West Leadership Academy

West Leadership Academy’s values reflect our school community’s commitment to our mission. These Core Values are grounded on the premise that our students will be future leaders, global citizens and meaningful contributors to society.

Citizenship

We foster a commitment to improve local and global communities through service learning opportunities where students engage in studying the world’s cultural heritage.

Scholarship

We prepare our students for success in postsecondary education and to become lifelong learners who strive to reach their maximum potential.

Integrity

We expect students to take responsibility for their actions and to interact ethically and honestly with others.

Core Values

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Connecting Students to College Success
**Accent on Achievement**

**Mission**
West Leadership Academy’s mission is to prepare every student for access to, and success in, college. Through a rigorous college-preparatory education, WLA empowers students and prepares them to be agents of positive change in an increasingly diverse and multicultural society.

**High Expectations**
At West Leadership Academy (WLA), we believe that every child can learn. It is the responsibility of all WLA staff to provide students with the opportunity to achieve. Our small, personalized learning community and intentional school culture, prepare students for academic success. This environment also helps students stay on track to be college and career ready by graduation.

**The Circle of Family and Community**
A safe, respectful and welcoming school environment is a hallmark of West Leadership Academy and the result of successful collaboration between faculty, staff and students.

Family and community also play a vitally important role in the education of our students. The active participation of parents and guardians is a critical component of our students’ academic success and emotional well-being. We encourage parents and guardians to attend community celebrations and academic planning conferences, and to develop a relationship with us focused on their children’s success.

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**School Requirements**

**Enrollment Process**
- Complete a Denver Public School Choice Application, indicating West Leadership Academy as your first choice.
- Attend the 9th grade orientation/transition program offered during the summer, in preparation for the opening of the school year.

**School requirements**
- All students must take at least two AP® courses.
- Students must strictly adhere to the school uniform policy.

**For more information**

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**Special Features**

As a College Board School, West Leadership Academy features:
- Small, personalized learning environments
- Extensive training and ongoing professional learning for teacher’s and other school professionals
- Advisory programs to support students’ academic, social and emotional development
- The use of College Board programs and services to drive academic rigor
- Fully integrated, cutting-edge technology
- College tours

**Academics include:**
- Advisory
- SpringBoard® English and mathematics
- Advanced Placement® courses
- Spanish language
- Fine arts

**Athletics:**
Co-located on the West Campus, WLA collaborates with West High School and West Generation Academy to provide middle and high school athletics — Go, West Cowboys!

**Other extracurricular activities include:**
- Student government
- Debate club
- Glee club
- Media club
- Photography club