



# WOODLAWN HIGH SCHOOL

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### GRADING SCALES

#### TRADITIONAL

A	4.0	100 - 93
B	3.0	92 - 85
C	2.0	84 - 75
D	1.0	74 - 67
F	0	66 - 0

#### GIFTED | GREAT SCHOLARS | HONORS

A	5.0	100 - 93
B	4.0	92 - 85
C	3.0	84 - 75
D	1.0	74 - 67
F	0	66 - 0

#### ADVANCED PLACEMENT | DUAL ENROLLMENT

A	5.0	100 - 90
B	4.0	89 - 80
C	3.0	79 - 70
D	1.0	69 - 60
F	0	59 - 0

### MISSION

Woodlawn High School provides a safe and supportive environment that fosters opportunities for all students to achieve academic success, while also ensuring students obtain necessary life-skills through partaking in opportunities to grow intellectually, philanthropically and socially.

### VISION

At Woodlawn High School, our students are responsible members of the community who demonstrate this by respecting the right of all to learn in a safe and challenging atmosphere, while inspiring themselves and others intellectually, physically and emotionally to reach their highest collective potential.

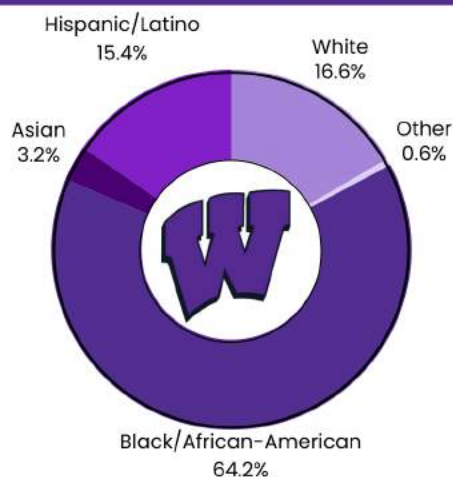
### ABOUT WHS

Established in 1949, Woodlawn High School ranks among the top high schools located in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. WHS is a four-year, public high school enrolling approximately 1400 students in grades 9-12.

WHS features specialized academic and arts programs, including: Academically Gifted, Great Scholars Academy, Academic-STEM Magnet, Talented Music, Talented Theatre, and Talented Visual Arts. Students can earn early college credit through Advanced Placement (AP) courses, Dual Enrollment (DE) courses, and College Level Examination Program (CLEP) tests. Students can earn Industry-Based Certifications through completing required coursework in a career pathway and earning a qualifying score on the corresponding certification tests.

WHS has an active Parent and Teacher Organization (PTO) and alumni association. More information about WHS can be found on the school website, www.WoodlawnHighBR.org and on school social media platforms using the hashtag @WoodlawnHighBr.

### STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS



- 49.7% Economically Disadvantaged
- 17% Special Education, Disabled
- 8% Special Education, Gifted & Talented

Current Enrollment: 1392  
Grade 9: 393  
Grade 10: 380  
Grade 11: 317  
Grade 12: 302

Class of 2023: 300

Class of 2022: 277

63% Eligible for LA TOPS Scholarship

### SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

2022-23	2021-22	2020-21	2019-20
71.9C	66.6C	65.4C	63.0C

### POST-SECONDARY

Most Recent Data from Class of 2021

26% matriculated to 4 year colleges  
19% matriculated to 2 year colleges  
55% military, technical school or work



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## AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

### NATIONAL MERIT

- 2 National Merit Finalists
- 5 National Merit Semi-Finalists
- 8 National Merit Commended Students
- 4 National Hispanic Scholar
- 3 National African American Scholar

### SCHOLARS

- 4 National AP Scholars 2016-2020\*
- 13 AP Scholars with Distinction 2016-2023
- 13 AP Scholars with Honor 2016-2023
- 57 AP Scholars 2016-2023

\*College Board Recognition End Date

### STUDENTS AWARDS

- EBR STEM Challenge Winner
- 100 Black Men of America National Conference
- Young Entrepreneurs Academy
- LSU Next Generation Leaders Convention
- LA ProStart Best Restaurant Concept Award
- LA Youth Legislature Supreme Court Chief Justice
- Louisiana State Literary Rally Winners
- National Beta Convention Spotlight on Service
- National Beta Convention Chant Competition
- Ernest J. Gaines Award for Literary Excellence
- Electric Cooperative Youth Tour Essay Contest
- BBB Youth Scholarship for Ethics Award
- LET Level III Cadet of the Year

- Outstanding Leadership Award for Tigerland Auxiliary & Leadership Camp
- LA State Concert Band Competition
- All Parish Honor Jazz Band & Concert Band
- BR Gallery Real-Life Experience Juried Art Show
- LA State Archives Student Exhibition Winners
- Debose Fine Arts Festival Winners
- Congressional Art Contest Winners

- NCAA Student Athletes
- LHSAA All-Academic Team Athletes
- LHSCA All-Star Team Athletes
- Boys' Football State Playoff Qualifier
- Baseball State Playoff Qualifier
- Boys' Basketball State Champions
- Girls' Basketball Bi-District Champions
- Boys' Bowling State Singles Finalist
- Boys' Bowling State Team Qualifier
- Boys' & Girls' State Powerlifting Champions
- Boys' Soccer State Semi-Finalists
- Girls' Soccer State Qualifier
- Softball State Qualifiers
- Girls' Tennis State Champions
- Boys; Tennis State Qualifiers
- Boys' Swimming State Qualifiers
- Boys' Track & Field State Champions
- Girls' Track & Field State Qualifiers

### FACULTY RECOGNITIONS

- Louisiana Middle School Principal of the Year
- James Madison Foundation History Fellow
- Louisiana DAR History Teacher of the Year
- LA High School Sports Hall of Fame Coaches
- H. Norman Saurage III Service Award Finalist
- BR Chamber Excellent STEM Educator Award

## ATHLETICS

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Bowling
- Cross Country
- Football
- Golf
- Gymnastics
- Powerlifting
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- Wrestling
- Volleyball

## COLLEGE & CAREER

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT

- Art History
- Biology
- Calculus AB & BC
- Chemistry
- Computer Science A
- Computer Science Principles
- Drawing, 2D & 3D Design
- English Language & Comp.
- English Literature & Comp.
- Environmental Science
- Human Geography
- Music Theory
- Physics I: Algebra-Based
- Psychology
- Statistics
- US Government & Politics
- US History

### SELF-CONTAINED CORE

- Academically Gifted
- Great Scholars Academy
- Magnet

### TALENTED ARTS

- Music - Vocal, Instrumental
- Theatre I, II, III, IV, Film Studies
- Visual Art I, II, III, IV, Art History

### DUAL ENROLLMENT

- African American Studies
- American Government
- Biology I
- College Algebra
- English Composition I & II
- Foundations of Education
- Intro to Engineering
- Intro to Health Professions
- Intro to Psychology
- Intro to Visual Arts
- Medical Terminology
- Multicultural Learning Communities
- Speech I
- Trigonometry
- Western Civilization I & II
- World Civilizations I
- World Geography

### CAREER

- Customer Service
- Electrical & Carpentry
- Engineering Design
- Food Sciences
- Health Sciences
- Micro-Enterprise
- Sports Medicine

## ACHIEVEMENT DATA

### AP EXAMS TAKEN

2022-23	2021-22	2020-21	2019-20
710	507	253	299

### AP STUDENTS WITH SCORES OF 3+

2022-23	2021-22	2020-21	2019-20
59	43	28	69

### CLEP EXAMS WITH SCORES 50+

2022-23	2021-22	2020-21	2019-20
60	98	23	N/A

### AVERAGE ACT SCORES

2022-23	2021-22	2020-21	2019-20
TBD	16.7	16.4	18

## COLLEGES ADMITTING WOODLAWN STUDENTS

### MOST SELECTIVE COLLEGES

- Carnegie Mellon University
- Cornell University
- Columbia University
- Dartmouth College
- Emory University
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Johns Hopkins University
- Rice University
- Stanford University
- Swarthmore College
- Tulane University
- University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- University of Miami
- University of Notre Dame
- University of Pennsylvania
- Vanderbilt University
- Wesleyan University
- Williams College

### TOP GULF COAST COLLEGES

- Centenary College
- Georgia State University
- Louisiana State University A&M
- Louisiana Tech University
- Loyola University, New Orleans

### TOP RANKED HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES (HBCU)

- Alabama State University
- Alcorn State University
- Clark Atlanta University
- Dillard University
- Fisk University
- Grambling State University
- Hampton University
- Howard University
- Jackson State University
- Morehouse College
- Prairie View A&M University
- Southern University & A&M College
- Southern University, New Orleans
- Tennessee State University
- Tuskegee University
- Winston-Salem State University
- Xavier University

- Millsaps College
- Mississippi State University
- Nicholls State University
- Northwestern State University of LA
- Southeastern Louisiana University
- University of Alabama

### TOP NATIONAL & NATIONAL LIBERAL ARTS

- Arizona State University
- Auburn University
- Baylor University
- Berklee College of Music
- Fordham University
- Furman University
- Illinois Institute of Technology
- Oberlin College & Conservatory
- Reed College
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Sewanee: The University of the South
- Temple University
- Texas A&M University
- Trinity University
- University of Colorado Boulder
- University of Pittsburgh
- University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- University of Washington, Seattle

- University of Central Florida
- University of Houston
- University of Louisiana, Lafayette
- University of Louisiana, Monroe
- University of Mississippi
- University of Texas, Dallas

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES

- Anime & Manga Club
- Athletic Trainers
- Art Club
- Cheerleading
- Chess Club
- Choir
- Community Sports Leadership
- Concert Band | Marching Band
- Cultural Appreciation Club
- Creative Writing Club
- Debate Club
- DECA Club
- Drama Club
- Esports Club
- Explorers Club
- Fashion Club

- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Color Guard
- I-Care Team Spirit
- Internship
- Jazz Ensemble
- JROTC Color Guard
- JROTC Drill Team
- JROTC Leadership Team
- JROTC Rifle Team
- Literary Rally Team
- Louisiana Boys' & Girls' State
- Model United Nations
- National Beta Club
- National Honor Society
- Orchestra
- Pair-A-Dice Club

- Pantherettes Dance Team
- Panther Pride GSA
- Robotics
- Science Olympiad
- Self Defense Club
- STEM Challenge Team
- Stock Market Club
- Student Government Association
- Table Tennis Club
- Technology Club
- Travel Club
- Tri-M Music Honor Society
- The Echo Yearbook
- Upward Bound Program
- WHS Program Ambassadors
- Youth Legislature