



Water Canyon High School

School Profile 2026-2027



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- Wendee Wilkinson (10th-12th)
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School Mission Statement

Lifelong Learners Striving for Excellence

Community

Water Canyon High School in Hildale, Utah, is part of the Washington County School District located in a rural area outside of St. George, Utah. Currently, the district consists of 27 elementary schools (K-5th), 6 intermediate schools (6th-7th), 6 middle schools (8th-9th), 8 high schools (10th-12th), 2 rural schools (7th-12th), 1 post high school, and 1 online school (K-12th). Total district enrollment for K-12 is 31,072.

School

Water Canyon High School is a 7th-12th grade public school enrolling approximately 311 students. The school student body consists of 89.06% Caucasian, 6.75% Hispanic/Latino, 1.9% American Indian, .64% Asian, and 1.28% African-American, .32% Pacific Islander. Our economically disadvantaged population is 51%. The school opened in Fall of 2014 and is located on the Utah-Arizona border close to Zion National Park. Water Canyon High is accredited by Cognia and is recognized by the United States Department of Education.

Curriculum

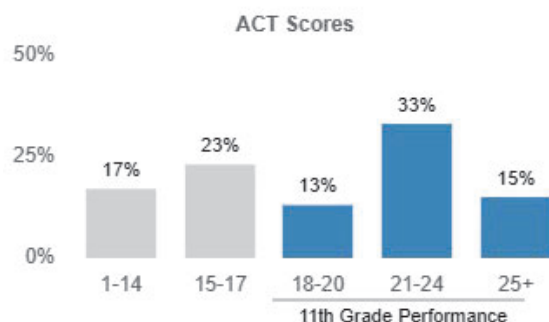
The academic program is organized on a rotating block A/B Schedule. There are four classes a day with each being 75-minutes for instruction/class time. There is also a 35 minute intervention time. Water Canyon High currently does not offer any AP or Honor classes, but we do offer concurrent enrollment through Utah Tech University and Southern Utah University either at the school or through Utah Online School.

In-person CE Classes Offered at WCHS:

CE MATH 1010/1050
or CE MATH 1030
or CE MATH 1040

CE ART 1110

2024-2025 ACT Distribution



2027 Water Canyon High School Graduate

For the graduation year of 2027, the minimum credits for graduation is 27. We have 45 seniors planning on graduating in May of 2027.

Language Arts	4 credits	Fine Arts	1.5 credits
Math	3 credits	Physical Ed/Health	2 credits
Science	3 credits	CTE (Career/Tech)	1 credit
Social Science	3 credits	Electives	8.5 credits
Other Required	1 credits		

Grading and Ranking

We use a 4.0 unweighted grading system and rank. Beginning in 9th grade, all classes are included in the calculation of their cumulative grade point average. Grades are recorded each quarter.

Letter Grade	Percent Grade	4.0 Scale	Letter Grade	Percent Grade	4.0 Scale
A	93-100%	4.0	C	73-76%	2.0
A-	90-92%	3.7	C-	70-72%	1.7
B+	87-89%	3.3	D+	67-69%	1.3
B	83-86%	3.0	D	63-66%	1.0
B-	80-82%	2.7	D-	60-62%	0.7
C+	77-79%	2.3	F	59% & below	0.0

Extra-curricular activities offered

- FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America)
- FCCLA (Family, Career and Community Leaders of America)
- FFA (Future Farmers of America)
- NHS (National Honors Society)
- E-Sports
- Skills USA
- Drama Club
- Boys/Girls Basketball
- Girls Volleyball
- Cross Country
- Boys/Girls Wrestling
- Track & Field
- Girls Softball
- Boys Baseball
- Football