



# West Nairobi School

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## SCHOOL PROFILE 2022 - 2023

### School and Community

West Nairobi School (WNS) is an international Christian school founded in 1996. It is a private co-ed day school with North American curriculum taught in English for grades Kindergarten to 12<sup>th</sup> grade. WNS also has a Pre-Kindergarten class for students 4-5 years old. The student body is made up of 30 different nationalities.

### Accreditation

West Nairobi School is accredited with the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools (MSA-CESS) and the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI).

### The High School

The West Nairobi High School is a comprehensive four-year high school with 131 students in grades 9 through 12. WNS graduated their first class in the spring of 2010.

The class of 2018 graduated 24 students.

The class of 2019 graduated 15 students.

The class of 2020 graduated 16 students

The class of 2021 graduated 23 students

The class of 2022 graduated 27 students

### School Calendar:

The school year consists of two semesters, with 175-180 instructional days. The first semester begins in August and ends in December; the second semester begins in January and ends in May or June. The 2020-2021 school year was slightly shorter due to COVID-19 with a Sept. 1, 2020, start date.

### Curriculum:

WNS uses North American curriculum and standardized testing is administered to grades 1-11 each year. WNS offers a broad range of Advanced Placement (AP) courses, including the prestigious AP Capstone Diploma program. The AP course offerings include Biology, Calculus AB, Chemistry, Computer Science Principles, Computer Science A, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, European History, Human Geography, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Music Theory, Physics 1, Physics C: Mechanics, Psychology, Research, Seminar, Statistics, US Government & Politics, US History, and Modern World History. WNS also offers online classes through NorthStar Academy which is accredited by AdvancED.

### Additional Services:

WNS is committed to meeting individual needs of students subject to the availability of staff and facilities. English Language Learner (ELL) classes, Educational Resource Services (ERS), and remedial programs are provided for students as necessary.

### Grading Scale:

93-100 = A, 90-92 = A-, 87-89 = B+, 83-86 = B,

80-82 = B-, 77-79 = C+, 73-76 = C, 70-72 = C-,

67-69 = D+, 63-66 = D, 60-62 = D-, Below 60 = F

High School credit is not granted for grades below a C- or 70%. Honors and AP courses are weighted

### Graduation Requirements

West Nairobi School offers two diploma tracks:

**College Preparatory Diploma:** 24 total credits are required for graduation including:

- 4 English,
- 3 Social Studies,
- 3 Math,
- 3 Science,
- 1-4 Bible (required every semester enrolled),
- 2 World Language,
- 1 Fine Arts,
- 1 Physical Education,
- 0.5 Online Class (may be in any subject), and
- 3-6 Electives / additional credits for a total of 24 credits.

**Academic Honors Diploma:** 27 total credits are required. In addition to the requirements for the College Preparatory Diploma students must accomplish the following:

- Earn a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher,
- Take a rigorous course load including at least 2 credits of AP classes,
- Accumulate 15 credits in core subjects,
- 3 credits of World Language, and
- Electives / additional credits for a total of 27 credits.

### Student Ranking:

West Nairobi School does not rank students.

### Co-curricular and School Sponsored Activities

#### Community Service:

All high school students participate in community service projects throughout the year as permitted with COVID-19.

#### Fine Arts:

**Instrumental and vocal music** programs provide students with opportunities to participate in orchestra and music concerts throughout the year.

**Art** gallery exhibits students' art and photography.

#### Model United Nations:

Select students may participate in and represent WNS at the East African Model United Nations.

#### Sports Program:

Interscholastic competition is offered to all students and includes soccer, basketball, volleyball, cross country, and swimming.

#### Student Leadership:

Student leaders are selected at the beginning of the school year to plan, lead, and promote school community events, pep rallies, school spirit activities, and fundraisers.

### Faculty

There are over 45 certified faculty at West Nairobi School, providing a teaching faculty to student ratio of 1:8. The faculty includes a director, principals, guidance counselor, mental health counselor, educational resource teachers (ERS), English language learner teachers (ELL), and K4-12<sup>th</sup> grade teachers.

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## Standardized Test Data

The data below reflects results from students whose primary language may not be English, and whose primary culture is not North American.

### USA National SAT Average Senior Score Results

	<u>Reading &amp; Writing</u>	<u>Math</u>
Class of 2017	533	527
Class of 2018	536	531
Class of 2019	531	528
Class of 2020 *	528	523
Class of 2021*	533	528
Class of 2022	529	521

\* Due to COVID-19 there were 689,327 fewer seniors that took the SAT in 2020-2021 compared to 2019-2020.

### West Nairobi School Average Senior Score Results

	<u>Evidence Based Reading &amp; Writing</u>	<u>Math</u>
Class of 2017	583	589
Class of 2018	569	577
Class of 2019	597	605
Class of 2020*	566	573
Class of 2021	584	548
Class of 2022	598	603

\*May 2020 Testing was cancelled due to COVID-19

### West Nairobi School AP Results Summary

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total AP Students</u>	<u>Students with Scores of 3-5</u>	<u>% Of Students with Scores of 3-5</u>
2016	24	13	54.2%
2017	37	23	62.3%
2018	44	24	54.5%
2019	32	21	65.6%
2020	45	35	77.8%
2021	48	41	85.4%
2022	53	38	71.7%

**Note:** All WNS AP students are required to take the AP Exam in May.

## University and College Admissions

Following is a partial list of universities and colleges that have accepted West Nairobi School students:

### Universities in Australia

James Cook University  
Macquarie University  
University of Melbourne  
University of Wollongong

### Universities in Canada

Acadia University  
Bishop's University  
Brock University  
Carleton University  
Concordia University  
Douglas College  
Huron University College  
McMaster University  
Ontario Tech University  
Providence University College  
Queens University  
Saint Francis Xavier University  
Saint Mary's University  
Simon Fraser University  
Trent University  
University of Alberta  
University of British Columbia  
University of Calgary  
University Canada West  
University of Manitoba  
University of McGill  
University of Ottawa  
University of Toronto  
University of Toronto, Scarborough  
University of Waterloo  
Western University  
Wilfrid Laurier University  
York University

### Universities in France

EDHEC Business School  
KEDGE Business School

### Universities in Italy

Universita Degli Studi di Pisa  
University of Padova

### Universities in Japan

Asia Pacific University, Ritsumeikan  
Sophia University  
Temple University, Tokyo Campus

### Universities in Kenya

Daystar University, Nairobi  
United States International University  
Strathmore Business University  
Strathmore University

## University and College Admissions (continued)

### **Universities in Netherlands**

Webster University, Leiden

### **Universities in Poland**

Medical University of Gdańsk

### **Universities in Spain**

UCAM Universidad Católica de Murcia

University of Navarra

### **Universities in South Africa**

Rhodes University

University of Cape Town

University of Pretoria

### **Universities in South Korea**

George Mason University

INHA University, Nam-gu Incheon

Kyung Hee University

Sejong University, Seoul

Yonsei University, Seoul

### **Universities in Switzerland**

Hotel and Tourism Management Institute

### **Universities in the United Arab Emirates**

American University in Dubai

### **Universities in the United Kingdom**

Birmingham City University

Brunel University

Hult International Business School

Keele University

Kingston University London

Maynooth University

Nottingham Trent University

Oxford Brookes University

University of Birmingham City

University of Brighton

University of Central Lancashire

University of Derby

University of Exeter

University of Glasgow

University of Kent

University of Lincoln

University of Nottingham

University of the West of England – UWE Bristol

University of West London

University of Westminster

### **Universities in the United States of America**

American Academy of Dramatic Arts, Los Angeles

Anderson University

Asbury University

Baruch College

Baylor University

Beloit College

Belmont University

Berklee College of Music

Bethany Global University

Biola University

Boston Architectural University

Bowling Green State University

Bridgewater College

Brooklyn College

Butler University

Cairn University

Caldwell Community College

California State University, Fresno

Calvin University

Case Western University

Cedarville University

Coe College

Concord University

Dartmouth College

Denison University

Drexel University

Edmond Community College

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

Everett Community College

Florida Atlantic University

Florida International University

Fordham University

George Fox University

Georgetown College

Gonzaga University

Goshen College

Hofstra University

Grove City University

Hollins University

Hope College

Houghton College

Hult International Business School

Hult University

Humboldt State University

Indiana Wesleyan University

Ithaca College

James Madison University

John Brown University

Kansas State University

## University and College Admissions (continued)

### Universities in the United States of America cont.

LeTourneau University  
Liberty University  
Lipscomb University  
Loyola Marymount University  
Loyola University Chicago  
Lynn University  
Master's College  
Miami University, OH  
Millsaps College  
Minerva University  
Missouri Western State University  
Morehouse College  
Mount Saint Mary's University  
New York City College of Technology  
New York University  
North Carolina State University  
Oklahoma Baptist University  
Olivet Nazarene University  
Pace University  
Pacific Lutheran University  
Palm Beach Atlantic University  
Penn State University  
Pensacola Christian College  
Point Loma Nazarene University  
Pratt Institute  
Purdue University  
Queensborough Community College  
Quinnipiac University  
Ramapo University  
Rider University  
Ridgewater College  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
Saginaw Valley State University  
Saint Edward's University  
Saint John's University  
Saint Michael's College  
Salisbury University  
Savannah College of Art & Design  
Seattle Pacific University  
Seattle University  
Seton Hall  
Simmons University  
Southern Nazarene University  
Southern Utah University  
Spring Arbor University  
State University of New York, Albany  
State University of New York, Buffalo  
State University of New York, Plattsburg  
Stetson University  
Syracuse University

### Universities in the United States of America cont.

Taylor University  
Texas A&M University  
Texas Christian University  
Texas Wesleyan University  
Thomas Jefferson University  
Towson University  
Transylvania University  
Trevecca Nazarene University  
Troy University  
Truman State University  
University at Albany  
University at Buffalo  
University of Delaware  
University of California, Davis  
University of California, Riverside  
University of Colorado  
University of Florida, Gainesville  
University of Illinois, Chicago  
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign  
University of Kansas  
University of Maryland  
University of Maryland, Baltimore  
University of Massachusetts, Boston  
University of Miami  
University of Michigan, Flint  
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis  
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities  
University of North Dakota  
University of Oklahoma  
University of Oregon  
University of the Ozarks  
University of Saint Thomas  
University of San Francisco  
University of South Alabama  
University of South Florida  
University of Tampa  
University of Virginia  
Virginia Commonwealth University  
Vanderbilt University  
Washington College  
Washington State University  
Westmont College  
Wheaton College  
Whitworth University  
Woodbury University  
York College