



WHITE PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL

2023 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 nine periods, this includes three lunch periods. 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	Electives
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 US Gov't & Politics; SUPA US History 1 & 2; Criminal Justice	AP Statistics; Pre-Calculus Honors	AP Biology; AP Chemistry; AP Environmental Science; Physics H; Anatomy & Physiology H; Principles of Engineering H; Science Research	Honors or AP Level Language Courses	AP Studio Art ; Incubator Edu Entrepreneurship & Enterprise
12	AP Literature & Comp.; SUPA English Writing & Textual Studies; SUPA Presentational Speaking; English 4 ECE; English 12 H	AP Psychology; AP US 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 Biology; AP Chemistry; AP Environmental Science; AP Physics C; SUPA Forensic Science; Anatomy & Physiology H; Engineering Design & Dev. H; Science Research;	AP Level Language Courses	AP Computer Science; AP Studio Art; Incubator Edu Entrepreneurship & Enterprise

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 2023 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	2218
Hispanic	61%
White	20%
Black or African American	12%
Asian	4%
Other	3%

Students Receiving Special Services	
Limited English Proficient	13%
Economically Disadvantaged	55%

Faculty	
Total Faculty	177
Doctoral Degrees	6
Master's Degrees	157
Bachelor's Degrees	2
Student/Faculty Ratio	12:1
Student/Counselor Ratio	167:1

CLASS OF 2023 PROFILE

NATIONAL MERIT & ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

National Merit Scholarship:
2 Winners 6 Finalist
National African American Recognition:
3 Scholars
National Hispanic Recognition:
13 Scholars

SAT RESULTS 2023 GRADUATES

All Students

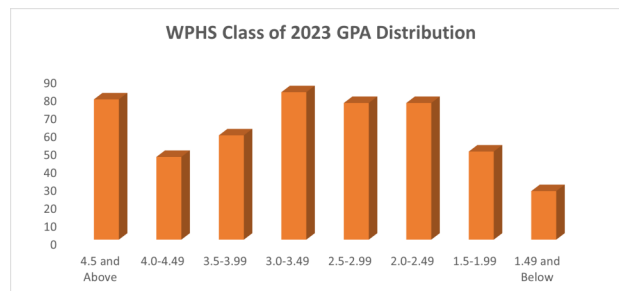
Mean Evidenced Based :
 Reading & Writing **557**
 Mean Mathematics **552**

WPHS GPA Distribution by Deciles (Final GPA for Class of 2023)	
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

ACT RESULTS FOR 2023 GRADUATES

White Plains High School
 New York State - **25.3**
 National - **24.5**

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 2023, a total of 72 WPHS graduates earned the NYS Seal of Biliteracy in the following languages: Chinese (7), French (6), Italian (7), Spanish (49), ASL (1), Hebrew (1) and Japanese (1).

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.

2023 AP Examinations

All students enrolled in AP Courses are required to take the exams. In 2023, 661 White Plains High School students took a total of 955 AP examinations. 71% of Seniors scored a 3 or higher during their academic career in high school.

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

26 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)

62 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 2023: 488 Post Secondary Plans: Four-Year School 56% Two-Year School 25% Trade School/ Workforce 10.6% Military 1.6%

STUDENTS FROM THE CLASS OF 2023 ARE ATTENDING...

Adelphi University	University of Colorado Boulder	University of Georgia	Medaille College	University of Rhode Island
Alabama State University	University of Colorado Denver	Gettysburg College	CUNY Medgar Evers College	Rider University
The University of Alabama	Colorado State University-Fort Collins	Goucher College	Mercy College	Roanoke College
Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences	Columbia University in the City of New York	Hamilton College	Merrimack College	Rochester Institute of Technology
Alfred State College	Connecticut College	Hampshire College	University of Miami	University of Rochester
Alfred University	University of Connecticut	Hampton University	Michigan State University	Rockland Community College
American University	Cornell University	University of Hartford	University of Michigan-Ann Arbor	Roger Williams University
Arcadia University	CUNY New York City College of Technology	Hartwick College	Millersville University of Pennsylvania	Rowan University
Arizona State University-Tempe	The City University of New York - CUNY	Herkimer County Community College	University of Mississippi	Russell Sage College
University of Arizona	CUNY Macaulay Honors College	High Point University	University of Missouri-Columbia	Rutgers University-New Brunswick
Aurora University	Curry College	Hilbert College	Molloy University	Sacred Heart University
Bard College	Davidson College	Hobart William Smith Colleges	Monmouth University	Saint Elizabeth University
CUNY Bernard M Baruch College	Daemen College	Hofstra University	Monroe College-New Rochelle	Saint Joseph's University
Baylor University	University of Dallas	Holy Cross College	Montclair State University	Saint Peter's University
Bentley University	Dean College	College of the Holy Cross	Moore College of Art and Design	Salisbury University
Berklee College of Music	Delaware State University	Hood College	Morgan State University	Salve Regina University
Binghamton University	University of Delaware	Hope College	Mount Saint Mary College	Savannah College of Art & Design - SCAD
Boston College	Denison University	CUNY Hostos Community College	College of Mount Saint Vincent	School of Visual Arts
Boston University	DePaul University	Houghton College	Muhlenberg College	University of Scranton
Bowie State University	Dominican University New York	Howard University	University of Nebraska-Lincoln	Seton Hall University
Bowling Green State University-Main Campus	Drew University	CUNY Hunter College	University of Nevada-Las Vegas	The University of the South
Brandeis University	Drexel University	Indiana University-Bloomington	New England Institute of Technology	Shaw University
University of Bridgeport	Duke University	Iona University	University of New Hampshire-Main Campus	Siena College
CUNY Bronx Community College	Dutchess Community College	Iowa State University	University of New Haven	Skidmore College
CUNY Brooklyn College	East Carolina University	Ithaca College	New Jersey City University	Smith College
Brown University	East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania	James Madison University	The College of New Jersey	University of South Carolina-Columbia
Bryant University	Eastern Michigan University	CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice	New York Institute of Technology	University of Southern California
Bucknell University	Eastern University	Johnson & Wales University-Providence	New York University	Southern Connecticut State University
Buffalo State College	Elmira College	Kean University	Nichols College	University of Southern Maine
Cal Poly	Elon University	Keene State College	Norfolk State University	Southern New Hampshire University
Caldwell University	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	University of Kentucky	North Carolina A & T State University	Spelman College
University of California-Berkeley	Emerson College	King's University College at The University of Western Ontario	The University of North Carolina	Springfield College
University of California-Davis	Emory University	La Salle University	North Carolina Central University	St Bonaventure University
University of California-Irvine	Fairfield University	Le Moyne College	University of North Dakota	St. John's University-New York
University of California-Los Angeles	Fairleigh Dickinson University	Lehigh University	Northeastern University	St. Joseph's University - New York
University of California-San Diego	Fashion Institute of Technology	CUNY Lehman College	Occidental College	St. Thomas Aquinas College
University of California-Santa Barbara	Fisk University	Lincoln University	Ohio Northern University	State University of New York at New Paltz
University of California-Santa Cruz	Florida Atlantic University	Long Island University	University of Ottawa	College of Staten Island CUNY
Calvin University	Florida Gulf Coast University	Louisiana State University	Pace University	Stevens Institute of Technology
Canisius College	Florida Institute of Technology	Loyola Marymount University	Paul Smith's College	Stevenson University
Case Western Reserve University	Florida State University	Loyola University Maryland	Pennsylvania State University	Stonehill College
The Catholic University of America	University of Florida	Loyola University New Orleans	University of Pennsylvania	Stony Brook University
Champlain College	Fordham University	Lynn University	PennWest California University	Suffolk University
College of Charleston	Franklin and Marshall College	University of Maine	PennWest Edinboro University	Sullivan County Community College
Chestnut Hill College	Franklin Pierce University	Manhattan College	University of Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh Campus	SUNY Brockport
University of Chicago	George Mason University	Manhattanville College	Point Park University	SUNY Buffalo State
CUNY City College	Georgetown University	Maple Institute of Technology	Providence College	SUNY College of Agriculture and Technology at Cobleskill
City College of San Francisco		Marist College	SUNY at Purchase College	SUNY Cortland
Clark Atlanta University		University of Maryland-Baltimore County	Purdue University Fort Wayne	SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry
Clark University		University of Maryland-College Park	Queen's University	SUNY College at Geneseo
Clarkson University		Marymount Manhattan College	CUNY Queens College	SUNY Morrisville
Clemson University		Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts	Quinnipiac University	SUNY College at Old Westbury
Coastal Carolina University		University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	SUNY Oneonta
Colgate University		Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Rhode Island College	SUNY College at Potsdam
The College of Saint Rose		University of Massachusetts-Amherst		

STUDENTS FROM THE CLASS OF 2023 ARE ATTENDING...CONTINUED

SUNY College of Technology at Canton
SUNY College of Technology at Delhi
SUNY Empire State College
SUNY at Fredonia
SUNY Maritime College
SUNY College at Oswego
SUNY College at Plattsburgh
SUNY Polytechnic Institute
Syracuse University
The University of Tampa
Temple University
The University of Tennessee-Knoxville
Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi
The University of Texas at Dallas
The University of Texas at San Antonio
Culinary Institute of America
The George Washington University
The New School (Eugene Lang College of Liberal Arts)
Ohio State University-Main Campus
University of Toronto
Trinity College
Union College (NY)
United States Army Recruiting Center
University at Albany, SUNY
University at Buffalo
University of Oregon
University of the Incarnate Word
Utica University
Vassar College
Vermont State University
University of Vermont
University of Victoria
Villanova University
Virginia State University
Virginia Tech
Virginia Wesleyan University
University of Virginia-Main Campus
Washington State University
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Wesleyan University
West Virginia University
SUNY Westchester Community College
The College of Westchester
Western Connecticut State University
Western Michigan University
Wheaton College - Massachusetts
Wilfrid Laurier University
William Paterson University of New Jersey
Winston-Salem State University
University of Wisconsin-Madison