



WHITE PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL

2022 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	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 Comparative Gov't & 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		SUPA Forensics

*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 completed the prerequisites to be accepted into level 4 until they are sophomores or juniors.

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, Dual Enrollment, 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 2022 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 2021-2022 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	2,254
Hispanic	62%
White	20%
Black or African American	12%
Asian	4%
Other	2%

Students Receiving Special Services	
Limited English Proficient	12%
Economically Disadvantaged	54%

Faculty	
Total Faculty	181
Doctoral Degrees	7
Master's Degrees	173
Bachelor's Degrees	1
Student/Faculty Ratio	12:1
Student/Counselor Ratio	167:1

CLASS OF 2022 PROFILE

NATIONAL MERIT & ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

National Merit Scholarship:
1 Finalist and 4 Commended Students
National African American Recognition:
5 Scholars
National Hispanic Recognition:
27 Scholars

WPHS GPA Distribution by Deciles (Final GPA for Class of 2022)	
1st Decile	4.537-5.434
2nd Decile	4.061-4.536
3rd Decile	3.66-4.042
4th Decile	3.352-3.665
5th Decile	3.066-3.35
6th Decile	2.525-3.065
7th Decile	2.526-2.823
8th Decile	2.026-2.521
9th Decile	1.841-2.195
10th Decile	0.833-1.837

HONOR SOCIETIES
 National Art Honor Society
 National Honor Society

SAT RESULTS 2022 GRADUATES

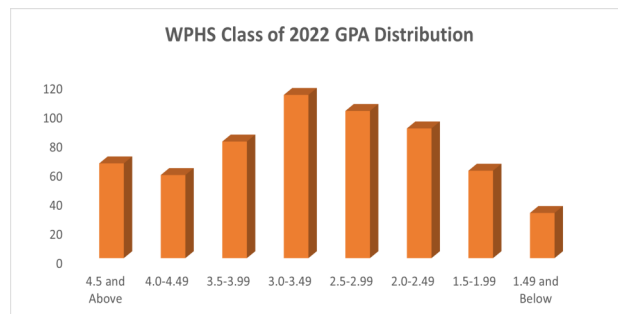
All Students

Mean Evidenced Based	
Reading & Writing	545
Mean Mathematics	542

Due to Covid 19, the class of 2022 has had limited testing opportunities compared to previous years.

ACT RESULTS FOR 2022 GRADUATES

White Plains High School	24.5
New York State	to be released in October
National	to be released in October



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 2022, a total of 108 WPHS graduates earned the NYS Seal of Biliteracy in the following languages: Chinese (4), French (11), Italian (13), Spanish (89) German (1) ASL (3). Thirteen of the one hundred and eight 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, AP Computer Science Principles, French Language & Culture, Italian Language & Culture, Spanish Language & Culture, Spanish Literature, Chinese Language & Culture, Studio Art.

*Offered in alternate years.

2022 AP Examinations

All students enrolled in AP Courses are required to take the exams. In 2022, 568 White Plains High School students took a total of 910 AP examinations. 68% of Seniors scored a 3 or higher during their academic career in high school.

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

42 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)

37 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
- Jazz Band, Honors String and Vocal Ensembles
- Learning Strategies Program
- National Honor Society
- Art National Honor Societies
- 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 2022: 566

Post Secondary Plans: Four-Year School 68%

Two-Year School 31%

STUDENTS FROM THE CLASS OF 2022 ARE ATTENDING...

Academy of Art University	Loyola University Maryland	SUNY College at Geneseo
Adelphi University	Lynn University	SUNY College at Old Westbury
Amherst College	Manhattan College	SUNY College at Oswego
Barnard College	Manhattanville College	SUNY College at Plattsburgh
Binghamton University	Marist College	SUNY College at Potsdam
Boston University	Marymount Manhattan College	SUNY College of Technology at Alfred
Case Western Reserve University	Massachusetts College of Art and Design	SUNY College of Technology at Delhi
Center for Ultrasound Research & Education	McGill University	SUNY Cortland
Clarkson University	Mercy College	SUNY Maritime College
Clemson University	Miami University, Oxford	SUNY Morrisville
Colby College	Michigan State University	SUNY Oneonta
College of Mount Saint Vincent	Monroe College-New Rochelle	SUNY Westchester Community College
Colorado State University-Fort Collins	Montclair State University	Susquehanna University
Columbia University in the City of New York	Mount Saint Mary College	Syracuse University
Concordia University - Montreal	Muhlenberg College	Temple University
Culinary Institute of America	New York Institute of Technology	The College of Westchester
CUNY Bernard M Baruch College	New York Institute of Technology-Manhattan Campus	The University of Alabama
CUNY Brooklyn College	New York University	Thomas Jefferson University
CUNY City College	Norfolk State University	U.S. Air Force
CUNY Hostos Community College	Northeastern University	U.S. Army
CUNY Hunter College	Ohio Northern University	U.S. Marine Corps
CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice	Pace University, New York City Campus	Union College (NY)
CUNY Lehman College	Pace University, Westchester Campus	University at Albany, SUNY
Dalhousie University	Paul Smith's College	University at Buffalo
Delaware State University	Pennsylvania State University-Penn State Main Campus	University of Arizona
Dominican University New York	Quinnipiac University	University of Bridgeport
Drexel University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Colorado Boulder
Dutchess Community College	Rider University	University of Connecticut
East Carolina University	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Dayton
Emory University-Oxford College	Rockland Community College	University of Delaware
Fairfield University	Rutgers University-Camden	University of Maryland-College Park
Farmingdale State College	Rutgers University-New Brunswick	University of Massachusetts-Amherst
Fashion Institute of Technology	Sacred Heart University	University of Massachusetts-Boston
Fisk University	Saint Michael's College	University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University	Salve Regina University	University of Mississippi
Fordham University	Santa Clara University	University of New Haven
Hampton University	Savannah College of Art & Design - SCAD	University of Rhode Island
Hofstra University	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	University of South Florida-Main Campus
Howard University	Siena College	University of Valley Forge
Hudson Valley Community College	Southern Westchester BOCES - Adult Education	University of Vermont
Indiana University-Bloomington	Spelman College	University of Virginia-Main Campus
Iona University	St. John's University-New York	University of Wisconsin-Madison
James Madison University	St. Lawrence University	Utica University
Johns Hopkins University	State University of New York at New Paltz	Vanderbilt University
Le Moyne College	Stony Brook University	Vaughn College of Aeronautics and Technology
Loyola University Chicago	Suffolk County Community College-Western Campus	Villanova University
	SUNY at Fredonia	West Virginia University
	SUNY at Purchase College	Western Connecticut State University
		Williams College
		Yale University