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WEST ELIZABETH - JEFFERSON HILLS - PLEASANT HILLS

PROFILE
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COMMUNITY: The West Jefferson Hills School District resides in a middle income, suburban, residential community, 15 miles southeast of Pittsburgh. The District is a jointure of West Elizabeth, Jefferson Hills and Pleasant Hills Borough with a combined population of approximately 19,738 residents. The high school provides a comprehensive academic program servicing approximately 939 students.

ACCREDITATION: Pennsylvania Department of Education, Membership on College Entrance Examination Board, Member of the Association of College Admissions Counselors and Pennsylvania Association of College Admissions Counselors.

CURRICULUM: Thomas Jefferson High School offers a comprehensive college preparation program of studies. Technical courses are provided at the Steel Center for Career and Technical Education.

Honors courses are offered as follows: English 9, English 10, Pre-Calculus/Trigonometry, Algebra II, Geometry, Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Civics and Government, and Symphonic/Marching Band.

Advanced Placement (AP) courses of the College Board are offered in Biology, Chemistry, Physics 1, Physics 1&2, Physics C, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics, Computer Science, English Language, English Literature, World History, US History, European History, Psychology, French, Spanish, and Studio Art. For the first time during the 22-23 school year, we will offer US Government and Environmental Science.

College In High School (CHS) courses are listed as follows: CHS Intro to Public Relations, CHS Journalism, CHS Public Speaking/Oral Communication, CHS Business Calculus, CHS Calculus AB, CHS Calculus BC, CHS Statistics, CHS Psychology, CHS European History, CHS Shaping the Modern World, CHS Accounting I, CHS Accounting II, CHS French III, CHS French IV, CHS Spanish III, and CHS Incubatoredu.

Four years of study are offered in each of two languages: French and Spanish. A well-rounded program of electives is available for students in all curricular areas. Students are encouraged to carefully review course offerings available and make selections based on their post-secondary goals.

COVID-19 Update: Beginning in March 2020 and extending through June 2020, students learned entirely from home using Google Classroom as the mode of instruction. Teachers assigned grades based on the work completed by the students at home.

For the 20-21 school year, we used a mostly hybrid instructional model with 2-3 days of in-person instruction per week for each student. Students learned from home the other days of the week using CANVAS as the primary instructional tool with daily live class meetings through Google meet. Students were also able to choose to learn 100% virtually through Canvas and live class meetings or the WJHSD Cyber Academy through Edgenuity.

COLLEGE MATRICULATION: Based on participation of the Senior Survey, 70% of the seniors reported they plan to attend a four year college or university, 8% plan to attend a two year college and 7% plan to attend a Technical School. The remaining respondents plan to join the military (3%), start a career (7%), or were undecided (5%).

The Class of 2022 will attend the following:

Allegheny College	Ohio State University	University of Pittsburgh - Greensburg
American University	Ohio University	
Boston University	Penn State Behrend	University of Pittsburgh - Johnstown
California University of Pennsylvania	Penn State University Altoona	University of Tampa
Carlow University	Pennsylvania State University - University Park	University of Tennessee Knoxville
Case Western Reserve University	Pittsburgh Technical College	University of Virginia
Chatham University	Point Park University	Washington & Jefferson College
Coastal Carolina University	Purdue University	West Chester University
College of Charleston	Robert Morris University	West Virginia University
Colorado State University	Rose Hulman Institute of Technology	Westminster College
Duquesne University	Saint Vincent College	Westmoreland Community College
Edinboro	Slippery Rock University	Wheeling University
Fairmont State University	Steamfitters local union	Wilkes University
Gannon University	Suffolk University	Williams College
Hampton University	The Bella Capelli Academy of Cosmetology	Wittenberg University
High Point University		
Indiana University of Pennsylvania	The College of Charleston	
Kent State University	University of Akron	
Mercyhurst University	University of Dayton	
Northern Michigan University	University of Pittsburgh	