2025 SCHOOL PROFILE

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COMMUNITY

The Williamsville Central School District is located in the Town of Amherst, a suburb of Buffalo, NY, and serves a community characterized by diversity, high expectations and support for learning. Williamsville is the largest suburban school district in Western New York, with an enrollment of over 9,518 students, K-12, including three high schools with approximately 3,042 students in grades nine through twelve. The District adjoins the University at Buffalo Amherst Campus and encompasses 40 square miles including portions of the towns of Amherst, Clarence and Cheektowaga. Williamsville is consistently ranked as one of the top school districts in Western New York among 98 school districts in an eight-county region.

SCHOOL

Williamsville North is accredited by the NYS Board of Regents and Regional Accreditation Association, with over 146 courses offered to approximately 1,300 students. Students at North complete the NYS Regents level curriculum, with many pursuing accelerated and Advanced Placement courses. Extra-curricular activities and athletics round out the District's commitment to a total education. North High School offers over 43 clubs and activities to our students. The North Spartans athletic teams are traditionally among the best in their division in Western New York with 21 sport programs offered through 60 athletic teams at the Varsity, Junior Varsity, and Modified competitive levels.

Williamsville North is home to the District's Space Lab Planetarium, the only operational school-based planetarium in the Erie Niagara region. The planetarium is available to every teacher, student and classroom in Western New York, offering a variety of science and curriculum-based programs. Annually, about 20,000 people – children and adults of all ages – visit the planetarium.

Class of 2025

National Merit Semi-Finalists: 3

National Merit Commended Students: 4

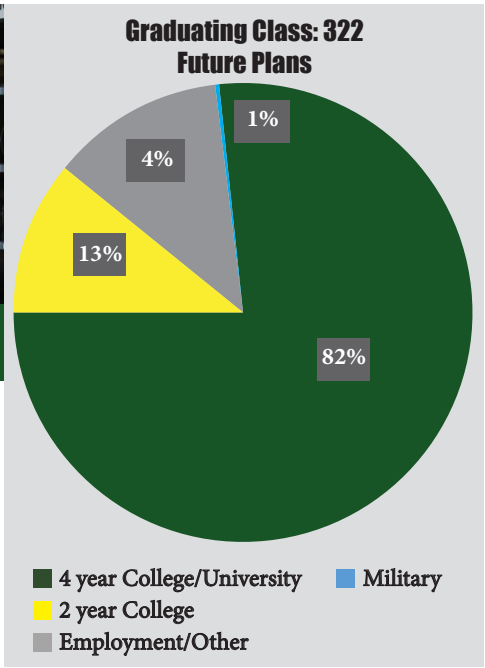
Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation: 137 students-43%

Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation with Honors: 55 students-18%

Regents Diploma with Honors: 0 students-0%

Regents Diploma: 116 students-33%

Local Diploma: 5 students-1%



GRADING SYSYEM

Beginning with the 2020-21 school year, Williamsville no longer ranks students, believing that rank does not reflect the rigorous college preparatory curriculum or individual student achievement found in the Williamsville schools. The academic level of a course is indicated on the transcript by the letters AP (Advanced Placement), A or H (Accelerated/Honors), or R (Regents). The Gifted Math Program (GMP) is offered to select students through the University at Buffalo. Numerical grades are based on a 100 point scale and the grade point average is not weighted. The student's grade point average (GPA) is computed at the end of junior year by using the unweighted final mark in all subjects. Students are required to to carry 6.5 credits each year of high school.

CURRICULUM

ART: Studio In Art, Studio in Photo & Media Arts, Studio in Photography II, (d) Studio In Drawing & Painting, (d) Advanced Studio in Drawing & Painting, (d) Studio in Sculpture & Ceramics, (d) Graphic Design, Exploring Art: Creation & Curation, SUPA (d) Art of Animation, Visual Presentation & Portfolio, AP Art & Design.

BUSINESS: (d) Accounting I, Accounting ll, SUPA: (d) Intro to Financial Accounting, Advertising & Media Relations, (d) Business and Personal Law, (d) College & Career Readiness, Entrepreneurship, International Business, Introduction to Business, (d) Computer Applications & Digital Literacy, (d) Advanced Computer Applications & Digital Literacy, (d) Personal Financial Literacy, (d) Principles of Marketing, Sports & Entertainment Marketing, Youth Leadership, Internship, Work Experience, DECA, FBLA.

COMPUTER SCIENCE: (d) Exploring Computer Science, (d) Computer Programming, (d) AP Computer Science Principles, (d) AP Computer Science A.

ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION:
Advanced Woodworking, Architectural Design & Drawing, Automotive Technology, Biotechnical Engineering, Construction/ Production, Electronics & Robotics, Energy & Aerospace, Introduction to Woodworking, Multi-Media 1 & 2, (d) Civil Engineering & Architecture, (d) Computer Integrated Manufacturing, (d) Design & Drawing for Production, (d) Digital Electronics, (d) Principles of Engineering, Video Game Design & Development, (d) Capstone.

ENGLISH: English 9R, English 10R & 10A, English 11R & 11A, English 12R, AP English Language, AP English Literature, SUPA: (d) Intro to Creative Nonfiction, SUPA: (d) Academic Writing, SUPA: (d) Presentational Speaking, SUPA: (d) Class & Literacy Texts, Creative Writing, Film Study, Journalism, Media Literacy, Speech and Communication, Theatre.

WORLD LAGUAGES: French 1R, French 2R, French 2A, French 3R, French 3A, Comprehensive French, (d) French 4A, (d) French 5A, AP French, German 1R, German 2A, German 3A, German 4A, Latin 1R, Latin 2A, Latin 3A, Latin 4A, Spanish 1R, Spanish 2R, Spanish 2A, Spanish 3R, Spanish 3A, Comprehensive Spanish, (d) Spanish 4A, (d) Spanish 5A, AP Spanish, AP Latin.

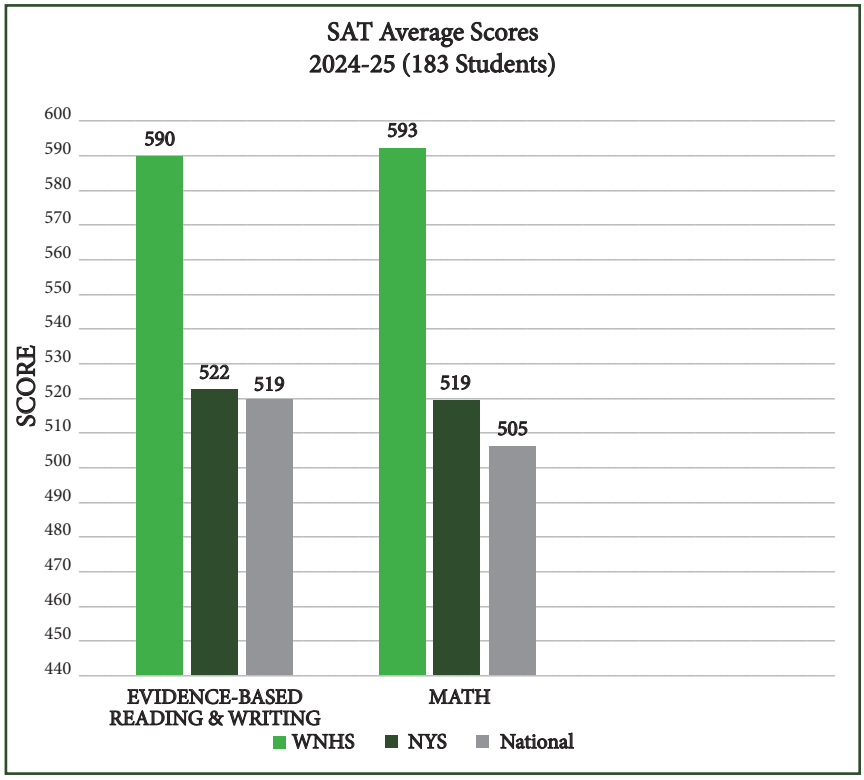
MATH: Fundamentals of Algebra, Algebra 1R, Geometry, Geometry R & A, Algebra 2, Algebra 2R & 2A, Mathematical Connections, Pre-Calculus, Pre-Calculus R & A, (d) Calculus 5R, AP Pre-Calculus, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Statistics, (d) Statistics.

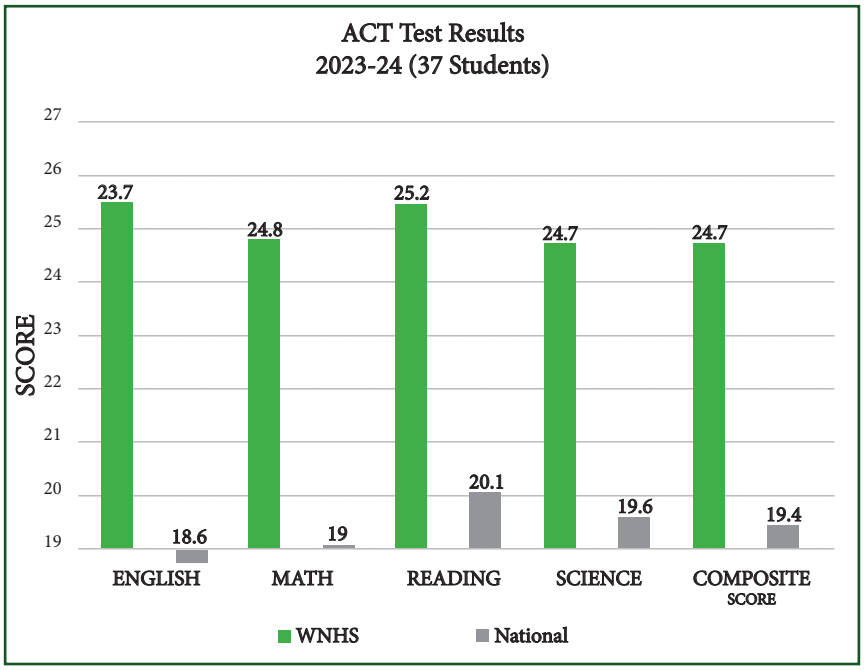
MUSIC: Music In Our Lives, Music in Our Lives II, Music (d) Theory, AP Music Theory, Concert Band, Wind Ensemble, Mixed Chorus, Concert Choir, Dynamics, Choraleers, Concert Orchestra, Symphonic Orchestra, Introductory Jazz Improvisation, Jazz Band & Jazz Ensemble.

SCIENCE: AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Environmental Science, AP Physics II, Anatomy & Physiology A, Astronomy, Chemistry, Chemistry R & A, Earth & Space Sciences, Environmental Science, (d) Forensic Science, Great Lakes, Life Science: Biology R & A, Natural Disasters, Physics, Physics R & A.

SOCIAL STUDIES: Global History & Geography 1R & IIR, AP World History, US History & Govt. R, AP United States History, AP US Govt. & Politics, Economics, SUPA: (d) Economic Ideas & Issues, Participation in Gov't., AP African American Studies, AP European History, AP Psychology, AP Comparative Gov't. & Politics, Anthropology, Canadian Studies, Thinking Critically in the Age of Mpisinformation, Current Events, Human Rights & Genocide, History of Woman in the U.S., Humanities, Psychology, Sociology, Turbulent 60's, War in the 20th & 21st Centuries, World Religions.

**Not all courses run each school year.*
(d) Dual Enrollment/College Credit available.





ADVANCED PLACEMENT RESULTS -- 466students took 1045 exams (PERCENTAGE SCORING 3 OR HIGHER)

Biology (87%)
Calculus AB (83%)
Computer Science A (83%)
English Language (95%)
English Literature (87%)
Environmental Science (94%)
Calculus BC 70%)
Chemistry (96%)
Music Theory (100%)
European (100%)
Computer Science Principles (94%)
Chinese (67%)
Government & Politics (92%)
Psychology (81%)
Statistics (83%)
US History (98%)
World History (93%)
Physics 2 (91%)
Precalculus (100%)
2D Art (100%)
3D Art (100%)
Drawing (100%)
Research (100%)
Spanish (100%)