



WASHBURN HIGH SCHOOL

2024-2025 School Profile

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MISSION:

Through intercultural understanding and respect, Washburn High School's mission is to ensure students' academic and social growth in an environment that fosters active student involvement while nurturing compassionate life-long learners and global citizens.

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SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Built in 1925, Washburn is one of seven comprehensive urban public high schools in the Minneapolis School District. The district serves nearly 33,000 students of which 1539 of them are Washburn students. Washburn High School educates students in grades 9-12 and is located in the Tangleton neighborhood of southwest Minneapolis amidst the city's renowned parks and lakes system. The community of Washburn students, families, and staff is proud of its ethnic, racial, linguistic, and religious diversity as it draws from attendance boundaries that span across these multiple strata. Washburn is fully accredited by the State of Minnesota and the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

CURRICULUM

Washburn High School provides a rigorous college preparatory curriculum. The International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme was authorized in 2012 and the program has seen exponential growth since its inception. Along with college-level coursework, students are engaged in independent research and creative, physical and community service activities all of which can lead to the awarding of the internationally recognized IB Diploma. Only the most dedicated and ambitious students attempt to earn the diploma, but many students take IB coursework for enrichment. Additionally, Washburn offers Advanced Placement (AP) coursework. Students can also take dual high school/college credit courses offered on campus through community college partners.

Advanced Course Offerings (Available to Class of 2025)

English

AP English Literature (10)
IB HL Lang. and Lit. (11/12)
IB SL Lit. And Perf (11/12)

Science

IB SL/HL Biology (11/12)
IB HL Physics (12)
AP Physics
AP Chemistry
IB SL Environmental Systems (12)
IB SL Sports Exercise and Health Science (12)
MCTC Biology (embedded in IB SL Bio)

Mathematics

AP Statistics (10/12)
IB SL Math Apps/Ints (11/12)
IB SL Math Yr 1 (11/12)
IB HL Math (11/12)
MCTC Algebra and Stats (12)
AP Calculus (11/12)

World Language

IB SL/HL Spanish
IB SL/HL French
IB SL Arabic

Social Studies

AP Human Geography (9)
AP US History (10)
IB SL/HL History (11/12)
IB Theory of Knowledge (11/12)
IB SL Global Politics

Fine Arts

IB SL/HL Visual Art

Post-Secondary Enrollment Options: Minnesota offers a dual-credit post-secondary enrollment program (PSEO) which allows qualified students to take courses at local colleges and universities. Each program has its own unique set of qualifications and applications to allow students to access these opportunities.

UMTYUMP: Highly accelerated mathematics students can apply for the University of Minnesota Talented Youth Mathematics Program beginning in 7th grade and take most or all of their high school math coursework at the University. Credits are applied to the high school transcript.

CURRICULUM RATING: In accordance with the Common App School Report, Washburn counselors apply an internal uniform 5-point rating system for each students' course selection.



STUDENT ENROLLMENT

as of September 27, 2024

Total students:	1539
Seniors	364
Juniors	401
Sophomores	405
Freshmen	369

Special Education	8.8%
ELL	16.5%
FRL/Reduced Lunch	37%

Two or More Races	4.5%
Asian	2.5%
Black/African American	15.5%
Hispanic	24.5%
Native American.	1.0%
White	52%

Languages spoken at home: 24

CURRICULUM SNAPSHOT

AVID

Career and Technical Education

Project Lead The Way

English

English Language Learners

Fine Arts

Music, Theater, Visual Arts

Mathematics

Physical Education and Health

Science

Special Education

Collaborative Resource Instruction

Soc/Emot. Needs Program

Autism Program (ASD)

Dev/Cog.Dis Program (DCD)

World Language

American Sign Language, Arabic, French, Spanish

COLLEGE ACCESS AND ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

Project Success

Upward Bound (TRIO)

College Possible

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT WASHBURN, VISIT:

<https://washburn.mpschools.org/>



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Classes meet daily for six 55-minute periods. Students must earn a minimum of 21.5 credits and successfully complete the following core requirements to earn a Washburn diploma:

English	4	History/Social Science	3.5	Electives	5.5
Mathematics	3	Physical Education	.5	Fine Arts	1
Science	3	Health Education	.5	Ethnic Studies	.5

GRADING SCALE

A	4.00	B-	2.67	D+	1.33	CR	Pass in Pass/Fail Course	<i>Highest unweighted GPA in Class of 2025: 4.00 (10)</i>
A-	3.67	C+	2.33	D	1.00	NC	Fail in a Pass/Fail Course	
B+	3.33	C	2.00	F	0.00			
B	3.00	C-	1.67					

Unless dictated by an IEP or extenuating circumstances, all courses are taken for a letter grade (except "Teacher Aide"). Students may opt to take one class on a CR/NC basis one per quarter. GPA's are re-calculated on a quarterly basis. Minneapolis Public Schools does not allow for weighted grades. Washburn uses decile ranking

- **Courses taken through Minnesota's PSEO program** are applied to a Washburn are translated "as is" (un-weighted) from the University's or College's transcript.
- **Transfer student grades** are applied to a Washburn transcript as is from the sending domestic institution.
- **Transcripts from international schools** are typically interpreted to the scale provided by the international scale when available
- All grades earned in summer school or in our credit recovery program are valued the same as those earned during the school year.
- **High School courses completed during middle school** (e.g., Intermediate Algebra and Geometry) may be listed on transcripts and are applied toward graduation requirements. Grades earned are not averaged into a student's cumulative GPA.

CLASS OF 2025 DECILE RANK DISTRIBUTION

Decile	GPA Distribution	Decile	GPA Distribution
1	4.000 - 3.9645	6	3.3941 - 3.1946
2	3.9644 - 3.867	7	3.1945 - 2.8223
3	3.866 - 3.7325	8	2.8222 - 2.4787
4	3.7324 - 3.5797	9	2.4786 - 1.9632
5	3.5796 - 3.3942	10	1.9631 - below

ADVANCED ACADEMIC INFORMATION

	<u>AP Exams</u>	<u>% Scoring 3+</u>	<u>IB Exams</u>	<u>IB Diploma Recipients</u>	<u>PSEO Students</u>
2017	495	60.3	623	8	85
2018	578	57.1	647	21	108
2019	642	59.5	468	11	81
2021	685	43.2	429	10	95
2022	650*	61.0	367	13	110
2023	670	61.0	291	6	90
2024	682	63.0	584	17	99

*74% of these students were 9th and 10th graders

ACT TEST SCORES

	<u>% Testing</u>	<u>WHS Mean (All)</u>	<u>WHS Mean (4 year bound)</u>
Class of 2015	93.2	22.58	24.49 (57.5%)
Class of 2016	94.7	22.20	24.08 (52.8%)
Class of 2017	94.0	22.51	24.87 (51%)
Class of 2018	97.7	23.25	27.00 (50.6%)
Class of 2019	92.5	23.09	26.16 (58.9%)
Class of 2021	60.0	24.06	25.78(63.8%)
Class of 2022	80.3	23.98	25.56 (65.0%)
Class of 2023	NA	NA	NA
Class of 2024	68.8	23.03	24.79

POST SECONDARY PLANS (2024)

4-Year College: 66%

2-Year College: 14%