



PUEBLO WEST HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2016-2017

661 Capistrano Avenue
Pueblo West, Colorado 81007
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School Colors: Sky Blue, Black, and White

School Mascot: Cyclone

Location: Pueblo West is a suburb of Pueblo, Colorado, population of 32,000.

Facilities: Pueblo West is a comprehensive high school first occupied in August 1997, which includes facilities for all spectator sports.

Technology: Each student receives a laptop computer. We provide wireless Internet.

Enrollment: There are approximately 1370 students enrolled in grades 9, 10, 11, and 12.

Accreditation: The school is accredited by the Colorado Department of Education.

Faculty: The faculty consists of 72 certified staff members, 48 with Master's Degrees (69%), and 24 classified employees.

Schedule Information:

Semester - two 18-week grading periods

(Aug - Dec) (Jan - May)

Length of class periods: 60 minutes

Number of times class meets per week: 4

Number of weeks per semester: 18

Grading System:

A = 4.0; A = 5.0 (for weighted courses)

W/F = Withdrawn Failed

Rank in Class: Rank in class is computed using all grades in all subjects for all students. Honors, AP, and IB courses are weighted.

International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme

Rachelle Bruce, IB Coordinator

Kelly Jackson, MYP Coordinator

ACT Scores: 2016 ACT composite: 20.

Advanced Placement (AP) Courses:

AP Biology

AP Calculus

AP Statistics

AP Chemistry

AP Physics

AP English Composition

AP English Literature

AP US History

AP US Government & Politics

AP Human Geography

Graduation Requirements:

Credits: One-half credit is earned in each 60-minute class that meets 4 days per week for one semester.

English - 4 credits

Mathematics - 3 credits

Science - 3 credits

Social Studies - 3 credits

Health - .5 credits

Physical Education - 1.5 credits

Technology - 1 credit

Electives - 9 credits

Students Attending College:

Approximately 84% of our students attend a 2-year or 4-year college.

Administration:

Martha Nogare, Principal

John Gomez, Assistant Principal/Advisor

Mark Koopman, Assistant Principal/Advisor

Gary McCown, Assistant Principal/Advisor

Lisa Middleton, Counselor/Advisor

Monte Pinkerton, Dean of Students/Advisor

Jan Stiles, Counselor/Advisor

Jamie Wagner, Activities Director