

WESTOVER SCHOOL PROFILE



2021 2022

SCHOOL BACKGROUND AND MISSION

Westover is an independent college preparatory boarding and day school for young women in grades 9–12. Founded in 1909, Westover is located halfway between New York City and Boston. **Westover empowers young women to lead lives of consequence.**

Due to challenges created by the COVID-19 pandemic, in the third trimester of the 2019-2020 school year, Westover graded on a Pass/Fail scale. Spring trimester courses count toward total credits earned but are not factored into the cumulative GPA.

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SCHOOL CODE NUMBER: 070-395

ACCREDITATION + SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Westover is accredited by New England Association of Schools and Colleges and by the State of Connecticut.

Westover offers the following Signature Programs:

- Women in Science and Engineering (WISE)
- Manhattan School of Music (pre-college)
- Invest In Girls (IIG)

A Certificate of Performance Emphasis is given in recognition either of students who have done significant work in dance, drama, or music.

ATHLETICS

A MEMBER OF NEPSAC (NEW ENGLAND PREPARATORY SCHOOL ATHLETIC COUNCIL), Westover fields 20 interscholastic teams, which compete in the following 10 areas: soccer, volleyball, cross country, squash, basketball, swimming, softball, golf, tennis, and rowing.

NONCOMPETITIVE SPORTS INCLUDE: dance ensemble, beginning & intermediate dance, tennis, yoga, outdoor program, skiing/snowboarding, rock climbing, fitness and weight training, and squash. Participation in athletics, theater, or community service is required all three terms.

FACULTY

The Westover teaching faculty comprises

32 INDIVIDUALS

FACULTY: STUDENT RATIO **1:6**

STUDENTS

TOTAL ENROLLMENT **188**

127 BOARDING **61** DAY

55 SENIOR ENROLLMENT

GOING TO FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE **ALL**

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A student must complete a minimum of 18 credits and must complete her senior year in attendance at Westover to receive a Westover diploma.

REQUIRED COURSES INCLUDE:

English..... 4 credits
Mathematics..... 3 credits required
..... 4 credits recommended
Laboratory Science 3 credits
..... including 1 credit biological
..... 1 credit physical

Languages 3 credits
History 2 2/3
..... 1 credit American History
..... 1 credit Global Connections
..... 1 credit history electives
Arts and Music..... 2 credits*

A normal program includes 5 full credits each year for grades 9-12. Electives are offered in English, history, science and arts. Beginning in the 20-21 school year, Westover is operating on a semester system. Full-year courses are one credit, and semester courses are 1/2 credit. Before 20-21, trimester courses were 1/3 credit. Participation in Physical Education is required in all three seasons. *Students who complete the WISE program are required to fulfill 1 1/4 credits in the Arts.

GRADING

Westover uses a letter grading system. The following is the rubric we use:

97-1004.3.....A+	80-82.....2.7.....B-	63-66.....1.0.....D
93-96.....4.0.....A	77-79.....2.3.....C+	60-62.....1.0.....D-
90-92.....3.7.....B+	73-76.....2.0.....C	Below 60...0.0.....F
87-89.....3.3.....B	70-72.....1.7.....C-	

Beginning in the 2020-2021 cycle, the academic year is broken down into two semesters. First quarter marks will be available by November 1st.

Due to Westover's highly academic program, Westover **does not rank** students numerically. Instead, individual grade point averages are reported.

In the spring of 2020, Westover awarded Pass/Fail grades.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT 2021

NUMBER TAKEN **114** in **18** subjects.

NUMBER OF STUDENTS **70**

DISTRIBUTION OF SCORES
(all subjects)

5 – 13%
4 – 25%
3 – 27%

65% SCORING 3 OR HIGHER

SUBJECT	NO. TAKEN	3 OR HIGHER
Art History	2	100%
Art: Drawing	5	100%
Art: 2-D Design	3	100%
Biology	16	63%
Calculus AB	16	31%
Calculus BC	8	75%
Chemistry	1	100%
Computer Science A	7	57%
English Literature	14	86%
Environmental Science	16	80%
French Language	2	100%
Macroeconomics (One Schoolhouse)	1	0%
Microeconomics (One Schoolhouse)	4	75%
Physics I	1	0%
Physics C	3	100%
Spanish Language & Culture	3	100%
Statistics (One Schoolhouse)	1	100%
United States History	11	36%

AP SCHOLARS 2021

AP SCHOLARS WITH DISTINCTION **7**

AP SCHOLARS WITH HONORS **3**

AP SCHOLARS **14**

NOTE: Students are permitted to take **two** Advanced Placement classes each year. With special permission, a student may elect to take more than two AP classes each year.

STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES

ACT TESTING *

Class of 2022 (Middle 50%)
28-31

Class of 2020 (Middle 50%)*
29-33

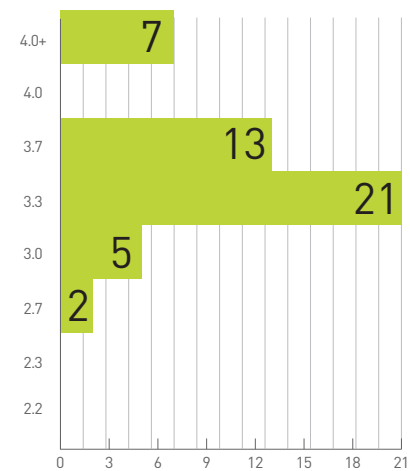
SAT I*

Class of 2022 (Middle 50%)
Evidenced Based Reading & Writing..565-680
Mathematics.....535-735

Class of 2020 (Middle 50%)*
Evidenced-Based Reading & Writing..620-670
Mathematics.....630-730

NOTE: * Insufficient data for the Class of 2021
**Test averages for previous year include only those used for admission applications.

DISTRIBUTION OF WEIGHTED CUMULATIVE GPAs 2022



NOTE: Averages are calculated with **grades earned at Westover only.**

COLLEGE MATRICULATION FOR 2018-2021

American Univ., American Univ. of Beirut, Arizona State Univ.-Tempe, Bard College, Bates College, Binghamton Univ., Boston College, Boston Univ., Brandeis Univ., Brown Univ., Bryn Mawr College, Carnegie Mellon Univ., Case Western Reserve Univ., Chapman Univ., Claremont McKenna College, Clark Univ., Concordia Univ.-Montreal, Cornell Univ., Dickinson College, Duke Univ., Emerson College, Emory Univ., Fairfield Univ., Florida Gulf Coast Univ., Fordham Univ., George Washington Univ., Georgetown Univ., Gettysburg College, Hamilton College, High Point Univ., Hobart and William Smith Colleges, College of the Holy Cross, Howard Univ., Iona College, Johns Hopkins Univ., Keio Univ., Lewis & Clark College, Loyola Marymount Univ., Loyola Univ. Maryland, Macalester College, Manhattan College, Marist College, McGill Univ., Merrimack College, Middlebury College, Mount Holyoke College, Muhlenberg College, New York Univ., Northeastern Univ., Oberlin College, Pratt Institute-Main, Princeton Univ., Purdue Univ.-Main Campus, Rijksuniversiteit Groningen, Roger Williams Univ., Rollins College, Sacred Heart Univ., Santa Clara Univ., School of Visual Arts, Sewanee: The Univ. of the South, Siena College, Skidmore College, Smith College, Southern Methodist Univ., Springfield College, St. John's University-New York, St. Lawrence Univ., SUNY New Paltz, Stonehill College, Suffolk Univ., Syracuse Univ., Temple Univ., The College of Wooster, The New School, Trinity College, Tufts Univ., Union College, United States Military Academy, Univ. of Alabama, Univ. of Alberta, Univ. of Arizona, Univ. of California at Davis, Univ. of California at Los Angeles, Univ. of California at San Diego, Univ. of California at Santa Barbara, Univ. of Chicago, Univ. of Connecticut, Univ. of Louisiana at Lafayette, Univ. of Miami, Univ. of Michigan-Ann Arbor, Univ. of New Hampshire, Univ. of New Haven, Univ. of North Carolina at Asheville, Univ. of Pennsylvania, Univ. of Pittsburgh, Univ. of Richmond, Univ. of Rochester, Univ. of San Francisco, Univ. of Southern California, Univ. of Toronto, Univ. of Vermont, Vassar College, Washington College, Washington Univ. in St. Louis, Williams College, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, and Yale Univ.