



## IH FIELD TRIPS INCLUDE:

- American Ballet Theatre
- Meet the Artists/Lincoln Center
- Metropolitan Museum of Art
- Shakespeare Live
- Morristown National Historical Park/
- Washington's Headquarters Museum
- American Ballet Theatre

## 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

- Point Park 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 Pittsburgh
- University of South Carolina
- Vassar
- Villanova



# 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.

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## INSTITUTE FOR THE HUMANITIES



IH IS 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
  - Esriptus Honor Society
  - Model United Nations Club
  - Screenwriters' Society
  - International Thespian Honor Society



## ADVANTAGES/ OPPORTUNITIES

- Students form a bond 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.