



WHITE PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL

2021 Class Profile

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White Plains High School

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Mission Statement

The mission of the White Plains City School District is to educate and inspire all students, while nurturing their dreams, so they learn continually, think critically, pursue their aspirations and contribute to a diverse and dynamic world.

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National High School of Excellence

White Plains is a thriving suburban city with an economically and racially diverse population of close to 50,000 and is located about 25 miles northeast of New York City. White Plains High School offers unique educational opportunities, highly qualified staff, and extensive facilities, and is located on a beautiful 75-acre campus. The honors and awards achieved by students, faculty, teams, and groups are a tribute to the quality of the school’s academic programs and the caliber of its teaching staff. In fact, the U.S. Department of Education recognized the high school as a “School of Excellence” and White Plains has been designated as one of the “Top 100 Communities for Music Education” in the United States.

White Plains High School serves approximately 2,100 students in grades nine through twelve. Our school day is divided into eight periods that meet each day, plus a common lunch period. Our school year is divided into two semesters.

A wide array of learning opportunities - over 300 courses - includes Honors and Advanced Placement courses in all academic subjects, dual enrollment courses, noteworthy electives, and excellent business and technology courses. Extracurricular opportunities abound. Students can become involved in more than 60 clubs, award-winning literary publications, performing arts groups, and over 50 athletic teams.

Our facilities include a state-of-the-art media center, science wing and a food court style cafeteria. The high school houses an auditorium and little theatre, computer classrooms, a fully equipped television studio, music technology lab, a photo lab with darkroom, extensive technology and training centers, two gyms and two fitness centers, 12 athletic fields including an artificial turf stadium with an eight-lane track, 11 tennis courts, a Project Adventure ropes course, and an indoor swimming and diving facility.

MOST CHALLENGING COURSES OF STUDY

Honors and Advanced Placement Courses

Grade	English	Social Studies	Mathematics	Science & Engineering	World Languages
9	English 1H	Global Studies 1H	Geometry H	Living Environment H	
10	English 2H	AP World History	Algebra 2 Trig H	Earth Science H; Chem. H; Science Research	
11	AP Language & Composition; English 3H	AP US History; AP Comparative Gov't & Politics; SUPA US History 1 & 2; Criminal Justice	AP Statistics; Pre-Calculus Honors	AP Science; Physics H; Anatomy & Physiology H; Principles of Engineering H; Science Research	Honors or AP Level Language Courses
12	AP Literature & Comp.; SUPA English Writing & Textual Studies; SUPA Presentational Speaking; English 4 ECE; English 12 H	AP Psychology; AP US Government & Politics; Economics H; Economics of Sports H; SUPA Intro to the Analysis of Public Policy; Social Studies 12 H; Farm to Table to Classroom: The Economics of Food H	AP Calc. AB; AP Calc. BC; AP Statistics; College Algebra w/ Trig.ECE; Pre-Calculus ECE; Calculus ECE; Multivariable Calculus	AP Science; Forensics H; Anatomy & Physiology H; Engineering Design & Dev. H; Science Research; AP Computer Science* *Grades 10-12	AP Level Language Courses

Dual Enrollment Courses

	English	Social Studies	Mathematics	Science & Engineering
ECE (Early College Experience. SUNY Westchester Community College)	English 4 ECE		College Algebra w/Trig.; Pre-Calculus; Calculus	
Marist College		Criminal Law/Criminal Justice	Multivariable Calculus	
SUNY Albany				Science Research
Project Lead The Way (R I T)				Intro to Engineering Design; Principles of Engineering H; Civil Engineering and Architecture
SUPA (Syracuse Univ. Project Advance)	English Writing & Textual Studies; Presentational Speaking	Intro to the Analysis of Public Policy US History 1 & 2		

*World Languages Honors classes begin at level 4 of the language. White Plains students generally reach level 4 in grade 10 or 11. World Languages Honors courses are not closed to freshman, but they generally have not yet

CURRICULUM INFORMATION AND GRADING POLICIES

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	4 credits
Social Studies	4 credits
Science	3 credits
Mathematics	3 credits
LOTE (Languages Other Than English)	1 credit
Physical Education	2 credits
Art and/or Music	1 credit
Health Education	.5 credit
Sequence Requirements and/or Electives	3.5 credits
Total Credits	22

GRADE SCALE

A+	96.5-100%	(4.5)	C+	76.5-79.4%	(2.5)
A	92.5-96.4%	(4.0)	C	72.5-76.4%	(2.0)
A-	89.5-92.4%	(3.8)	C-	69.5-72.4%	(1.8)
B+	86.5-89.4%	(3.5)	D+	66.5-69.4%	(1.5)
B	82.5-86.4%	(3.0)	D	64.5-66.4%	(1.0)
B-	79.5-82.4%	(2.8)	PASS	64.5%	(1.0)
			F	Below 64.5	(Failure)

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS AND DIPLOMAS

All students at WPHS are required to take and pass, with a minimum grade of 65 (55-64 passing option for a local diploma under special circumstances), one NYS Regents Examination in Mathematics, Science, English, Global Studies and American History in order to receive a NYS Regents Diploma. To receive a NYS Advanced Regents Diploma, students must pass a total of two Regents Exams in Science, three in Math, complete three credits in a language other than English, and pass the NYS LOTE B Assessment in that language.

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

GPA is unweighted, with the exception of Advanced Placement, SUPA, Science Research and Honors courses, to which a multiplier of 1.3 is applied. The first ranking is computed at the end of grade 11 and is reported on all senior transcripts. The final ranking is computed after the first semester of grade 12. Courses taken outside the district are unweighted with the exception of IB and AP classes. For transfer students, the weighted GPA includes all weighted and unweighted courses taken at WPHS as well as unweighted courses taken at any previous school. For that reason, the weighted average for transfer students is not an accurate measure of comparison in terms of final GPA or ranking.

CLASS RANK

Class Rank is based on an average of final grades in all courses beginning in ninth grade with the exception of physical education and Pass/Fail courses.

CLASS OF 2021 WHITE PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL COVID ADDENDUM

During the COVID 19 Pandemic White Plains High School shifted to online learning on March 13, 2020 through the end of the 2019-2020 school year. During the 2020-2021 school year, White Plains High School offered students in-person, hybrid, and remote learning. Teachers modified lessons and assignments to suit in-person and distance learning and attendance was recorded.

FACULTY/ENROLLMENT STATISTICS

Students	
Total Students	2,234
Hispanic	59%
White	22%
Black or African American	12%
Asian	4%
Other	3%

Students Receiving Special Services	
Limited English Proficient	10%
Economically Disadvantaged	58%

Faculty	
Total Faculty	181
Doctoral Degrees	7
Master's Degrees	173
Bachelor's Degrees	1
Student/Faculty Ratio	12:1
Student/Counselor Ratio	196:1

CLASS OF 2021 PROFILE

NATIONAL MERIT & ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

National Merit Scholarship:
11 Commended Students
National African American Recognition:
1 Scholar
National Hispanic Recognition:
4 Scholars

WPHS GPA Distribution by Deciles (Final GPA for Class of 2021)	
1st Decile	4.614-5.502
2nd Decile	4.17-4.564
3rd Decile	3.868-4.166
4th Decile	3.518-3.854
5th Decile	3.132-3.516
6th Decile	2.863-3.124
7th Decile	2.51-2.862
8th Decile	2.18-2.507
9th Decile	1.749-2.172
10th Decile	.813-1.723

	<u>SAT RESULTS 2021 GRADUATES</u>		
	All Students	Top 10% of Class	Top 20% of Class
Mean Evidenced Based Reading & Writing	579	672	607
Mean Mathematics	580	697	611

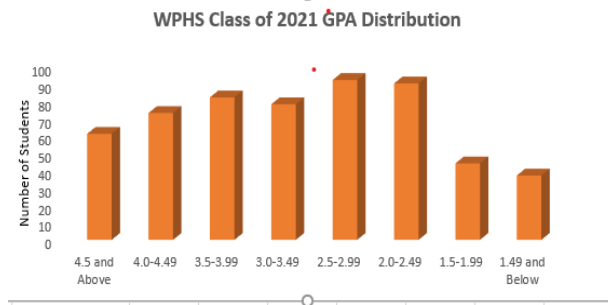
Due to Covid 19, the class of 2021 has had limited testing opportunities compared to previous years.

ACT HAS NOT RELEASED THE 2021 SCORES. WE WILL UPDATE THIS SECTION

WHEN WE RECEIVE THE SCORES, ACT RESULTS FOR 2020 GRADUATES

White Plains High School	22.8
New York State	23.9
National	20.8

HONOR SOCIETIES
 National Art Honor Society
 National Honor Society



New York State Seal of Biliteracy

WPHS students who reach a high level of proficiency in a world language have the opportunity to earn the New York State Seal of Biliteracy. The New York State Seal of Biliteracy distinguishes high school graduates who have attained a high level of proficiency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing in one or more world languages. In 2021, a total of 50 WPHS graduates earned the NYS Seal of Biliteracy in the following languages: Chinese (2), French (5), Italian (5), Spanish (38). Three of the fifty graduates earned the Seal of Biliteracy in two languages.

AP Courses at White Plains High School

The following 21 AP courses are available to students at WPHS: Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physics C, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics, Psychology, English Language & Composition, English Literature & Composition, U.S. Government & Politics*, U.S. History, Comparative Government & Politics*, World History, Computer Science Principles, French Language & Culture, Italian Language & Culture, Spanish Language & Culture, Spanish Literature, Chinese Language & Culture, Studio Art.

*Offered in alternate years.

2021 AP Examinations

All students enrolled in AP Courses are required to take the exams. In 2021, 612 White Plains High School students took a total of 1,024 AP examinations. 57% of Seniors scored a 3 or higher during their academic career in high school.

75 AP Scholars (students scoring 3 or higher on 3 or more exams)

36 AP Scholars with Honor (students scoring an average of at least 3.25 on all exams, and 3 or higher on 4 or more exams)

42 AP Scholars with Distinction (students scoring an average of at least 3.5 on all exams, and 3 or higher on 5 or more exams)

Science Research Program

The Science Research Program at White Plains High School is a unique opportunity for students to experience the rigor and rewards of real scientific research while still in high school. The three-year sequence of courses is designed to provide students with an understanding of research methods in the sciences and is above and beyond the students' lab science requirements. Summer work activity is also required. Students choose a topic of interest and construct an original experiment assisted by a mentor of their choice — a working scientist from the private or public sector, or a college or university professor. In addition to three high school credits, college credits may also be earned from the State University at Albany. Nineteen participants in this program have been selected as Intel (now Regeneron) Science Talent Search Semi-Finalists and in 2012 one student was selected as a finalist in the International Science and Engineering Fair.

School and Community Service

White Plains High School does not require community service. However, we have many students who volunteer hundreds of hours in service to our school and community. Their transcripts reflect these extraordinary efforts. Students can receive up to one full credit per year on their transcripts for community service for a maximum of four credits over four years. A student with four credits of community service on his/her transcript has volunteered at least 120 hours each year of high school. The credit is non-academic and is above and beyond the 22 credits required for graduation.

WHITE PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

- Academic Eligibility Program for Athletes
- After-School Program for academic support
- Alternative Programs: Rochambeau Alt. HS, School-Based Adolescent Parenting Prog.
- AVID
- Award-winning Literary Magazine, School Newspaper & Yearbook
- BOCES Occupational Education Programs
- Career Pathways Program
- Chapter of S.A.D.D.
- Collaborations with Businesses, Colleges, Universities
- College and Career Center
- College Credit offered through: Rochester Institute of Technology—Project Lead The Way, SUNY Albany—Science Research Program, Syracuse University—Syracuse University Project Advance, Marist College, and SUNY WCC—ECE
- Community Service Program
- Dark Room Photography
- Digital Art Lab
- Fully Staged Theatrical & Musical Productions
- Independent Study Opportunities
- International Studies and Foreign Exchange Programs
- Jazz Band, Honors String and Vocal Ensembles
- Learning Strategies Program
- National Honor Society
- National Honor Societies, Art
- Nationally ranked Academic Challenge Team
- Manhattanville/Centro Hispano Outreach Program
- Music Technology Lab
- Pre-Engineering Career Certificate Program
- Project Lead The Way
- SAIL Program (Strategies for Adult Independent Living)
- Science Research Program
- Virtual Learning Opportunities

Total Graduates in Class of 2021: 522

Post Secondary Plans: Four-Year School 71%

Two-Year School 26%

STUDENTS FROM THE CLASS OF 2021 ARE ATTENDING...

Adelphi University
Albertus Magnus College
American University
Bennington College
Berkeley College White Plains Location
Berklee College of Music
Binghamton University
Boston College
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Brandeis University
Brown University
California Polytechnic State University
Case Western Reserve University
Castleton University
Clark University
Clarkson University
Clemson University
College of Mount Saint Vincent
Colorado School of Mines
Cooper Union
Cornell University
CUNY City College
CUNY Hunter College
CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice
CUNY Lehman College
CUNY New York City College of Technology
CUNY Queens College
Dartmouth College
Davidson College
Dominican College
Drexel University
Duke University
East Carolina University
Empire Beauty School
Fairfield University
Fashion Institute of Technology
Florida Atlantic University
Fordham University
Full Sail University
George Washington University
Hampton University
Harvard University
Hofstra University
Indiana University
Iona College
Ithaca College

Johns Hopkins University
Kutztown University of Pennsylvania
LIM College
Louisiana State University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University Maryland
Lynn University
Manhattan College
Manhattanville College
Marist College
Marymount University
Mercy College
Miami Dade College
Monroe College
Morehouse College
Morgan State University
Muhlenberg College
New York Institute of Technology
New York University
Niagara University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Norwalk Community College
Orange County Community College
Pace University, New York City Campus
Pace University, Westchester Campus
Pennsylvania State University
Pitzer College
Pratt Institute
Pratt MWP College of Art and Design
Quinnipiac University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rockland Community College
Russell Sage College
Sacred Heart University
Santa Monica College
Sarah Lawrence College
Savannah College of Art & Design
Siena College
Spelman College
St. Francis College
St. John's University
St. Joseph's University
St. Thomas Aquinas College
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stony Brook University
SUNY at Albany

SUNY at Purchase College
SUNY Broome Community College
SUNY Buffalo State College
SUNY College at Geneseo
SUNY College at Oswego
SUNY College at Plattsburgh
SUNY College at Cobleskill
SUNY College at Delhi
SUNY Cortland
SUNY Maritime College
SUNY Morrisville
SUNY New Paltz
SUNY Oneonta
SUNY Westchester Community College
Syracuse University
Temple University
The Sage Colleges
The University of Tampa
Thomas Jefferson University
Trinity College Dublin
Union College
United States Naval Academy
University at Buffalo
University of Arizona
University of California
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
University of Florida
University of Hartford
University of Kentucky
University of Maryland
University of Massachusetts
University of Michigan
University of New Haven
University of North Carolina
University of Pennsylvania
University of Rhode Island
University of Rochester
University of Scranton
University of South Carolina
University of Virginia
University of Wisconsin
Vaughn College
West Virginia University
Western Connecticut State University