

Williamson High School

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SCHOOL PROFILE CLASS of 2023

The School and the Community

Williamson Central School District is located in upstate New York, twenty miles east of Rochester, and stretches northward to Lake Ontario. Williamson is a rural district whose demographic character changed in the 1960s from primarily agricultural to that of a bedroom community for Rochester based companies. It is still recognized nationally for its successful agricultural industries. Williamson Central School district has an enrollment of approximately 1,000 students with 300 currently in grades 9-12. We maintain focus on the traditional core curricula in English, Social Studies, Math, Science and Languages with opportunities in music and the arts, technology, business, athletics and extracurricular activities. We have close ties to the community and welcome its presence in school. Williamson High School is accredited by the New York State Education Department.

Diploma Designations:

Number of Graduates	67
Regents Diploma:	42%
Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation:	36%
Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation with Honors	12%

Post-Secondary Plans:

College Attendance:	Two-Year College:	25%	Four-Year College:	39%
	Employment	29%	Military:	0%

COVID-19 and its implications

Williamson High School ceased in-person instruction on March 13, 2020 and transitioned to distance learning effective March 16, 2020. During distance learning, students were expected to log in daily to complete assignments in an asynchronous model. The school uses a quarter grading system (each ten weeks) to calculate semester and final grades. Students were able to complete quarter 1 and quarter 2 prior to transitioning to distance learning and were seven weeks into quarter 3. The final grade was calculated averaging Q1 (25%), Q2 (25%) and a combined grade equally (50%) for Q3 and Q4.

For the 2020-2021 academic year, the school offered a cohorted hybrid model. With this, students were assigned one of two cohorts and each cohort attended school for in-person instruction two days a week. Students who have an Individual Education Plan attended school four days a week. Other students chose to be fully remote. Fully remote learners were assigned a cohort and attended classes synchronously via web platforms two days a week. Normal grading policies were applied regardless of instruction. All students had the option to return to four days of in-person instruction in April 2021. Since September 2021, students have returned to full time in-person instruction.

Community Service

Students are required to perform 20 hours of community service in two different locations before graduating

Academic Enrichment Opportunities

Advanced Placement (AP) courses are offered in the following areas: English Literature, Calculus AB, English Language.

The FLCC/SUNY Gemini Program is a dual enrollment program that allows students to enroll in college level courses taught at Williamson High School. Students who complete the course receive high school and college credit through Finger Lakes Community College. Gemini course offerings include: Biology, Chemistry, English, Environmental Science, French, Mathematics of Money, Music, Pre-Calculus, Psychology, Sociology, Spanish, and US History.

The New Vision Program is offered through the Wayne Technical and Career Center and is for students who have an interest in medical careers, health therapy sciences or veterinary assistant. The program blends academics and clinical rotations and includes FLCC/SUNY Gemini coursework. An application to the program is required.

Project Lead The Way includes pre-engineering and technology classes which provide students the opportunity to earn college credit from Rochester Institute of Technology. Course offerings include: Design and Drawing for Production, Principles of Engineering, Digital Electronics, and Civil Engineering and Architecture.

Course Offering	% of Student Enrollment (Class of 2023)
Advanced Placement	22%
FLCC/SUNY Gemini (dual credit)	40%
Project Lead The Way (PLTW)	6%

Advanced Placement Results:

Subject	Students Tested	% Scoring 3 or higher
Calculus AB	6	100
English Literature & Composition	12	100

Marking System

Our schedule is a nine period day with classes meeting for 42 minute instructional periods daily. Grading is numerical and 65 is the minimum passing grade. All courses are included in the grade point average (GPA) except for pass/fail (P/F) courses. All course attempts are calculated into the GPA, including repeated courses. The school year consists of four quarters lasting ten weeks each. A final grade in a course is calculated using each quarter as one-fourth of the final grade, The Regents exam is a stand alone grade. High Honor Roll is 95 and above, Honor Roll is 90-94 and Merit Roll is 85-89. AP, FLCC/SUNY Gemini, and PLTW courses are weighted by 1.03. These weighted courses are marked with an asterisk on transcripts.

Class Rank

Class rank is based on the cumulative weighted grade point average through the first six semesters of high school. GPAs are recomputed at the end of the 3rd marking period of the senior year.