LEE'S SUMMIT WEST HIGH SCHOOL

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SCHOOL DISTRICT AND COMMUNITY

The 117-square-mile Lee's Summit R-7 School District serves one of the prime growth areas of greater metropolitan Kansas City. Approximately 18,000 young people attend 18 elementary schools, four middle schools, and three high schools. Our district operates an Early Childhood Center, Parents As Teachers program, Summit Ridge Academy, and Summit Technology Academy.

SCHOOL

Enrollment: 1929 (Seniors 509, Juniors 472, Sophomores 487, Freshman 461)

Faculty: 192

Accreditation: State of Missouri AAA classification and North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools; Member of NACAC and MOACAC subscribing to NACAC's "Statement of Principles of Good Practice."

POST-SECONDARY PROFILE

Lee's Summit West High School was established in 2004. The graduating class of 2022 had approximately 54% who entered a four-year college or university with another 25% choosing a two-year college and 2% technical school. 9% indicated that they would be joining the work force. 2% planned to enter the military with another 8% indicated they were undecided/other plans.

MINIMUM GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

GRADING SCALE

		Grade	Points
English	4 Units	Α	95-100
Mathematics	3 Units	A-	90-94
Social Studies	3 Units	B+	87-89
Science	3 Units	В	83-86
Fine Arts	1 Unit	B-	80-82
Practical Arts	1 Unit	C+	77-79
Physical Education	1 Unit	С	73-76
Health	.5 Unit	C-	70-72
Personal Finance	.5 Unit	D+	67-69
Electives	9 Units	D	63-66
		D-	60-62
		F	59 & below (No credit)
Total	26 Units		

Courses are offered as daily classes.

CLASS RANK/GRADE POINT AVERAGE AND GRADING SCALE

All grades are included in the computation of the grade point average that is computed on a traditional four-point system. Courses taken in the Advanced Studies program receive extra weight in the grading system. Ninth and tenth grade students enrolled in the Advanced Studies courses receive a weighted value of .50 on a 4.00 scale. Eleventh and twelfth grade students enrolled in IB/AP courses receive a weighted value of 1.00 on a 4.00 scale. Eleventh and twelfth grade student enrolled in dual credit or honors courses receive a weighted value of .666 on a 4.00 scale.

TEST PROFILE

For the 2022-2023 school year, 637 seniors participated in college admission testing by ACT. The overall senior mean English score was 21, mean Math score was 21, mean Reading score was 22, mean Science score was 22 and mean Composite was 22. All scores were above the State ACT Composite average of 20.2.

ADVANCED STUDIES PROGRAM

Lee's Summit West High School is one of only thirteen schools in the State of Missouri that is authorized to offer the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program. The IB program is designed to meet the highest standards of academic excellence in the world. It offers a rigorous pre-university course of study that is modeled after the best elements and practices of various national education systems. Successful completion of the program earns the student a diploma recognized for university admission throughout the world and for course credit and advanced academic placement and standing at over 430 leading colleges and universities in the United States. Lee's Summit West also offers the International Baccalaureate Career-Related Certificate.

In addition to the IB program, Lee's Summit West High School students have the opportunity to participate in the College Board's Advanced Placement (AP) Program. Some classes are offered for dual credit through a cooperative arrangement with the University of Missouri-Kansas City, the University of Central Missouri and the Metropolitan Community Colleges. College credit is offered for students in: Technical Writing; College Credit English; Calculus; College Statistics; College Algebra; Human Anatomy and Physiology; Accounting II; IB Mathematics Analysis and Approaches; Art Portfolio; the fourth and fifth years of modern language in French, German, Spanish and Mandarin Chinese; and various classes in Family and Consumer Sciences Program and Business.

For the 2022-23 school year 100 students took 182 tests for International Baccalaureate, including 7 IB Diploma Candidates and 11 IB Career-Related Candidates. In addition, 126 students tested for Advanced Placement.