



WEST ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL

MISSION STATEMENT

West Orange High School, a vital part of a culturally and linguistically diverse community, challenges and encourages students to strive for excellence through rigorous and comprehensive programs, to become active members of their community, and to emerge as lifelong learners. To this end, we are committed to superior classroom instruction, a safe and nurturing environment, and a partnership with family and community.

The mission of the West Orange Public Schools is to engage in an energetic partnership with all components of this culturally-diverse community, to marshal resources to assist all students to reach their full potential through an academic emphasis on the New Jersey Student Learning Standards, to promote the highest quality intellectual and human relations development of our pupils, and to instill in all students the knowledge and decision-making skills essential to make appropriate choices and successfully meet the challenges they will encounter as productive members of society.

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IH FIELD TRIPS INCLUDE:

American Ballet Theatre
Metropolitan Opera
Metropolitan Museum of Art
Shakespeare Theater of NJ
NJ Performing Arts Center
Museum of the American Revolution

IH GRADUATES ACCEPTED TO:

Bentley University
Delaware Valley
Drew University
Fairleigh Dickinson
Fashion Institute of Technology
Fordham University
Haverford College
Kean University
Monmouth University
Montclair State University
Muhlenberg College
New Jersey Institute of Technology
New York Institute of Technology
Ohio State University
Penn State University
Quinnipiac University

Rowan University
Rutgers University
Seton Hall University
The College of New Jersey
Temple University
University of Delaware
University of Maryland
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of South Carolina
Vassar
Yale University



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INSTITUTE FOR THE HUMANITIES



**IH: AN ACADEMICALLY
RIGOROUS HONORS PROGRAM**

STUDENTS MUST ENROLL IN:

HONORS ENGLISH 9
HONORS WORLD HISTORY
RELATED ELECTIVES



PHILOSOPHY

The Institute for the Humanities at WOHS is a special honors program designed to provide a rigorous academic program for a select cohort of students. IH is interdisciplinary and thematic, integrating the English and Social Studies curricula.

With a focus on preparing our students for post-secondary academic work, the institute aims to focus on skill sets related to the humanities.

IH is an academically rigorous program focused on the belief that philosophy, literature, religion, art, music, history and language are essential to recording and understanding our world.

GOALS

- Interpret the impact of the humanities upon the world from its historical and contemporary perspectives.
- Provide a rigorous and demanding academic program in English, Social Studies and the Arts.
- Prepare students for Advanced Placement courses in the Humanities.
- Explore careers through field trips, guest speakers and mentoring programs.
- Students are encouraged to become active members of WOHS by participating in:
 - Music Honor Society
 - Literary Magazine
 - Junior State of America Club
 - Mock Trial Club
 - National Art Honor Society
 - Escripus Honor Society
 - Rho Kappa Honor Society
 - Screenwriters' Society International
 - Thespian Honor Society



ADVANTAGES/ OPPORTUNITIES

- Students form bonds with classmates and teachers.
 - Students are exposed to a rigorous interdisciplinary program.
 - Students develop connections among courses of study, career opportunities and college majors.
 - Students receive individualized mentoring.
 - Students conduct extensive research and extend their learning outside the classroom.
 - Students have the opportunity to compete in local and national competitions related to the humanities.
- Students are required to attend various school events such as Poetry Out Loud, Concerts, Plays, Musicals or Art Show.