Ordinary days do not exist at Westlake. Extraordinary teaching, learning, and acts of heroism take place during every hour, every day, every year. Creative and bold actions of educators, counselors, staff, and administrators help prepare students for the future. The day-in-the-life of Westlake High School reveals how teachers achieve positive learning outcomes every single day.

Mission

Westlake High School students are a light and an example of integrity, leadership, empathy, and productivity. The entire school community endeavors to inspire students to exemplify “Lux et Virtus”, meaning Light and Excellence.

“LUX”
Westlake High School students are a light and an example of integrity, leadership, empathy, and productivity.

“VIRTUS”
Westlake High School promotes a standard of excellence in academics, innovation, and performance.
3126 STUDENTS
120 TEACHERS
9 COUNSELORS
5 ADMINISTRATORS
135 SUPPORT STAFF
ESTABLISHED 2009
Student Life

Student Council and Thor Squad members advocate the interests of WLH students by enhancing the student experience, promoting engagement, and supporting student achievement on the campus and in the community.
State Champs

Dance Company State Champs, Shakespeare Competition
Parents act as the primary advocates for their children. By working as a group, parents ensure the representation of various viewpoints and values within the community. Parent involvement is key to student achievement and student progress.

**School Land Trust Expenditures**

$216,484 Total

$43,281 Carry-over from 2015-16
$147,837 Credit Recovery and Classroom Reduction
$13,665 Professional and Technical Services

$37,239 General Supplies
$16,249 Periodicals, AV Materials
$1,494 Software
Goals

1. Westlake High School will achieve a graduation rate of 90% or higher at the end of the 2016-17 school year. Results: Westlake exceeded this goal by achieving a graduation rate of 94%.

2. Enable and prepare more students for the ACT and help students be more successful when they take the ACT. Increase the number of students taking the ACT above 620 and increase the composite score above 21.1 by the end of the 2016-17 school year. Results: This goal was partially met. 808 students took the ACT, with the average composite score of 20.8.

3. Westlake will increase proficiency rates by a minimum of 1% on SAGE related courses and AP related courses on the 2016-17 scores, as compared to the 2015-16 scores. Improved SLO proficiency will be used for other courses. Results: Language Arts and Science were slightly down. However, Math increased by 2% and Westlake was the top Math performing school in the district.

Data

Graduation Rate

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Percentage of proficient students

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SAGE Proficiency Rates:

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Because creating a culture of high expectations is a focus at Westlake, students are taking advantage of Advance Placement (AP), Honors, and Concurrent Enrollment offerings. Participation is up by 167% from 2014-15 to 2016-17. Compare these offerings to a 26.5% student population growth, and the increase is impressive!

**Why the Increase?  Up by 167%**

Advance Placement Test pass rates continue to rise. Teachers have worked hard to prepare many more students, and students have embraced the opportunity.

The expansion of AP and Concurrent Enrollment have nearly quadrupled over the past two years. As a result, more students enjoy dual college experiences than ever before.
According to Utah Valley University 2017 report, 642 Students from Westlake participated in 1142 Concurrent Enrollment courses.

33% of Westlake students earned 1.0 college credit or more. In addition, 30% of our students received Advancement Placement credit. 81% of Westlake’s student body participated in CTE courses. 77% of 11th and 12th grade students earned at least three credits in college and career ready courses.

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“Westlake students strive for a better future; and I believe Westlake is where kids can have a great start.”

Jeffery Hinkle
Student
“I love how honest and open we are as a school. We are what we are. We constantly try to improve, and we don’t try and convince people we are something else.”

Laura Somers

**Culture**

“Weslake is special because the teachers sincerely care for the welfare of their students, and the students genuinely care about the well-being of their peers.”

Gordon Fluckiger

“Westlake High School is special for a lot of reasons. There is nothing that matches the exceptional students that attend here! They are energetic, passionate, thoughtful; and they strive for excellence. Our students make us the best high school in the state!”

Nate Crandall

“Seriously, our performing arts involve so many of our students; and they consistently perform at such high levels earning superior ratings at State festivals and competitions.”

Maureen Hatch