



WHITE PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL

2024 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 2,150 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; Latinx Studies 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	Electives
ECE (Early College Experience. SUNY Westchester Community College)	English 4 ECE		College Algebra w/Trig.; Pre-Calculus; Calculus		Foundations of Elementary Education The Divers Learner
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 2024 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	2159
Hispanic	63%
White	19%
Black or African American	12%
Asian	3%
Other	3%

Students Receiving Special Services	
Limited English Proficient	16%
Economically Disadvantaged	48%

Faculty	
Total Faculty	177
Doctoral Degrees	7
Master's Degrees	157
Bachelor's Degrees	2
Student/Faculty Ratio	12:1
Student/Counselor Ratio	167:1

CLASS OF 2024 PROFILE

NATIONAL MERIT & ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

National Merit Scholarship:
7 Commended Students
National African American Recognition:
3 Scholars
National Hispanic Recognition:
9 Scholars

SAT RESULTS 2024 GRADUATES

	All Students
Mean Evidenced Based :	1074
Reading & Writing	547
Mean Mathematics	527

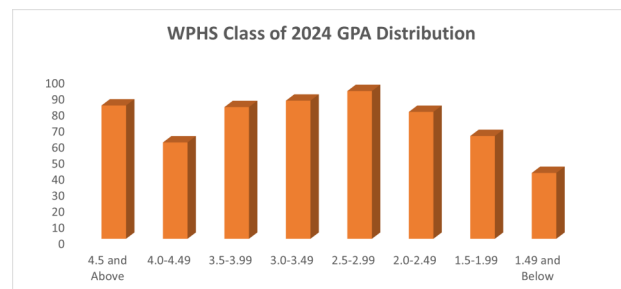
ACT RESULTS FOR 2024 GRADUATES

White Plains High School—to be released in Oct 2024
 New York State- to be released in Oct 2024
 National- to be released in Oct 2024

WPHS GPA Distribution by Deciles (Final GPA for Class of 2024)	
1st Decile	4.633-5.489
2nd Decile	4.195 - 4.632
3rd Decile	3.76-4.187
4th Decile	3.377-3.3751
5th Decile	3.052-3.375
6th Decile	3.052-3.375
7th Decile	2.757-3.051
8th Decile	2.416-2.75
9th Decile	1.645-2.049
10th Decile	0.9-1.639

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 2024, a total of 72 WPHS graduates earned the NYS Seal of Biliteracy in the following languages: Arabic, American

New York State Seal of Civic Readiness

The Seal of Civic Readiness is a New York State recognition that shows student's understanding and commitment to participatory government. Students must earn points in Civic Knowledge and Civil Participation. Students at White Plains High School earn Civic Knowledge points by attaining credits in Social Studies courses, proficiency or mastery on the Global/US regents exam, taking advanced courses and/or completing a research project. Students at White Plains High School earn their Civic Participation points by completing a Civics project, Service-Learning project, completing Community Service or enrolling in Work Based Learning, some students even complete a Capstone project. 99 of the students in the graduating class of 2024 earned the Seal of Civic Readiness at White Plains HS.

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.

2024 AP Examinations

All students enrolled in AP Courses are required to take the exams. In 2024, 529 White Plains High School students took a total of 873AP examinations. 76% of Seniors scored a 3 or higher during their academic career in high school.

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

39 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)

49 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. Students at all levels of the course are expected to participate in at least one science fair per year (3 for seniors). Students are preparing for these fairs throughout the year. Only Science research 2 & 3 is dual enrollment.

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 & Educator Pathway Program
- Chapter of Youth 2 Youth
- 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
- Freshman Seminar Program
- SAIL Program (Strategies for Adult Independent Living)
- Science Research Program
- Virtual Learning Opportunities
- Incubator EDU Program

Total Graduates in Class of 2024: Post Secondary Plans: Four-Year School 59% Two-Year School 28% Trade School/ Workforce & Military 13%

STUDENTS FROM THE CLASS OF 2024 ARE ATTENDING...

Adelphi University	Delaware State University	Lasell University	Pace University (Westchester)	SUNY Broome	University of Kentucky
Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences	DePaul University	Le Moyne College	Palm Beach Atlantic University	SUNY Buffalo State University	University of Maine
Albright College	Doane University	Lehigh University	Penn State University (Abington)	SUNY College at Brockport	University of Maine at Farmington
Amarillo College	Dominican University New York	LIM College	Penn State University (Altoona)	SUNY College at Cortland	University of Maryland (Baltimore County)
American University	Drew University	Lincoln University	Penn State University (Behrend)	SUNY College at Geneseo	University of Maryland (College Park)
Amherst College	Drexel University	London College of Fashion	Penn State University (Harrisburg)	SUNY College at Old Westbury	University of Massachusetts (Amherst)
Anne Arundel Community College	Duke University	Long Island University (Brooklyn)	Penn State University (University Park)	SUNY College at Oswego	University of Massachusetts (Boston)
Appalachian State University	Duquesne University	Long Island University (Post)	Penn State University (World Campus)	SUNY College at Plattsburgh	University of Massachusetts (Dartmouth)
Arapahoe Community College	Dutchess Community College	Louisiana State University	Portland State University	SUNY College at Potsdam	University of Massachusetts (Lowell)
Arizona State University (Downtown Phoenix)	East Carolina University	Loyola University Chicago	Pratt Institute	SUNY College of Agriculture and Technology at Cobleskill	University of Miami
Arizona State University (Tempe)	Elmira College	Loyola University Maryland	Princeton University	SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry	University of Michigan
Babson College	Elon University	Lycoming College	Providence College	SUNY College of Technology at Canton	University of Mississippi
Barry University	Emerson College	Lynn University	Quinnipiac University	SUNY College of Technology at Delhi	University of Nevada (Las Vegas)
Bates College	Emmanuel College	Maine College of Art & Design	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	SUNY Erie	University of New England
Bentley University	Fairfield University	Maine Maritime Academy	Rhode Island College	SUNY Maritime College	University of New Hampshire (Main Campus)
Binghamton University	Fairleigh Dickinson University (Florham)	Manhattan College	Rider University	SUNY Morrisville	University of New Haven
Boston College	Farmingdale State College	Manhattanville University	Roanoke College	SUNY Oneonta	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Boston University	Fashion Institute of Technology	Marist College	Rochester Institute of Technology	SUNY Polytechnic Institute	University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Bowie State University	Finger Lakes Community College	Marquette University	Rockland Community College	SUNY Sullivan	University of Oregon
Bowling Green State University (Main Campus)	Fisher College	Maryland Institute College of Art	Roger Williams University	SUNY University at Buffalo	University of Pennsylvania
Brandeis University	Florida Atlantic University	Marymount Manhattan College	Rowan University	SUNY Westchester Community College	University of Pittsburgh (Pittsburgh)
Brown University	Florida Gulf Coast University	Marywood University	Russell Sage College	Syracuse University	University of Rhode Island
Bucknell University	Florida International University	Massachusetts College of Art and Design	Rutgers University (New Brunswick)	Temple University	University of Richmond
Caldwell University	Florida Memorial University	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences	Rutgers University (Newark)	Texas State University	University of Rochester
California College of the Arts	Fordham University	McDaniel College	Sacred Heart University	The College of Saint Rose	University of San Diego
Canisius University	Fulton-Montgomery Community College	Mercy University	Saint Anselm College	The College of Westchester	University of Scranton
Case Western Reserve University	George Mason University	Merrimack College	Saint Francis University	The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art	University of South Carolina
Catholic University of America	George Washington University	Miami University (Oxford)	Saint John Fisher University	The New School	University of South Florida (Main Campus)
Central European University	Georgia Institute of Technology	Michigan State University	Saint Joseph's University	The Ohio State University	University of Southern Maine
Central Saint Martins College of Art & Design	Georgia State University	Mohawk Valley Community College	Saint Joseph's University (New York)	The University of Alabama	University of St Andrews
Clark Atlanta University	Goldkey-Beacom College	Molloy University	Salisbury University	The University of Tampa	University of the Virgin Islands
Clarkson University	Goucher College	Monmouth University	Sarah Lawrence College	The University of Tennessee (Knoxville)	University of Vermont
Clemson University	Hamilton College	Monroe College	Savannah College of Art and Design	The University of Texas at Austin	University of Virginia (Main Campus)
Coastal Carolina University	Hampton University	Monroe Community College	School of Jazz and Contemporary Music at The New School	The University of the Arts	University of Wisconsin (Madison)
College of Charleston	Hartwick College	Montclair State University	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	Thomas Jefferson University	Utica University
College of Mount Saint Vincent	Hawaii Pacific University	Moore College of Art and Design	School of Visual Arts	Tompkins Cortland Community College	Vanderbilt University
College of Staten Island CUNY	Herkimer College	Morehouse College	Seton Hall University	Towson University	Vassar College
College of the Holy Cross	High Point University	Morgan State University	Siena College	Trinity College	Vaughn College of Aeronautics and Technology
Columbia University	Hobart and William Smith Colleges	Mount Saint Mary College	Skidmore College	Tufts University	Villa Maria College
Cornell University	Hofstra University	Mount Saint Mary's University	Southern Connecticut State University	Union College	Villanova University
CT State Community College (Naugatuck Valley)	Hood College	Muhlenberg College	Stevens Institute of Technology	Universal Technical Institute	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Culinary Institute of America	Howard University	Nassau Community College	Stockton University	University of Arizona	Wake Forest University
CUNY Bernard M Baruch College	IE University	Nazareth University	Stonehill College	University of Bridgeport	Washington State University
CUNY Borough of Manhattan Community College	Indiana State University	New England College	Stony Brook University	University of California (Irvine)	Webb Institute
CUNY Brooklyn College	Indiana University (Bloomington)	New Jersey City University	Suffolk University	University of Central Florida	Wentworth Institute of Technology
CUNY City College	Iona University	New Jersey Institute of Technology	SUNY Alfred State College of Technology	University of Chicago	West Chester University of Pennsylvania
CUNY Hunter College	Ithaca College	New York Institute of Technology	SUNY at Albany	University of Cincinnati (Main Campus)	West Virginia University
CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice	James Madison University	New York University	SUNY at Fredonia	University of Colorado Boulder	Western Connecticut State University
CUNY Kingsborough Community College	Jamestown Community College	North Carolina A & T State University	SUNY at New Paltz	University of Connecticut	Wheaton College - MA
CUNY Lehman College	Johns Hopkins University	North Carolina Central University	SUNY at Purchase College	University of Connecticut (Stamford)	William & Mary
CUNY Medgar Evers College	Johnson & Wales University (Providence)	North Carolina State University		University of Delaware	William Paterson University of New Jersey
CUNY New York City College of Technology	Juniaata College	North Country Community College		University of Denver	Williams College
CUNY Queens College	Kean University	Northeastern University		University of Florida	Winston-Salem State University
CUNY Queensborough Community College	Keene State College	Nova Southeastern University		University of Hartford	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
CUNY York College	Kennesaw State University	Ohio University (Main Campus)		University of Hawaii at Manoa	Xavier University
Daemen University	King's College	Olin College of Engineering		University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Yale University
Dartmouth College	Kutztown University of Pennsylvania	Onondaga Community College			
Dean College	Lafayette College	Pace University (New York City)			