#### COMMUNITY

West Shore Jr./Sr. High School is located in Melbourne, Florida on central Florida's east coast. The school serves Brevard County as a public School of Choice and is one of sixteen high schools in the Brevard County School District. The district ranks in the top 100 largest districts in the nation.

#### SCHOOL

West Shore Jr./Sr. High School is an open enrollment school of choice through an application and lottery process. The design of the school accommodates acceleration opportunities with a strong college preparatory curriculum; therefore, all students must be at or above grade level.

#### \*APPLICATION PROCESS\*

As a public school of choice, any student who is on grade level may apply to attend provided there is space available. The design of the school accommodates acceleration opportunities with a strong college preparatory curriculum. Applications for the 2019-2020 school year will be available from October 29th, 2018 to November 30th, 2018. Brevard Public Schools and the Office of Equity, Innovation and Choice Programs set a firm deadline on November 30th, 2018. If there are more students interested in the school than space available, there will be a lottery for acceptance. To be eligible for sibling/employee preference, an enrollment application must be received by the deadline and the sibling/employee currently attending West Shore must be registered and attend West Shore for the next school year. Projected enrollment for 7th grade for 2019-2020 is 175 students. Enrollment for 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grade is contingent upon space availibility for each grade. Information meetings will be held on November 13th and November 14th, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the West Shore Gymnasium.

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#### PROFESSIONAL STAFF

West Shore Jr./Sr. High School has three administrators, and 85 teachers and support staff. 69% of the teachers have ten years or more experience and 50% have a Master's Degree or above.

#### **INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM**

**Regular:** Content is designed for students who have a background at or above average achievement.

**Honors**: Content is designed for students who have a background of excellent or outstanding growth and achievement as well as being capable of educational depth. These students are usually self-motivated, and pursue creative college preparatory courses.

Advanced Placement: Courses are offered in the following disciplines: English Language/Literature, Calculus AB/BC, Statistics, Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles, U.S. History, World History, Government, Human Geography, European History, Micro/Macro Economics, Latin, Psychology, Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physics 1, Physics 2 Studio Art 2D/3D, Music Theory, French and Spanish. The Brevard AP Diploma of Distinction is available for students meeting the district's criteria. In 2018, West Shore had 72 students earn this diploma.

AP Capstone: Innovative program that allows students to engage in the rigorous development of skills critical for success in college (critical and creative thinking, argumentation, and research skills). The program includes a two course sequence: AP Seminar (11th grade) and AP Research (12th grade). Students who earn scores of 3 or higher on four AP Exams of their choosing and the 2 Capstone Exams, will receive the AP Capstone Diploma. The 1st Capstone graduating class (2016) had 35 AP Capstone Diploma recipients, the Class of 2017 had 42, and the Class of 2018 had 29.

#### **Advanced Placement Scholar Awards:**

The AP Program offers several AP Scholar Awards to recognize high school students who have demonstrated college-level achievement through performance in AP courses and exams. In 2018, West Shore had 228 students earn an AP Scholar Award.

**Dual Enrollment:** Courses are offered in conjunction with Eastern Florida State College with 49 students enrolled part time and 14 students enrolled full-time (Early Admission).

# DIPLOMA OF DISTINCTION GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

28 Credits must be earned prior to graduation.

Language Arts (English)	4 credits
Mathematics	4 credits
Science	4 credits
Social Science	4 credits
World Language	3 credits

(3 years in one language)

Communication Skills 2 credits

(Performing/Practical Arts)

H.O.P.E. 1 credit
Career Decision Making .5 credit
Electives 5.5 credits

#### **Additional Graduation Requirements**

- Document leadership experience in one or more areas or projects
- Fulfill Service Learning Component (25 hours per year in attendance at the school)
- Accelerate in three areas of curriculum (AP/Dual Enrollment)
- · Eligible for at least one post-secondary scholarship
- Maintain a competitive post-secondary admissions portfolio to include career and personal goals
- Successfully complete a senior project
- Successfully complete one online High School credit bearing course

#### **Elective Offerings**

Anatomy TV Production
Art Musical Theater
Band Newspaper
Broadcasting Orchestra

Chorus Physical Education
Creative Writing Science Research

Digital Art Design Speech
Humanities Theatre

Humanities Theatre
Journalism Yearbook











#### **CLASS INFORMATION**

West Shore celebrated its sixteenth graduating class during the 2017-2018 school year. Fourteen students received National Merit Commended Recognition, and seven students advanced as National Merit Finalists.

The Class of 2018 had 144 graduates. 100% of West Shore's Class of 2018 committed to attend a college and/or university; 98% committed to attending a four-year institution and 2% committed to attending a two-year institution.

Students in the Class of 2018 who took the SAT: SAT Average Verbal and Math: 1303/1600

100% of the Class of 2017 took the ACT:

ACT Composite Average: 27.7

Below are a few of the 4-year institutions some of our graduates have attended:

Air Force Academy Boston University Brown University Clemson University Coast Guard Academy Cornell University Duke University FL Atlantic University FL State University George Washington Harvard University MIT

Rice University
Stanford University
University of Cal. Berkley
University of Central FL
University of Chicago
University of Florida
University of Miami (FL)
University of North FL
University of South FL
U.S. Naval Academy
West Point Academy
Yale University



#### INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS

The following is a list of the current athletic programs offered at West Shore:

### **Fall Sports**

Basketball - MS Boys/Girls Bowling - Boys/Girls Cross Country - Boys/Girls Golf - Boys/Girls Swimming & Diving - Boys/Girls Volleyball - Girls

#### **Winter Sports**

Basketball - Boys/Girls Soccer - Boys/Girls

# **Spring Sports**

Track & Field - MS/HS Boys/Girls Tennis - Boys/Girls Lacrosse - Boys/Girls

#### **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Academic Team
Beta Society
Computer Science

Congres' Debate

**Ethics Team** 

**Future Business Leaders** 

Future Educators of America (FEA)

**Future Problem Solvers** 

Junior and Senior Thespians

Key Club

Math Counts

Model Student Senate

Mu Alpha Theta

National Art Honor Society

National English Honor Society

National Junior/Senior Honor Society

Odyssey of the Mind

Science Research

**Spanish Honor Society** 

Student Government Association (MS/HS)

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National Certified Senior Project Exemplary High School

> Science Intel School of Distinction Finalist

## **Excellence in Physical Education Award**

#### **Excellence in Visual Arts Award**

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