



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:** Cyclones

**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 1400 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 74 certified staff members, 51 with Master's Degrees (69%), and 35 classified employees.

**Schedule Information:**

Semester - two 18-week grading periods  
(Aug - Dec) (Jan - May)  
Length of class periods: 60 minutes 4x per week

**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W/F = Withdrawn Failed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, Accelerated, AP, and IB courses are weighted.

**SAT Score:** 2018 SAT Average Composite 979

**Students Attending College:** Approximately 80% of graduates attend a 2-year or 4-year college.

**Advanced Placement (AP) Courses:**

AP Calculus AB and BC	AP Statistics
AP Chemistry	AP Physics
AP English Composition	AP English Literature
AP US History	AP US Gov't & Politics

**International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme**

Rachelle Eastep, IB Coordinator  
Kati Wilson, MYP Coordinator

**International Baccalaureate (IB) Courses:**

IB Biology 11 and 12 HL  
IB Business Management 11 and 12 HL  
IB Business Management 11 and 12 SL  
IB Chemistry SL  
IB English 11 and 12 HL  
IB French ab initio 11 and 12 SL  
IB History 11 and 12 HL  
IB Italian 11 and 12 SL  
IB Math Studies 11 and 12 SL  
IB Philosophy 11 and 12 HL  
IB Philosophy 11 and 12 SL  
IB Physics 11 and 12 SL  
IB Psychology 11 and 12 HL  
IB Psychology 11 and 12 SL  
IB Spanish ab initio 11 and 12 SL  
IB Spanish 11 and 12 SL  
IB Sports, Exercise, Health Science 11 and 12 SL  
IB Theory of Knowledge (TOK) 11 and 12  
IB Visual Art 11 and 12 HL  
IB Visual Art 11 and 12 SL

**Graduation Requirements:**

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

<b>English</b> - 4 credits	<b>Mathematics</b> - 3 credits
<b>Science</b> - 3 credits	<b>Social Studies</b> - 3 credits
<b>Health</b> - .5 credits	<b>Technology</b> - 1 credit
<b>Phys.Ed.</b> - 1.5 credits	<b>Electives</b> - 9 credits

**Administration:**

**Principal,** Mr. Chris James

**Assistant Principals:**

Mark Koopman, Cheryl Vincent, Jamison Wagner

**Activities Director:**

Monte Pinkerton

**Counselors/Advisors:**

Julie McMurry, Lisa Middleton, Lynn Sais, April Smith  
Jan Stiles

**Dean of Students/TOSA,** Dan Sanchez