

Winchester Thurston School



The **Future**  
**Grows Here**





Winchester Thurston leads the way in educational innovation, rigorous academics, scholarly standards, and a dynamic and engaging learning environment that prepares students for the challenges of a changing world. Students are excited about achievement as they become intellectually confident thinkers, able researchers, knowledgeable problem solvers, and individuals of strong character.





# Smart Facts

**1** enduring credo  
*“Think also of the comfort and the rights of others.”*

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More than **44%**  
of students are **students of color.**

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**150+**  
**City as Our  
Campus<sup>SM</sup> partners**

From Jr. Pre-K — Grade 12, students work with community leaders, artists, activists, policy makers, entrepreneurs, and experts to make their learning meaningful and to develop high-level critical thinking and research skills.

**25** affinity groups and alliances  
led by students, parents, and employees provide safe spaces to affirm, educate, and empower underrepresented groups.

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18 scholarships are awarded to students entering grades 6-12 and **more than**

**\$5.3M**  
**in financial  
aid** offered



annually across all divisions.



# 4 merit scholarships offered annually

to new or rising Middle and Upper School Students. All are renewable through graduation.



Together the Bears have achieved:

# 13

**PIAA State Championship Titles**  
(Team and Individual)



# 26

**WPIAL Championship Titles**  
(Team and Individual)

# 38

**WPIAL Section Championship Titles**



The WT Performing Arts program puts **students at center stage**

in all divisions – whether in a dance ensemble, a musical production, a one-act play, or an instrumental group.

*(To name a few!)*



## **Expanding the performing arts to the classroom,**

Upper School students can take courses ranging from Songwriting to Theatre Arts where they come to view the arts through a number of different lenses – acting as creator, interpreter, and critic.

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A robust **Middle School elective program** affords students opportunities to further explore individual passions, try something completely new, or create a student-led elective that engages their peers.

Students across divisions **compete and win** prizes at these and other competitions: Carnegie Science Awards program, MathCounts, Future Cities, First LEGO League Competition, Western Pennsylvania Regional Science Olympiad, Department of Energy Science Bowl, Western Pennsylvania Regional Spelling Bee, National History Bee, and Hometown HighQ.

Early Childhood students enjoy **90** minutes of physical activity daily

leading to healthy emotional development, enhanced social interactions, and reduced stress levels.

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**65%**

of our faculty members have advanced degrees, with eight having earned a Ph.D.



All Divisions offer **independent research opportunities** for students.

These student-led experiences start in Jr. Pre-K as students question, engage, and drive their learning.

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**Advanced Learning Experiences** provide students with opportunities for rigorous, innovative, and relevant learning anchored in real-world connections.

These learning experiences provide WT students with opportunities to **master the skill sets required for college level coursework**, including exploration of complex, multifaceted ideas, and critical analysis and communication.

Leveraging the expertise of our City as Our Campus partners, WT students **experience a rich and differentiated educational program**, working directly with mentors across all industries.



WT's annual STEM Symposium is one of many opportunities for students to showcase the outcomes of these interactions. They gain direct experience giving **college-level research presentations**, and receive feedback and

insights to improve their problem-solving abilities. Recent projects include an inexpensive and easy-to-use modular water filtration system designed to address the global crisis of clean water, and a device that detects and maps potholes, making the streets safer for everyone.

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As a member of the **Malone Schools Online Network**,

WT provides Upper School students with a variety of online courses that enhance the curriculum. These courses are taught by experts in their

fields, and students may explore topics as diverse as Introduction to Organic Chemistry, A Mathematical Modeling Approach to Social Justice, Environmental Bioethics, Making Ethical Medical Choices in a Diverse World, and Diversity in a Global Comparative Perspective.



# Mission

Winchester Thurston School actively engages each student in a challenging and inspiring learning process that develops the mind, motivates the passion to achieve, and cultivates the character to serve.

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## Equity and Inclusion Statement

Winchester Thurston School is guided by our credo, “Think also of the comfort and the rights of others,” which affirms our pursuit to be a more inclusive School rooted in the social and pedagogical benefits that diversity, social-emotional wellness, and physical well-being brings.

We understand that challenging moments must be met with determination and empathy.

We will place the highest value on enabling students to embrace their own identities and respect those of others via our commitment to fostering authenticity and belonging across the School.

It is our moral imperative to be courageous and intentional in promoting understanding, addressing bias, identifying and honoring qualities of justice, respecting multiple perspectives and contributions, and valuing the dignity of all.





## Grades

Jr. Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 12

## Enrollment Facts

690 Students

Lower School: 240

Middle School: 140

Upper School: 310



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## Admission Office

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