



WHITE PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL

2025 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 2,159 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; Criminal Justice	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 Food; Constitutional Law H; Criminal Justice H; African American Studies H; SUPA Intro to the Analysis of Public Policy; Social Studies 12 H; Farm to Table to Classroom: The Economics & Government of Food; Latinx Studies H; SUPA Personal Finance	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 French ECE Italian ECE Spanish ECE	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; French, Italian, Spanish ECE
Marist College		Criminal Law/Criminal Justice; Constitutional Law H	Multivariable Calculus		
SUNY Albany				Science Research	
Project Lead The Way (RIT)				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; Personal Finance		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. Please refer to the course catalogue to review the prerequisites to be accepted into level 4 courses.

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. Courses that are not pass/fail courses can be taken on pass/fail basis only in extraordinary situations.

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 2025 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	2152
Hispanic	62%
White	19%
Black or African American	12%
Asian	3%
Other	4%

Students Receiving Special Services	
Limited English Proficient	13%
Economically Disadvantaged	46%

Faculty	
Total Faculty	177
Doctoral Degrees	7
Master's Degrees	157
Bachelor's Degrees	2
Student/Faculty Ratio	12:1
Student/Counselor Ratio	163:1

CLASS OF 2025 PROFILE

NATIONAL MERIT & ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

National Merit Scholarship:
3 Commended Students
National African American Recognition:
2 Scholars
National Hispanic Recognition:
10 Scholars
National First-Generation Recognition Program
4 Scholars

SAT RESULTS 2025 GRADUATES

All Students

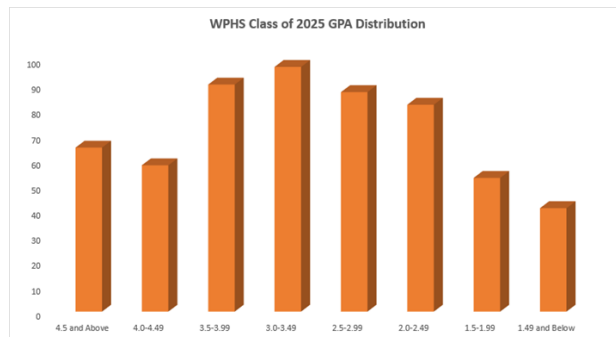
Mean Overall Score	1106
Mean Evidenced Based Reading & Writing	559
Mean Mathematics	548

ACT RESULTS FOR 2025 GRADUATES

White Plains High School—to be released in Oct 2025
 New York State- to be released in Oct 2025
 National- to be released in Oct 2025

WPHS GPA Distribution by Deciles (Final GPA for Class of 2025)	
1st Decile	4.59 - 5.466
2nd Decile	4.056 - 4.565
3rd Decile	3.671 - 4.05
4th Decile	3.412 - 3.66
5th Decile	3.117 - 3.411
6th Decile	2.827 - 3.114
7th Decile	2.472 - 2.826
8th Decile	2.182 - 2.469
9th Decile	1.666 - 2.168
10th Decile	0.75 - 1.649

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 2025, a total of 68 WPHS graduates earned the NYS Seal of Biliteracy in the following languages: American Sign Language, Chinese, French, Italian, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Tamil and Ukrainian.

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. 138 of the students in the graduating class of 2025 earned the Seal of Civic Readiness at White Plains High School.

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.*

2025 AP Examinations

All students enrolled in AP Courses are required to take the exams. In 2025, 558 White Plains High School students took a total of 918 AP examinations. 80% of Seniors scored a 3 or higher during their academic career in high school.

76 AP Scholars (students scoring 3 or higher on 3 or more exams)
 37 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)
 62 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 2025: 540
Post Secondary Plans: Higher Education: 86% Four-Year School 56% Two-Year School 30%
Trade School/ Workforce/ Military/ Gap Year: 15%

STUDENTS FROM THE CLASS OF 2025 ARE ATTENDING...

Adelphi University	CUNY Lehman College	Johnson & Wales University	Olin College of Engineering	SUNY at New Paltz	University of Louisville
Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences	CUNY Medgar Evers College	Kean University	Pace University	SUNY at Purchase College	University of Maine
Alfred University	CUNY New York City College of Technology	Keene State College	Palm Beach Atlantic University	SUNY Broome	University of Maryland
American International College	CUNY Queens College	Keuka College	Parsons School of Design at The New School	SUNY Buffalo State University	University of Massachusetts
American University	CUNY York College	King's College	Penn State University	SUNY College at Brockport	University of Miami
Amherst College	Curry College	Lafayette College	Pepperdine University	SUNY College at Cortland	University of Michigan
Arizona State University (Tempe)	Dean College	Lasell University	Plymouth State University	SUNY College at Old Westbury	University of Minnesota
Assumption University	Delaware State University	Le Moyne College	Point Park University	SUNY College at Oswego	University of Mount Saint Vincent
Auburn University	DePaul University	Lees-McRae College	Pomona College	SUNY College at Plattsburgh	University of New Hampshire
Bard College	Dillard University	Lehigh University	Pratt Institute	SUNY College at Potsdam	University of New Haven
Barnard College	Dominican University New York	Lewis & Clark College	Princeton University	SUNY College of Agriculture and Technology at Cobleskill	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Bates College	Drew University	Liberty University	Providence College	SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Binghamton University	Drexel University	Lincoln University	Purdue University	SUNY College of Technology at Canton	University of Notre Dame
Boston College	Duquesne University	Long Island University	Queen's University	SUNY College of Technology at Delhi	University of Pennsylvania
Boston University	Dutchess Community College	Loyola Marymount University	Quinnipiac University	SUNY Genesee	University of Pittsburgh
Bowdoin College	D'Youville University	Loyola University Chicago	Ramapo College of New Jersey	SUNY Maritime College	University of Rhode Island
Bowie State University	Eastern Michigan University	Loyola University Maryland	Regis College	SUNY Morrisville	University of Richmond
Bowling Green State University (Main Campus)	Eastern University	Lynn University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	SUNY Oneonta	University of Rochester
Brandeis University	Elizabeth City State University	Manhattan University	Rider University	SUNY Polytechnic Institute	University of Scranton
Bridgewater State University	Elmira College	Manhattanville University	Robert Morris University	SUNY University at Buffalo	University of South Carolina
Brown University	Elon University	Marist University	Rochester Institute of Technology	SUNY Westchester Community College	University of South Florida
Bryn Mawr College	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (Daytona Beach)	Maryland Institute College of Art	Rockland Community College	Syracuse University	University of Southern California
Bucknell University	Emerson College	Marymount Manhattan College	Roger Williams University	Temple University	University of the District of Columbia
Cabrillo College	Endicott College	Marywood University	Rolins College	Tennessee State University	University of Toronto
Caldwell University	Fairleigh Dickinson University	Massachusetts College of Art and Design	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	Texas State University	University of Utah
California State University (Long Beach)	Farmingdale State College	Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts	Rowan University	The College of New Jersey	University of Vermont
Canisius University	Fisher College	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences	Russell Sage College	The College of Westchester	University of Virginia
Catholic University of America	Fisk University	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Rutgers University	The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art	University of Waterloo
Central Connecticut State University	Florida Atlantic University	McGill University	Sacred Heart University	The Ohio State University	University of Wisconsin
Central State University	Florida Gulf Coast University	Mercer University	Saint Elizabeth University	The University of Alabama	Utah State University
Champlain College	Florida Institute of Technology	Mercy University	Saint John Fisher University	The University of Tampa	Utica University
Cincinnati State Technical and Community College	Florida International University	Merrimack College	Saint Joseph's University	The University of Tennessee (Knoxville)	Vassar College
Claremont McKenna College	Florida State University	Metropolitan State University of Denver	Saint Louis University	The University of Texas at Dallas	Vaughn College of Aeronautics and Technology
Clark Atlanta University	Fordham University	Miami University (Oxford)	Saint Peter's University	Towson University	Vermont State University
Clark University	Franklin & Marshall College	Michigan State University	Salve Regina University	Tufts University	Villa Maria College
Clarkson University	George Mason University	Molloy University	San Francisco State University	Tulane University of Louisiana	Villanova University
Clemson University	George Washington University	Monmouth University	Sarah Lawrence College	Tuskegee University	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Colby College	Georgetown University	Monroe Community College	Savannah College of Art and Design	Union College	Virginia State University
Colgate University	Georgia State University	Monroe University	Scripps College	Universal Technical Institute (Bloomfield)	Wagner College
College of Charleston	Gettysburg College	Montclair State University	Seton Hall University	University at Albany	Washington State University
College of Staten Island CUNY	Goucher College	Morgan State University	Shaw University	University of Arizona	Wentworth Institute of Technology
College of the Holy Cross	Grambling State University	Morris College	Siena College	University of Bridgeport	Wesleyan University
Colorado State University (Fort Collins)	Hamilton College	Mount Saint Mary College	Simmons University	University of California (Berkeley)	West Chester University of Pennsylvania
Columbia University	Hampton University	Muhlenberg College	Skidmore College	University of California (Davis)	West Virginia University
Concord University	Hartwick College	Nazareth University	Smith College	University of California (Irvine)	Western Connecticut State University
Connecticut College	Harvard University	New Jersey City University	Southern Connecticut State University	University of California (Los Angeles)	Western New England University
Coppin State University	Herkimer College	New Jersey Institute of Technology	Spelman College	University of California (Riverside)	Western University
Cornell University	Hesston College	New York Institute of Technology	Springfield College	University of California (San Diego)	Westminster University
Culinary Institute of America	High Point University	New York University	St. Francis College	University of California (Santa Barbara)	Wilberforce University
CUNY Bernard M Baruch College	Hobart and William Smith Colleges	Niagara University	St. John's University	University of Colorado Boulder	Wilkes University
CUNY Borough of Manhattan Community College	Hofstra University	Norfolk State University	St. Lawrence University	University of Connecticut	William & Mary
CUNY Bronx Community College	Howard University	North Carolina A & T State University	St. Thomas Aquinas College	University of Delaware	William Paterson University of New Jersey
CUNY Brooklyn College	Illinois Institute of Technology	North Carolina Central University	Stony Brook University	University of Denver	Williams College
CUNY City College	Indian Hills Community College	North Carolina State University	Suffolk University	University of Florida	Wingate University
CUNY Hostos Community College	Indiana University (Bloomington)	Northeastern University	SUNY Alfred State College of Technology	University of Georgia	Winston-Salem State University
CUNY Hunter College	Iona University	Northwestern University	SUNY at Fredonia	University of Guelph	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice	Ithaca College	NYU Shanghai		University of Hartford	Xavier University of Louisiana
CUNY Kingsborough Community College	James Madison University	Occidental College		University of Hawaii at Manoa	York College of Pennsylvania
CUNY LaGuardia Community College					Western Governors University