

# WESTERN HIGH

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## WHO WE ARE

Western offers a tight-knit family atmosphere committed to creating a positive learning atmosphere. Our school community wants students to have the best opportunity to learn and grow into healthy, successful young people. Our Parent Teacher Student Organization and dedicated alumni are the cornerstone of our success. This dynamic group involves all stakeholders in the continual effort to improve and celebrate Western Guilford High School. Together we build relationships based on trust and mutual respect knowing that we are focused on the success of all our students.

## WHAT WE OFFER

- Strong athletics and extra-curricular opportunities including an acapella singing troupe
- Collaborative Cultural Arts programming highlighted by the annual Mosaic Concert
- A Teacher Cadet program for aspiring educators
- Emphasis on service learning
- Co-op opportunities as well as many other Career and Technical Educational offerings

## POINTS OF PRIDE

- Offer Global Logistics programming, 1st High School in North Carolina and only school in GCS
- Offer Honor Genetics, 1st High School in North Carolina to offer the course
- Made up of over 50+ nationalities, the Western Community capitalizes on this diversity as it creates global learners.
- Western has doubled its Medical Careers enrollment
- Western recently completed over \$7 million of renovations including a new physical education building with a 2,400+ square foot weight room
- Graduation rate consistently above 90 percent

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT ACADEMY AT WESTERN HIGH



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AP Capstone™ is an innovative diploma program that helps you stand out in the college admission process. The Advanced Placement Academy at Western High is a rigorous program that allows students to develop critical thinking, collaborative problem-solving and research skills that are essential for college and career success. Through intense academic rigor and service learning, students will be able to produce solutions to real-world problems that prepare them for a successful collegiate experience.

### WHAT WE OFFER

- College Board offers two new AP classes, AP Seminar and AP Research, which are only available in Capstone schools
- Students take a minimum of 6 AP courses, including Seminar and Research that strengthen their reasoning skills and allow them to conduct independent research
- Students are eligible to earn an AP Capstone Diploma and AP Capstone Certificate
- At the end of the research project, students will submit an academic thesis paper, present their findings, and orally defend their work
- Capstone offers 4 years of intensive academic programming including enrichment activities such as college visits and educational trip opportunities that foster leadership skills and innovative practices.

### POINTS OF PRIDE

- Western Guilford High School was the first College Board AP Capstone program in the state of North Carolina and only 1 of 114 schools nationally to be accepted in 2014.
- 85 percent of Capstone 2017 Seniors received either College Board Capstone Diploma or Certificate.
- Our Capstone graduates are reporting that they are exceeding and excelling in their course work due to the skills obtained in the Seminar and Research classes.