



# Wissahickon School District

True Blue with a Heart of Gold

## 2025-2026 Profile

Wissahickon High School is a four-year, public high school in Montgomery County, PA with a strong tradition of academic rigor and excellence, enriching co- and extracurricular offerings and a dedicated character education program.

<b>Students</b>	Enrollment 9-12	1,465
	<b>Senior Class</b>	<b>353</b>
	Minority Enrollment	46%
<b>Faculty</b>	Economically Disadvantaged	24%
	Number of Faculty	384
	% with Master's Degree	85%

Enrollment CEEB Code.....390065

**Accolades** | *U.S. News and World Report 2024* ranked WHS among the top 4% of high school in the nation, 16th best in the state (compared to public high schools only, with magnet schools removed) and the 3rd best high school in Montgomery County.

**Community** | WHS is located 22 miles north of Philadelphia. The district encompasses Ambler Borough, Lower Gwynedd Township and Whitpain Township. It prides itself on being a socially, ethnically and economically diverse residential community with the majority of residents employed in professional positions in business, education, law, medicine and technology.

**Social Emotional Learning** | WHS students participate in social emotional learning lessons and activities and community service in the classroom and through extracurricular activities.

**Co- & Extracurricular Activities** | 77% of WHS students participate in one or more of the 75+ activities, organizations, and athletic programs that compete in interscholastic competitions.

### Graduation Requirements

English	4.00
Social Studies	4.00
Mathematics*	3.00
Science*	3.00
Math, Science or Computer Science*	1.00
Wellness (9th grade)	1.00
Physical Education	1.00
Health	0.50
Career Pathways Portfolio	0.80
Electives **	8.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>26.80</b>

\*Students must earn a combined total of 7.0 credits in Mathematics and Science which can include 1.0 credit in Computer Programming/Advanced Computer Programming or AP Computer Science.

\*\*Two years of world language are required, but exceptions are considered on an individual basis

### Wissahickon High School

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#### Administration

Superintendent	Dr. Mwenyewe Dawan
Assistant Superintendent	Dr. Sean Gardiner
Principal	Dr. Lynne Blair
Assistant Principal	Mr. Kevin Morris
Assistant Principal	TBD
Assistant Principal	Mr. James Brooks
Athletic Director	Mr. Jim Cairnes

#### Counseling Staff

Ms. Antoinette Perrotta aperrotta@wsdweb.org A-Dd (Class of '26-'28) A-Di (Class of '29)	Mr. Vince Yasenchak (Md-Sb All classes) vyasenchak@wsdweb.org
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	Ms. Melissa Schiff - Hybrid and Resource Counselor, mschiff@wsdweb.org

# Most Rigorous Course Offerings

**Honors Courses** | WHS offers 68 Honors courses. For students interested in the performing or visual arts, the curriculum includes 15 Honors Arts/Music offerings.

**Advanced Placement** | WHS offers 26 Advanced Placement courses and exams. Students are not required to sit the AP exam.

**Science Labs** | In addition to the traditional lab science courses (Biology, Chemistry, and Physics) and our AP science courses, WHS offers students the opportunity to participate in these additional lab sciences courses for core credit: Anatomy & Physiology, Forensics, Medical Intervention, and Principles of Biomedical Science. Environmental Science is considered a core course but does not currently meet the credentials of a lab science.

## AP Courses Offered

Seminar (10th - 12th)	Microeconomics (12th)
Biology (10th-12th)	Macroeconomics (12th)
Calculus AB (10th -12th)	Physics 1 (10th-12th)
Calculus BC (11th or 12th)	Physics 2 (11th-12th)
Chemistry (11th-12th)	Psychology (11th or 12th)
Computer Science A (11th or 12th)	Research (11th or 12th)
English Language (11th)	Spanish Language (12th)
English Literature (12th)	Statistics (11th or 12th)
Environmental Science (11th or 12th)	Studio Art: 2-D (12th)
European History (10th -12th)	Studio Art: 3-D (12th)
French Language (12th)	US Government & Politics (12th)
German Language (12th)	US History (11th)
Japanese Language (12th)	AP World History

## 2025 AP Exams

Number of exams administered	1265
Percent of total exams resulting in 3+	87%

## AP Awards

AP Scholar	83
AP Scholar with Honor	48
AP Scholar with Distinction	115
AP Capstone Diploma	11
AP Seminar and Research Certificate	4

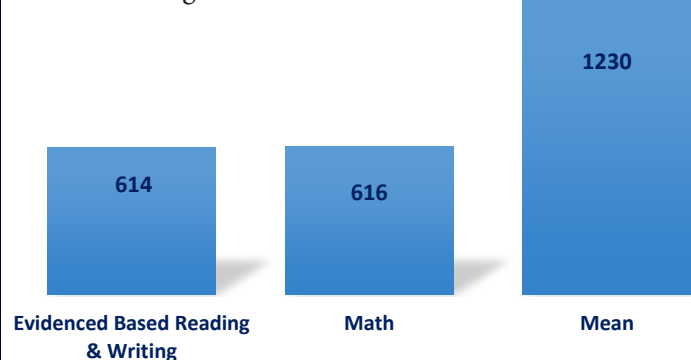
# College Admission Testing - Class of 2025

## Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) Results |

60% of the Class of 2025 (228 students) took an SAT

### Class of 2025 SAT Mean Scores

Highest Possible Score = 1600



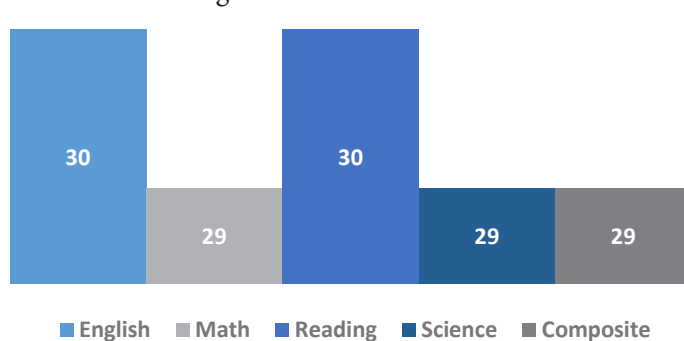
Calculated from highest test score attained across all test attempts

## ACT Results | 19% of the Class of 2025

(69 students) participated in the ACT

### Class of 2025 ACT Mean Scores

Highest Possible Score = 36



Calculated from highest test score attained across all test attempts

**National  
Merit Scholar  
Recognition**  
Class of 2025

11 Finalists

22 Commended

# Wissahickon Virtual Academy

The Wissahickon Virtual Academy (WVA) provides a tuition-free educational experience for cyber learners who reside within the boundaries of the Wissahickon School District. The virtual academy is designed for families seeking a more flexibly scheduled secondary program for any one of a number of reasons. Students entering grades 6-12 are eligible to attend WVA, and for those successfully completing their high school program through WVA, they will earn a Wissahickon High School diploma. Course offerings are available at various academic levels, including honors and AP, to support and encourage rigor. The curriculum aligns with the district's credit requirements and assesses student performance relative to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Academic and Core Standards.

The Wissahickon Virtual Academy provides instruction through an asynchronous lesson format. This means that the student will learn through lessons prepared by teachers at the Montgomery Virtual Program (MVP) which is managed through the Montgomery County Intermediate Unit. MVP partners with online providers such as Edgenuity, Odesseyware Academy, Peak, The Virtual High School, and Calvert Learning. For a catalog of courses, visit <https://mvp.mciu.org/what-we-offer/course-lists/>.

Courses and grades earned from WVA will be provided on a Wissahickon High School transcript under a separate heading. Grades earned through WVA can/will be used as part of the cumulative WHS GPA calculation. Students enrolled in WVA are eligible to take part in all extra-curricular activities at WHS.

For more detailed information on WVA, visit <https://www.wsdweb.org/schools/wissahickon-virtual-academy>.

## Special Programs

**Dual Enrollment** | Students have the option to earn dual enrollment credit from Montgomery County Community College (MCCC) or Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT) for the following courses: Language, Literature, & Writing IV A (MCCC), Fitness (MCCC), Advanced Computer Programming (MCCC), AP Computer Science (MCCC), Introduction to Engineering Design (RIT), Civil Engineering and Architecture (RIT), Computer Integrated Manufacturing (RIT), Mass Media and Society (MCCC), French III H (MCCC), French IV H (MCCC), German III H (MCCC), German IV H (MCCC), Spanish III H (MCCC), Spanish IV H (MCCC).

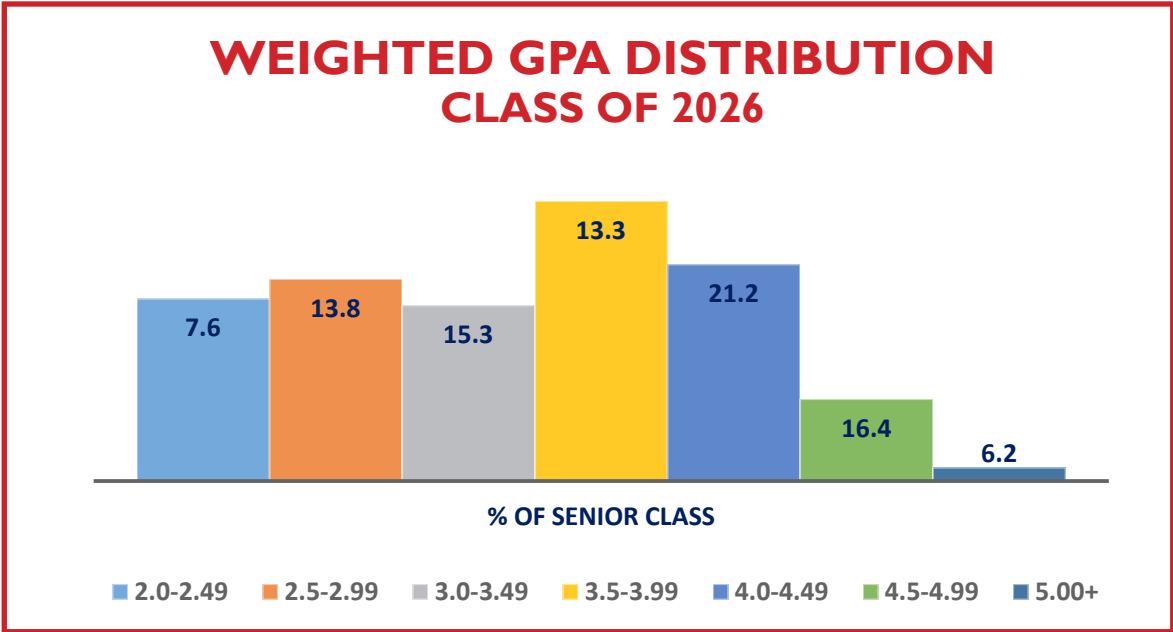
**Senior Internship** | A voluntary yearlong senior course allowing students to complete an internship in the community for elective credit.

**Technical Career Center** | North Montco Technical Career Center (NMTCC) offers 21 programs, including the highly competitive, honors level Biomedical Technology program, a lab-intensive training that offers students the opportunity to earn college credit through Montgomery County Community College. NMTCC students have the opportunity to apply to enroll in the 12th grade honors-level course of their CTE program. The honors course for is for 12th grader students who have demonstrated a high level of interest and achievement in their program and who aspire to an advanced level of learning.

# Grading System

Class of 2026 - 353 students  
 Highest Weighted GPA - 5.46

GPA is calculated based on credits earned through Wissahickon, North Montco Technical High School, or Wissahickon Virtual Academy only. Credits recovered in summer school are also included in the GPA. Grades earned at other high schools are NOT calculated in the students' cumulative unweighted/weighted GPA provided by WHS. Both unweighted and weighted GPA are provided on the transcript. Students who earn a C- or better in an AP or Honors level course will have .10 (AP) or .05 (Honors) added to their unweighted GPA to calculate the weighted GPA.



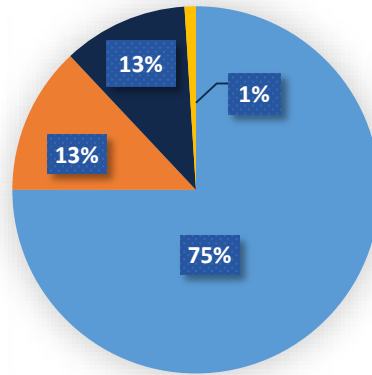
Grading Scale		
Letter Grade	Percent Grade	Grade Points
A	93-100	4
A-	90-92	3.7
B+	87-89	3.3
B	83-86	3
B-	80-82	2.7
C+	77-79	2.3
C	73-76	2
C-	70-72	1.7
D+	67-69	1.3
D	65-66	1
F	Below 65	0

WHS Does Not Rank Students

P Passing  
 F Failing  
 M Medical Excuse

# Class of 2025 College Matriculation

88% of 2025 Graduates Elected to Attend one of 120 Colleges/Universities



378 Graduates

Post Secondary Plans

- Four-year college
- Two-year college/trade/technical school
- Work or other opportunities
- Military

American University  
 Appalachian State University  
 Arcadia University  
 Arizona State University  
 Binghamton SUNY University  
 Binghamton University  
 Boston College  
 Boston University  
 Bryn Mawr College  
 Case Western Reserve University  
 Cheyney University  
 Clemson University  
 Colgate University  
 College of Charleston  
 Columbia University  
 Community College of Philadelphia  
 Cornell University  
 Delaware State University  
 Delaware Valley University  
 Depaul university  
 Drexel University  
 Duquesne University  
 East Stroudsburg University  
 Eastern University  
 Elon University  
 Franklin and Marshall College  
 George Mason University  
 Georgia Institute of Technology  
 Gettysburg College  
 Gwynedd Mercy University  
 High Point University  
 Hobart College  
 Howard University  
 Indiana University Bloomington  
 Indiana University of Pennsylvania  
 Johnson and Wales University  
 Juniata College  
 Kutztown University  
 La Salle University  
 Lafayette College

Lehigh University  
 Liberty University  
 Long Island University  
 Loyola University Maryland  
 Marist University  
 Millersville University  
 Montana State University  
 Montgomery County Community College  
 Moore College of Art & Design  
 Morgan State University  
 Neumann University  
 New York University  
 Northampton Community College  
 Occidental College  
 Penn State University -Behrend  
 Penn State University -Harrisburg  
 Pennsylvania State University- Lehigh Valley  
 Penn State University- University Park  
 Penn West Edinboro  
 Pennsylvania College of Technology  
 Point Loma Nazarene University  
 Pomona College  
 Purdue University  
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
 Rochester Institute of Technology  
 Rutgers University  
 Saint John Fisher University  
 Saint Joseph's University  
 San Bernardino Valley College.  
 Santa Clara University  
 School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
 Stanford University  
 Stevens Institute of Technology  
 Susquehanna University  
 Syracuse University  
 Temple University  
 Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology  
 The Catholic University of America  
 The George Washington University

The Ohio State University  
 The University of New Hampshire  
 The University of Tampa  
 Thomas Jefferson University  
 Tufts University  
 Tulane University  
 University of California Berkeley  
 United States Military Academy West Point  
 Universidad de Mayaguez  
 University North Carolina Wilmington  
 University of Alabama  
 University of California Santa Barbra  
 University of Colorado Boulder  
 University of Delaware  
 University of Florida  
 University of Georgia  
 University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign  
 University of Kentucky  
 University of Maine  
 University of Maryland College Park  
 University of Michigan  
 University of New Hampshire  
 University of New Haven  
 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
 University of North Dakota  
 University of Pittsburgh  
 University of South Carolina  
 University of Tampa  
 University of Tennessee  
 University of Vermont  
 University of Wales Trinity Saint David  
 University of Wisconsin-Madison  
 Ursinus College  
 Vanderbilt University  
 Villanova University  
 Virginia Tech  
 Wake Forest University  
 Washington University in St. Louis  
 Wellesley College  
 West Chester University  
 Widener University