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SCHOOL PROFILE 2025 - 2026

School and Community

West Nairobi School (WNS) is an international Christian school founded in 1996. It is a private co-ed day school with a North American curriculum taught in English for grades Kindergarten to 12th 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 134 students in grades 9 through 12. WNS graduated their first class in the spring of 2010.

The class of 2020 graduated 16 students

The class of 2021 graduated 23 students

The class of 2022 graduated 27 students

The class of 2023 graduated 27 students

The class of 2024 graduated 26 students.

The class of 2025 graduated 40 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 Art & Design, Art History, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Computer Science Principles, Computer Science A, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, European History, Human Geography, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Physics 1, Physics C: Mechanics, Precalculus, 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 Cognia.

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 high school 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,
- Complete a minimum 6 credits of advanced Honors & AP courses with a minimum of 2 AP credits,
- and Accumulate 15 credits in core subjects.

AP Capstone Diploma: WNS offers the AP Capstone Diploma program, which is awarded by the College Board in the U.S. A total of 19 students have been awarded the AP Capstone Diploma since July 2021 with 10 students being awarded the diploma in 2023.

Student Ranking:

West Nairobi School does not rank students.

Co-curricular and School Sponsored Activities

Community Service:

All high school students are provided community service project opportunities throughout the school year.

Fine Arts:

Music & Performing Arts Programs provide students with opportunities to participate in orchestra, concerts, and theater throughout the year.

Art gallery events exhibit students' art throughout the year.

Sports Program:

Interscholastic competition is available to all students in the following boys' and girls' varsity sports: basketball, cross country, soccer, swimming, volleyball, and water polo.

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 and mental health counselors, educational resource teachers (ERS), English language learner teachers (ELL), and K4-12th grade teachers.

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.

SAT Average Score Results for All Senior Test Takers

	Evidence Based	
	Reading & Writing	Math
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
Class of 2023	520	508
Class of 2024	519	505
Class of 2025	521	508

* 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

	Evidence Based	
	Reading & Writing	Math
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
Class of 2023	591	593
Class of 2024	596	586
Class of 2025	605	571

*May 2020 Testing was cancelled due to COVID-19

West Nairobi School AP Results Summary

Year	Total AP Students	Students with a Score of 3-5	% Of Students with a Score of 3-5
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%
2023	51	39	76.5%
2024	62	53	85.5%
2025	69	61	88.4%

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
Monash University
Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology

University and College Admissions (continued)

Universities in Australia cont.

TAFE Western Australia
University of Melbourne
University of Wollongong

Universities in Canada

Acadia University
Bishop's University
Brock University
Carleton University
Concordia University
Douglas College
Huron University at Western
King's University
McGill University
McMaster University
Ontario Tech University
Providence University College
Queens University
Saint Francis Xavier University
Saint Mary's University
Simon Fraser University
Southeast College
Summit Pacific College
Thompson Rivers University
Toronto Metropolitan University
Trent University
University of Alberta
University of British Columbia
University of British Columbia, Okanagan
University of Calgary
University Canada West
University of Manitoba
University of New Brunswick
University of Ottawa
University of Toronto
University of Toronto, Scarborough
University of Waterloo
Vancouver Island University
Western University
Wilfrid Laurier University
York University

Universities in China

New York University, Shanghai

Universities in Cyprus

European University Cyprus

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
Karen Christian College
United States International University
Strathmore Business University
Strathmore University

University and College Admissions (continued)

Universities in Mauritius

Curtin University

Universities in Netherlands

University College Groningen

Webster University, Leiden

Universities in Poland

Medical University of Gdańsk

Universities in Spain

UCAM Universidad Católica de Murcia

UIC International University of Catalonia, Barcelona

Universidad Europea de Madrid

University of Navarra

Universities in South Africa

Rhodes University

University of Cape Town

University of Pretoria

Universities in South Korea

George Mason University

Hanyang University

INHA University, Nam-gu Incheon

Korea University

Kyung Hee University

Sejong University, Seoul

Sungkyunkwan University

Yonsei University, Seoul

Universities in Sweden

Jonkoping University

Universities in Switzerland

Business & Hotel Management School

Hotel and Tourism Management Institute

Universities in the United Arab Emirates

American University in Dubai

Emirates Aviation University

Universities in the United Kingdom

Birmingham City University

Brunel University

Cardiff University

Coventry University

De Montfort University

Hult International Business School

Keele University

Kingston University London

Maynooth University

Middlesex University

Newcastle 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 Greenwich

University of Kent

University of Lancashire

University of Lincoln

University of Manchester

University of Nottingham

University of Sunderland

Universities in the United Kingdom cont.

University of Sussex

University of the Creative Arts

University of the West of England – UWE Bristol

University of Wales Trinity Saint David

University of West London

University of Westminster

University of Worcester

Universities in the United States of America

Agnes Scott College

American Academy of Dramatic Arts, Los Angeles

American University of Dubai

American University of Sharjah

Anna Maria College

Anderson University

Appalachian State University

Arizona State University

Asbury University

Augustana University

Baruch College

Baylor University

Beloit College

Belmont University

Berklee College of Music

Bethany Global University

Biola University

Bowdoin College

Boston Architectural University

Bowling Green State University

Bridgewater College

Brigham Young University, Idaho

Brigham Young University, Provo

Brooklyn College

Butler University

Cairn University

Caldwell Community College

California College of the Arts

California State University, Fresno

Calvin University

Carnegie Mellon University

Carroll University

Case Western University

Cedarville University

Coe College

College of Charleston

Colorado State University

Concord University

Concordia College

Dartmouth College

Denison University

DePaul University

Drexel University

East Carolina University

Edmond Community College

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

Everett Community College

Florida Atlantic University

Florida International University

Fordham University

Full Sail University

George Fox University

George Mason University

George Washington University

University and College Admissions (continued)

Universities in the United States of America cont.

Georgetown College
 Georgia State University
 Gonzaga University
 Goshen College
 Grove City University
 Hollins University
 Hope College
 Houghton College
 Howard University
 Hult International Business School
 Hult University
 Humboldt State University
 Indiana University
 Indiana Wesleyan University
 Ithaca College
 Iowa State University
 James Madison University
 John Brown University
 Kansas State University
 Kenyon College
 Knox College
 LeTourneau University
 Liberty University
 Lipscomb University
 Long Island University
 Loyola Marymount University
 Loyola University Chicago
 Loyola University Maryland
 Lynn University
 Marymount University
 Master's College
 Miami University, OH
 Michigan State University
 Michigan Technological University
 Middle Tennessee State University
 Millsaps College
 Minerva University
 Mississippi State University
 Missouri Western State University
 Morehouse College
 Morgan State University
 Mount Saint Mary's University
 National Louis University
 New Jersey Institute of Technology
 New York City College of Technology
 New York Institute of Technology
 New York University
 Newman University
 Nexford University
 North Carolina Central University
 North Carolina State University
 Northern Illinois University
 Oklahoma Baptist University
 Olivet Nazarene University
 Oral Roberts University
 Otis College of Art and Design
 Pace University
 Pacific Lutheran University
 Palm Beach Atlantic University
 Penn State University
 Pensacola Christian College
 Point Loma Nazarene University
 Pratt Institute
 Purdue University

Universities in the United States of America cont.

Purdue University, Fort Wayne
 Purdue University Northwest
 Queensborough Community College
 Quinnipiac University
 Ramapo University
 Reed College
 Regis University
 Rice University
 Rider University
 Ridgewater College
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 Rutgers University, Brunswick
 Rutgers University, Camden
 Rutgers University, Newark
 Saginaw Valley State University
 Saint Edward's University
 Saint John's University
 Saint Leo University
 Saint Louis University
 Saint Michael's College
 Salisbury University
 San Diego State University
 Savannah College of Art & Design
 Savannah College of Art & Design, Atlanta
 Seattle Pacific University
 Seattle University
 Seton Hall
 Simmons College
 Simmons University
 Southern Illinois 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, Delhi
 State University of New York, Plattsburg
 Stetson University
 Syracuse University
 Taylor University
 Temple University
 Texas A&M University
 Texas Christian University
 Texas Wesleyan University
 The New School Parsons School of Design
 Thomas Jefferson University
 Towson University
 Transylvania University
 Trevecca Nazarene University
 Troy University
 Truman State University
 Tulane University
 Union University
 University at Albany
 University at Buffalo
 University of Delaware
 University of Denver
 University of California, Davis
 University of California, Riverside
 University of California, Santa Barbara
 University of Cincinnati
 University of Colorado
 University of Connecticut, Stamford
 University of Florida, Gainesville

University and College Admissions (continued)

Universities in the United States of America cont.

University of Illinois, Chicago
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
University of Iowa
University of Kansas
University of Maryland
University of Maryland, Baltimore
University of Maryland, Eastern Shore
University of Massachusetts, Boston
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Michigan, Flint
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
University of Mississippi
University of Nevada Las Vegas
University of North Carolina, Asheville
University of North Carolina, Greensboro
University of North Dakota
University of Oklahoma
University of Oregon
University of the Ozarks
University of Pittsburgh
University of Richmond
University of Saint Thomas
University of San Francisco
University of South Alabama
University of South Carolina
University of South Florida
University of Tampa
University of Texas, Dallas
University of Virginia
University of Virginia, Wise
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Tech University
Vanderbilt University
Washington College
Washington State University
Western Carolina University
Westmont College
Wheaton College
Whitworth University
Woodbury University
York College