

ADMISSIONS

Complete copies of the WTA admissions policy and applications for admission are available in the main office and on our school website at wta.schoolsofwestfield.org. Students interested in finding out more about WTA can arrange a tour of the school or set up a one day shadow of our students as part of our **Wednesdays at WTA** program. Please contact Mr. Rob Ollari at 413-572-6533 ext. 60004 for more information.

MISSION

The mission of Westfield Technical Academy is to educate and prepare our students academically, technically, and professionally to meet the challenges and opportunities of the 21st century.

VISION

Westfield Technical Academy will be recognized as a student-centered learning community focused on integrating academic and technical achievement with career and college readiness.

PHILOSOPHY

Westfield Technical Academy provides students with unique academic and technical experiences based on the philosophy and goals of the Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks, and Massachusetts Career Vocational Technical Education Frameworks. We are committed to providing a supportive and safe environment in order to meet the intellectual and social needs of our diverse student body. This philosophy is implemented by adhering to our core values: **Perseverance, Respect, Integrity, Diversity, and Excellence**

BENEFITS OF CAREER TECH ED

- Integrates with academics in a rigorous and relevant curriculum.
- Prepares students to be college and career ready by providing core academic skills, employability skills and technical, job-specific skills.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Come and be a part of the Westfield Technical Academy tradition in athletics. Take advantage of our caring and dedicated coaching staff and develop your skills to their fullest potential. All students are encouraged to participate in any and all of the sports and activities that we offer; there is always a place for you.

Athletic Teams:

Golf
Boys/Girls Soccer
Boys/Girls Basketball
Baseball
Softball
Cross Country
Boys Lacrosse

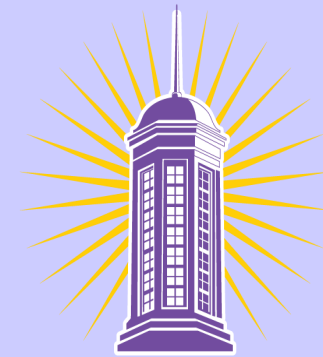
Clubs and Activities:

Art Club
Band
Cheerleading
FBLA
Friends of Rachel
Gay Straight Alliance
Intramural Volleyball
Key Club
Medical Reserve Corps
National Technical Honor Society
Renaissance
Skills USA
Student Council
Yearbook
YOU LEAD

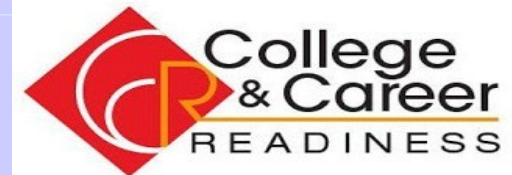


WESTFIELD TECHNICAL ACADEMY

SCHOOL PROFILE 2015-2016



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accredited by the New England
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Mrs. Karen Gomez, Athletic Coordinator

OUR SCHOOL

Since 1911, Westfield has recognized career and technical education as an integral part of its public school system. Westfield's support of this valuable form of education is best exemplified by our modern facility that meets industry standards and is staffed by certified and professional personnel. Students prepare for careers that are common in current industry, and which offer an abundance of job opportunities upon graduation.

Westfield Technical Academy is a four-year public high school serving the students of Westfield plus many other cities and towns in Western Massachusetts. The school is accredited by the **New England Association of Schools and Colleges**, and all of our programs operate under MGL Chapter 74 and the auspices of the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. Academic classes and career major classes are delivered on a weekly rotating system (one week academic, one week career major). Enrollment is approximately 530 students across twelve career majors.

OUR COMMUNITY

Westfield is a city in Hampden County, in the Pioneer Valley of Western Massachusetts. The city had a total population of 41,094 at the 2010 census. Westfield's public school system consists of two pre-schools, seven elementary schools, two middle schools and two high schools. The **Westfield Athenaeum** began in the 1860's and continues to serve as the public library. The city is also home to **Westfield State University**.



PROGRAM OF STUDY

Our students have the following opportunities:

- Challenging academics including elective courses in Forensics, Chemistry, Physics, Current Issues, Honors English, Pre-calculus, and Anatomy and Physiology.
- Dual Enrollment and articulation agreements with local Colleges and Universities.
- In addition to a high school diploma, graduating seniors are eligible for industry credentials.
- The Cooperative Education Program allows qualifying seniors to work for pay in their field of study approximately 40 hours per week during shop week.

Staff: 57 teachers, 16 paraprofessionals and shop assistants, 2 guidance counselors, 1 school adjustment counselor, 1 substance abuse counselor, 1 school nurse, 1 school resource officer, 1 librarian, 4 administrative assistants, and 4 administrators.



CAREER-TECHNICAL PROGRAMS

Westfield Technical Academy offers twelve career-technical programs:

- Allied Health
- Automotive Technology
- Aviation Maintenance Technology
- Business Technology
- Collision Technology
- Computer and Network Technology
- Construction Technology
- Culinary Arts
- Electrical Wiring
- Graphic Arts
- Manufacturing Technology
- Ornamental Horticulture
- Programming and Web Development

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

ENGLISH	4 credits
MATH	3 credits
SOCIALSTUDIES	2.5 credits
SCIENCE	2.5 credits
PE/HEALTH	1 credit
RELATED/ELECTIVE	2 credits
CAREER MAJOR	16 credits
TOTAL ACADEMIC	16 credits
TOTAL CAREER-TECHNICAL	16 credits
TOTAL GRADUATION	32 credits

Meeting the above graduation requirements prepares a student for college and career.

