



WHITTIER CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL

EQUIPPING THE MIND AND SPIRIT

KEY FACTS

One of Southern California's leading private high schools, known for Christian commitment, academics, athletics and arts

- **Founded:** 1958
- **Religious Affiliation:** Non-denominational Christian
- **Average class size:** 21
- **College attendance rate:** 97 percent
- **Students Eligible to attend 4-year University:** 86 percent
- **Student population:** 572
- **Accreditation:** WASC (Western Association of Schools & Colleges); ACSI (Association of Christian Schools International)
- **Mascot:** Herald

School Profile 2016-17

MISSION

Whittier Christian High School is a Christ-centered academic community where students are taught, inspired and prepared to be critical thinkers and authentic Christians, equipping them to honor God through academic achievement, humble service and courageous leadership.

ACADEMIC TRACKS


SCHOOL CODE
053763

WCHS students choose from three diploma tracks:

► Alpha Honors Diploma Program

254 credits total required

3.5 G.P.A is required

Sciences are both lab course requirements

Students must take honors courses in at least two subject areas.

Honors tracks:

English

History

Mathematics

Science

Advanced Placement:

Biology

Chemistry

Physics

English Literature

English Language

U.S. Government

Environmental Science

Spanish

Studio Art

Students enrolled in the following courses earn **college credits** through California State

University Fullerton:

150 A/B Calculus
(8 sem. units)

120 Intro to Statistics
(3 sem. units)

270 A Math Structures
(3 sem. units)

170 A/B U.S. History
(6 sem. units)

110 A/B World Civ.
(6 sem. units)

► College Prep Diploma

254 credits total required

2.5 G.P.A. is required

College Prep courses are available in:

English

LOTE

History

Visual and Performing Art

Mathematics

Science

► High School Diploma Program

Standard courses are available & students are able to enroll in community college

COLLEGE UNITS EARNED

In the 2015-16 school year through California State University, WCHS students earned a total of 156 semester credits in history (United States & World Civilization) and 206 semester credits in mathematics (Calculus, Statistics, & Math Structures). WCHS students will be able to transfer most of these 362 college credits to the university of their choice.

WCHS graduates can potentially begin college with:

- 16 - 37 semester units at UCLA, Pepperdine, Biola, Chapman, Whittier, Westmont, UCSD, etc.
- Saving 1 to 2 semesters of college cost

ACT TESTING

2015	2016
55% took ACT Average composite score: 23.4 (National AVG: 21.0)	55% took ACT Average composite score: 22.7 (National AVG: 20.8)
Honors Students AVG: 26.7	Honors Students AVG: 28.8

SAT SCORES

	2014	2015	2016
Honors Students	1941	1722	1844
Honors + College Prep	1633	1632	1648
All WCHS Students	1595	1589	1623
National Average	1497	1490	1484

60% '14 of graduates took the SAT
37% '15 of graduates took the SAT
64% '16 of graduates took the SAT

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (2002-2016)

(Biology, Chemistry, English Language, English Lit, Spanish, Studio Art, U.S. Government)

	# Passed	# Taken	% Passed
2016	77	112	69%
Totals	808	1163	69%

AP NATIONWIDE PASS RATE: 59% 2014 **58% 2015**

AFTER WCHS

Class of 2016 post-graduation plans

College	97%
4-year college	75%
2-year junior college	22%
Other (armed services or trade school)	3%

► **NOTE:** 86% of the Class of 2016 were eligible for a four-year university



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CLASS RANK

WCHS does not rank students. Many private universities are admitting that they do not rank students and prefer to lean on a more holistic approach in evaluating students' applications. Moreover, due to our small class sizes, we believe ranking is an ineffective and inaccurate statistic for students.

NAVIANCE

WCHS uses ALL components of Naviance! This valuable resource is a comprehensive college and career readiness solution for high school students that helps connect academic achievement to post-secondary goals. WCHS also uses Naviance to electronically send records to universities.

GPA AND GRADING SCALE

Grade	Scale	Non-weighted	Honors/AP
A	90-100	4.0	5.0
B	80-89	3.0	4.0
C	70-79	2.0	3.0
D	60-69	1.0	
F	Below 60		



ATHLETICS

Sports Programs

WCHS offers 18 CIF-sanctioned sport programs, including:

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| Volleyball | Track & Field | Swimming |
| Basketball | Golf | Cheer |
| Softball | Baseball | Song |
| Cross Country | Football | |
| Soccer | Tennis | |

Championship History

WCHS' long history of athletic achievements include:



ARTS

WCHS has a thriving fine arts program. Opportunities include:

- Visual Arts
- Dance
- Instrumental Music
- Theatre
- Film
- Vocal Music



CAMPUS LIFE

Student Clubs and Organizations

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| National Honors Society | Foodies |
| California Scholastic Federation | Creative Writing |
| Key Club | Business |
| Spirit Club | LOFT |
| Christians in Action | |
| Connections | |
| Bible Study | |
| Film | |
| Voices of Hope | |

TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES

Education	Ministry
Spain	Costa Rica
France	Mexico
Germany	Liberia
England	



SPIRITUAL LIFE

As a Christ-centered community, WCHS students take a Bible class each semester and attend chapel each week. Each student also completes community service hours each year as part of graduation requirements.

COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS PER YEAR

10 HOURS
9th Grade

10 HOURS
10th Grade

20 HOURS
11th Grade

20 HOURS
12th Grade