

WEST SPRINGFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

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Mr. Richard Griffin, *Assistant Principal, Gr. 10*
Ms. Becky Brandt, *Assistant Principal, Gr. 9*
Mr. Michael Dobson, *Director of Student Activities*
Enrollment: 2260
Seniors: 560
Professional Staff: 195

Counselors
Shira Brothers Ken Christopher
Tammi Butler Alex Gorman
Erin Campane Michaelle O'Brien
Vicky Chhim Timothy Papp
Esther Pincus
Sue Rexford, *Career Center Specialist*
Karen Peterson, *Testing Coordinator*

COMMUNITY

West Springfield High School serves over 2,200 highly motivated students, 96% of whom plan to continue their education beyond high school. The school benefits from the interest and support of an involved parent community. Since Springfield, Virginia is a suburb of Washington, D.C., many WSHS parents are professionals associated with the federal government or the military.

SPECIAL CURRICULUM FEATURES

In response to the educational interests of the community, West Springfield offers a variety of challenging and specialized academic programs beyond the standard Fairfax County Public Schools curriculum offerings.

HONORS CURRICULUM: Students may enroll in an enriched Honors Curriculum. Honors classes are labeled (H) on the transcript. Honors courses do not receive additional quality points in computing grade point averages.

Students with special needs receive instruction through specialized programs which include learning disabilities resource and self-contained classes as well as a learning skills center. Students with limited English skills and whose second language is English are enrolled in the English Speakers of a Second Language Program.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT: Advanced Placement courses are indicated by the designation (AP) preceding the course title on the transcript. **AP courses are weighted with an additional 0.5 quality point.** WSHS offers the following twenty-five advanced placement courses: AP English Literature, AP English Language, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Computer Science, AP U.S. History, AP Physics B, AP Physics C, AP U.S. Government & Politics, AP Comparative Government & Politics, AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP European History, AP French, AP German, AP Spanish Language, AP Spanish Literature, AP Latin, AP Studio Art (Drawing, 2D Design), AP Art History, AP Music Theory, AP Psychology, AP Statistics, AP Human Geography.

* West Springfield High School Eliminated Class Rank in 1993 *

GRADE DISTRIBUTION

A	25.5%	C	12.5%
B+	14.9%	D+	5.5%
B	21.5%	D	5.6%
C+	10.4%	F	4.0%

STATISTICS ON THE CLASS OF 2005

Post-Secondary Educational Institutions	95.9%
Four-Year Colleges and Universities	72.0%
Other Post-Secondary Institutions	23.9%
Other	4.1%

-----VERBAL-----

YEAR	AVERAGE
2001-02	559
2002-03	567
2003-04	557
2004-05	556

SAT MEAN SCORES

-----MATH-----

YEAR	AVERAGE
2001-02	572
2002-03	587
2003-04	569
2004-05	569

	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>
National Merit Semifinalists	4	3	2	3
National Merit Commended Students	19	17	14	17
National Hispanic Scholar Finalist				3
National Achievement Semifinalist		2	1	2
National Achievement Commended Students				3
Advanced Placement Diploma Awardees	28	37	20	20

Accreditation: Virginia State Department of Education and Southern Association of Schools and Colleges