-date information will be made available through the district website and through Peachjar on BPS Mobile through Transportation.

Attendance Area

- Students may apply for West Shore if they reside in Florida. Brevard county residents get preference over out-of-county residents.
- Parents must provide two proof of residency documents at the time of the online application
- Should you have any questions about documentation, please contact our Front Office 321-242-4730

Application Process

- All students must meet Minimum Admission Requirements
 - Including must be on grade level (by appropriate assessment scores)
- Applications must be completed online
 - Calls are accepted to ensure receipt of application
- Applications must be completed online by 11:59 pm on Friday, November 30, 2018
 - Deadline is absolute
 - Application and processing fee of \$30.00

Application Process Continued

- Sibling preference is based on space availability
 - Siblings must meet minimum admission criteria and online applications must be received by the deadline
 - If a sibling is granted preference, the sibling originally enrolled must remain enrolled at West Shore for the entire 2019-2020 school year
- Students are granted conditional acceptance based on a lottery conducted through the Office of Equity, Innovation, and Choice
 - The electronic lottery will take place on December 17, 2018
 - Notification will be available on the parent dashboard by December 20, 2018; information will not be made available by phone

Registration and Reminders

Registration Information

- If conditionally accepted, notification of a mandatory orientation meeting for parents/guardian will be sent

Important Reminders

- Applications must be completed online (ensure accuracy)
- All supplemental documents **must be uploaded when completing** the application
- Application / Processing Fee of \$30.00 non-refundable is required at the time of application
- Application deadline is November 30, 2018
- Acceptance is **CONDITIONAL** based on meeting the minimum admission requirements
- Applications are accepted for both West Shore and Edgewood

Questions and Guidelines

Important Questions

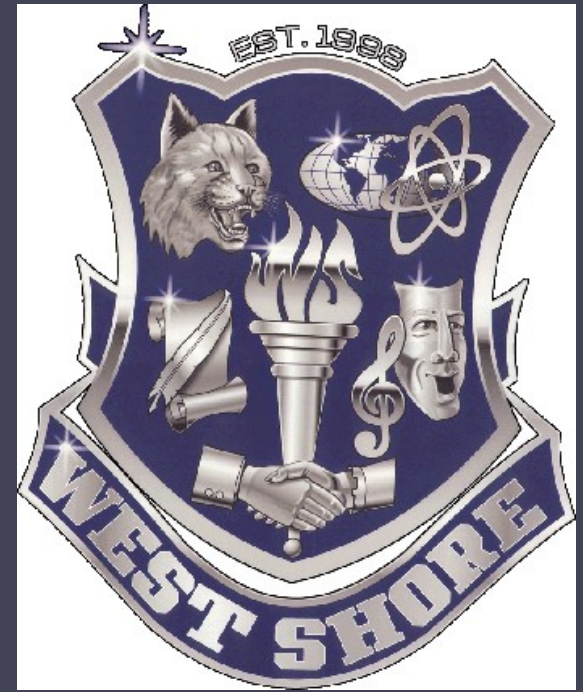
- What are my reasons for selecting West Shore?
- Does my child want to attend West Shore?
- Is my child performing better than average in at least 3 areas including mathematics?
- Is my child ready for advanced courses?
- Is my child reading on or above grade level?
- Will my child be able to handle a rigorous academic curriculum to include 3 years of a world language?

Guidelines

- Know what your child can handle academically as the curriculum is very challenging
- Your child should have a strong desire to learn
- Your child must exhibit appropriate behavior
- Your child should want to attend West Shore



School Vision



“Excellence Achieved!”