



# WEST RANCH HIGH SCHOOL

## PROFILE 2011/2012

### INFORMATION

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### SUPERINTENDENT

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### LEADERSHIP

Bob Vincent, Founding Principal  
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### COUNSELORS

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### REGISTRAR

Judi LaSalle

### ACCREDITATION

West Ranch High School received a 6 Year Clear, this is the highest accreditation awarded by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).

**West Ranch  
 High School  
 Home of the Wildcats**

West Ranch High School takes great pride in announcing the commencement of our fifth senior class, the class of 2012. West Ranch has held firm to its mission, which states, "West Ranch High School is committed to challenging and motivating each student to achieve excellence and become a responsible and valuable member of society. Through relationships, rigor, and relevance, West Ranch High School promotes integrity, distinction, and vision." As a comprehensive public high school with 2,832 students and 98 faculty members, we are entering into our eighth year of operation.

**The academic program is organized on a rotating block schedule. The majority of students attend three block classes a day, with a maximum of 30 credits each semester.** West Ranch currently offers twenty-seven Advanced Placement/Honors courses with enrollment open to all students.

#### Santa Clarita Valley Demographics

- 56% White
- 29% Hispanic
- 9% Asian
- 3% African American
- 3% Other

Every student at West Ranch High School has a number of opportunities to become involved in our award winning programs. The West Ranch choral and instrumental music programs consistently receive awards in each of their divisions. Each ensemble has been invited to perform at prestigious festivals throughout California. West Ranch is

also proud to have the only string orchestra among the district high schools. Along with our music program, the West Ranch TV Production students have won top awards for broadcasting and film at the local and national levels. In addition, West Ranch is one of only two high schools within the District to have a comprehensive School to Career Program that helps prepare students to transition from high school to college and careers.

The William S. Hart Union High School District has an extensive Regional Occupation Program to connect students with businesses in the valley. In addition, students can earn college credit by taking courses at College of the Canyons, the local community college.

#### West Ranch Statistics

- 97% of students continued their education
- 72% of students plan to attend a 4-year university
- 25% of students plan to attend a 2-year college
- 3% of students plan to attend a trade school

#### Grading Calculation (GPA)

	General/College Prep Courses	AP/Honors Courses
A = Excellent	4 pts.	5 pts.
B = Above Average	3 pts.	4 pts.
C = Average	2 pts.	3 pts.
D = Passing	1 pt.	1 pt.
F = Fail	0 pts.	0 pts.
I = Incomplete	0 pts.	0 pts.
W = Withdraw	0 pts.	0 pts.

Grades for Advanced Placement (AP) and Honors courses are computed on a five-point scale and are designated on the transcript with the letter "H".

**Class Rank:** Calculated by adding a students total GPA and the number of students in the graduating class.

#### Graduation Requirements

WRHS graduates are required to complete a minimum of 220 credits, five for each semester class passed with a "D" or better.

In addition, they are required to pass Algebra, as well as achieve a passing score on the California High School Exit Exam.

\* Fine Art: 10 credits of Fine Art or 5 of Fine Art credit and 5 of Foreign Language credit

- English.....40 credits
- Math.....20 credits
- Physical Science.....10 credits
- Biological Science.....10 credits
- Fine Arts.....10 credits\*
- Modern Civ.....10 credits
- US History.....10 credits
- Amer. Gov.....5 credits
- Economics.....5 credits
- P.E.....20 credits
- Practical Arts.....5 credits

## Honors & Advanced Placement

- AP American Government
- AP Biology
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Chemistry
- AP Computer Science A
- AP Economics
- AP Environmental Science
- AP European History
- AP French Language
- AP History of Art
- AP Human Geography
- AP Language and Composition
- AP Literature and Composition
- AP Music Theory
- AP Physics B,C
- AP Statistics
- AP Spanish Language
- AP Studio Art
- AP U.S. History
- Honors Algebra 2/Trigonometry
- Honors English 9
- Honors English 10
- Honors Geometry
- Honors Human Anatomy/ Physiology
- Honors Microbiology/ Molecular Genetics
- Honors Pre-Calculus

## Colleges and Universities Applied and Accepted to by the Class of 2011

- American University
- Arizona State University
- Art Institute of California-Orange County
- Azusa Pacific University
- Biola University
- Boston College
- Boston University
- Brigham Young University
- Brooks Institute of Photography
- Butte College
- California Baptist University
- California College of the Arts
- California Institute of the Arts
- California Lutheran University
- California Maritime Academy
- California Polytechnic State University, Pomona
- California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
- California State University, Bakersfield
- Channel Islands
- Chico
- Humboldt State University
- California State University, Monterey Bay
- Northridge
- San Marcos
- Fullerton
- Long Beach
- Sacramento
- San Bernardino
- San Diego State University
- San Francisco State University
- San Jose State University
- Sonoma State University
- Carnegie Mellon
- Case Western Reserve University
- Chapman University
- Charter College
- Colorado State University
- Columbia University
- Concordia University, Irvine
- Cuesta College
- Emerson College
- Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising
- Fresno Pacific University
- George Washington University
- Graceland University
- Harvard University
- Johnson and Wales University
- Loyola Marymount University
- Menlo College
- Michigan State University
- Mount Saint Mary's College
- New York University
- Northern Arizona University
- Northeastern University
- Northwestern University
- Occidental College
- Ohio State University
- Pepperdine University
- Point Loma Nazarene University
- Reed College
- Seattle Pacific University
- Stanford University
- University of Arizona
- University of California, Berkeley
- University of California, Davis
- University of California, Irvine
- University of California, Los Angeles
- University of California, Merced
- University of California, Riverside
- University of California, San Diego
- University of California, Santa Barbara
- University of California, Santa Cruz
- University of Colorado, Boulder
- University of Delaware
- University of Miami
- University of New Hampshire
- University of North Texas
- University of North Carolina, Asheville
- University of Oregon
- University of Redlands
- University of Santa Clara
- University of San Francisco
- University of Southern California
- University of St Andrews, Scotland
- University of Washington
- U.S. Military Academy at WestPoint
- Wesleyan University
- Westmont College
- Yonsei University
- Woodbury University
- Yale University

### College Admission Testing and Advanced Placement Statistics

#### **SAT** **2010/11**

Percent of Seniors Taking SAT	64%
Mean Critical Reading SAT	529
Mean Math SAT	559
Mean Writing SAT	533

#### **ACT** **2010/11**

Percent of Seniors Taking ACT	29%
Composite Scores	24.8

#### **AP** **2010/11**

Number of AP Students Tested	687
Number of AP Exams Taken	1179
Percentage of Qualifying Scores	62%

#### **API** **2010/11**

Score	853
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Data from: College Board Class of 2011 Summary of Current Year's Grades, SAT Basic High School Report, ACT High School Profile Report

### National Merit Scholarship Program

Last year, West Ranch students were honored through the College Board's National Merit Scholarship Program, a prestigious recognition based on high PSAT scores.

Finalist( Spring 2011) .....	1
Semi-Finalist (Fall 2010).....	1
Commended (Fall 2010).....	8

Source: National Merit Scholarship Program 2010/2011