



Wissahickon School District

True Blue with a Heart of Gold

2026-2027 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.

Students	Enrollment 9-12	1,466
	Senior Class	357
	Minority Enrollment	40%
	Economically Disadvantaged	21.33%
Faculty	Number of Faculty	385
	% with Master's Degree	87.5%

Enrollment CEEB Code.....390065

Accolades | Wissahickon High School is proud to be ranked among the top 4% of high schools in the nation and among the best in the state by *U.S. News and World Report 2025!* WHS placed in the top 4% nationwide, 3rd highest in Montgomery County, and 21st in Pennsylvania (or 17th when excluding special admission schools).

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,

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 | 81.22% 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
Freshman Seminar	0.25
Career Pathways Portfolio	0.80
Electives **	8.50
Total	27.05

*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

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Administration

Superintendent	Dr. Mwenyewe Dawan
Assistant Superintendent	Dr. Sean Gardiner
Principal	Dr. Lynne Blair
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Assistant Principal	Mr. James Brooks
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Most Rigorous Course Offerings

Honors Courses | WHS offers 69 Honors courses. For students interested in the performing or visual arts, the curriculum includes 16 Honors Arts/Music offerings.

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

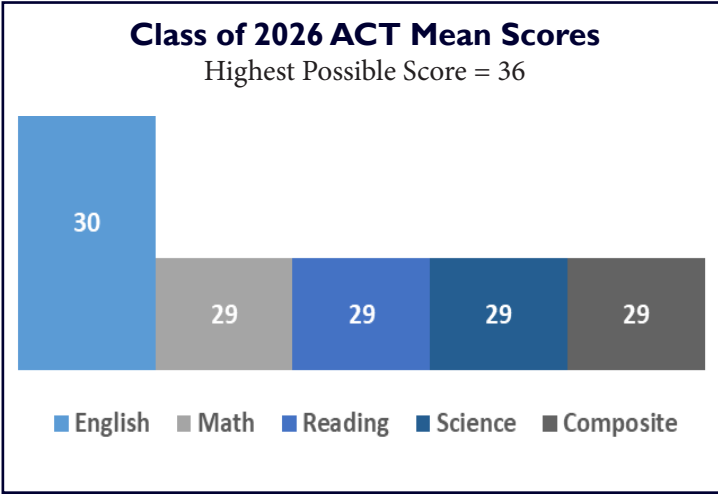
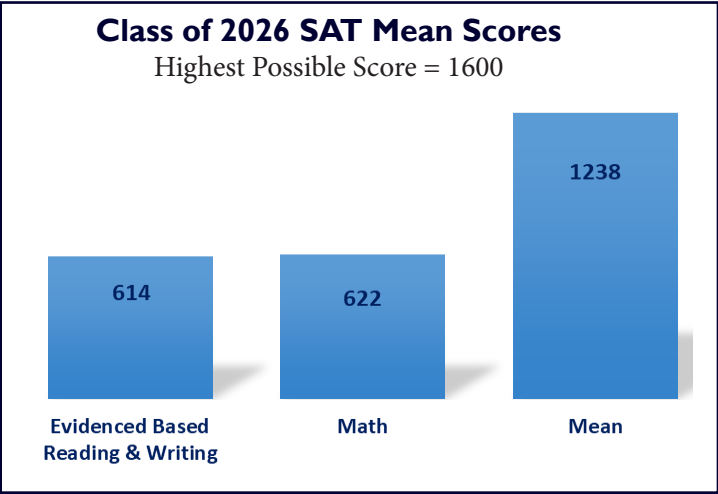
Science Labs | In addition to the traditional lab science courses (Biology, Chemistry, and Physics) and our AP science courses, WHS offers students the opportunity to participate in these additional lab sciences courses for core credit: Anatomy & Physiology, Forensics, Medical Intervention, and Principles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

AP Courses Offered		2026 AP Exams	
Seminar (10th - 12th)	Microeconomics (12th)	Number of exams administered	1157
Biology (10th-12th)	Macroeconomics (12th)	Percent of total exams resulting in 3+	89%
Calculus AB (10th -12th)	Physics 1 (10th-12th)	AP Awards	
Calculus BC (11th or 12th)	Physics 2 (11th-12th)	AP Scholar	73
Chemistry (11th-12th)	Psychology (11th or 12th)	AP Scholar with Honor	46
Computer Science A (11th or 12th)	Research (11th or 12th)	AP Scholar with Distinction	118
English Language (11th)	Spanish Language (12th)	AP Capstone Diploma	13
English Literature (12th)	Statistics (11th or 12th)	AP Seminar and Research Certificate	8
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		

College Admission Testing - Class of 2026

Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) Results | 60% of the Class of 2026 (209 students) took an SAT

ACT Results | 10% of the Class of 2026 (37 students) participated in the ACT



National Merit Scholar Recognition
Class of 2026

3 Finalists

18 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, 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, Fitness (MCCC), Computer Applications (MCCC), Computer Science II (MCCC), AP Computer Science (MCCC), Introduction to Engineering Design (RIT), Civil Engineering and Architecture (RIT), Computer Integrated Manufacturing (RIT), Mass Media and Journalism (MCCC), French IV H (MCCC), German III H (MCCC), German IV H (MCCC), Spanish III H (MCCC).

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

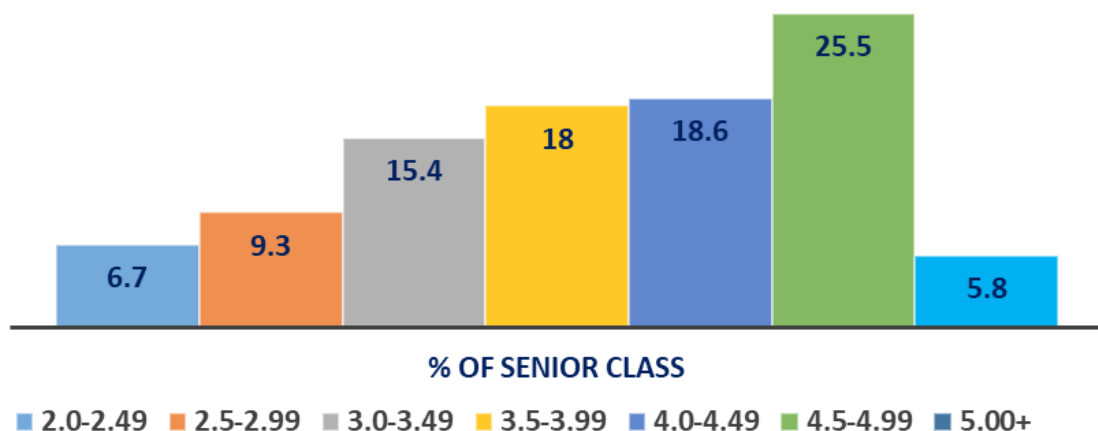
Technical Career Center | North Montco Technical Career Center (NMTCC) offers 24 programs, including the highly competitive, honors level Biomedical Technology and Allied Health programs, a lab-intensive training that offers students the opportunity to earn college credit through Montgomery County Community College. NMTCC students have the opportunity to apply to enroll in the 12th grade honors-level course of their CTE program. The honors course 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 2027 - 357 students
Highest Weighted GPA - 5.45

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.

WEIGHTED GPA DISTRIBUTION CLASS OF 2027



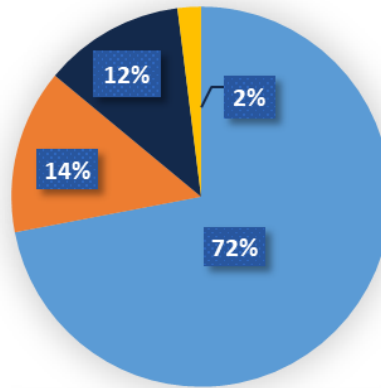
Grading Scale		
Letter Grade	Percent Grade	Grade Points
A	93-100	4
A-	90-92	3.7
B+	87-89	3.3
B	83-86	3
B-	80-82	2.7
C+	77-79	2.3
C	73-76	2
C-	70-72	1.7
D+	67-69	1.3
D	65-66	1
F	Below 65	0

*WHS Does Not
Rank Students*

P Passing
 F Failing
 M Medical Excuse

Class of 2026 College Matriculation

86% of 2026 Graduates
Elected to Attend
one of 111 Colleges/
Universities



347 Graduates

Post Secondary Plans

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

Albright College
Arizona State University
Auburn University
Boston College
Boston University
Brown University
Bryant University
California Polytechnic State University
Cedar Crest College
College of William and Mary
Commonwealth University of Pennsylvania (Bloomsburg)
Coppin State University
Davis & Elkins College
Delaware State University
Delaware Valley University
Depaul University
DeSales University
Dickinson College
Drexel University
Elon University
Embry- Riddle Aeronautical University
Fairfield University
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Gulf Coast University
George Mason University
George Washington University
Gwynedd Mercy University
Hillsdale College
Hofstra University
Howard University
Immaculata University
Indiana University of Bloomington
Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Iowa State University
James Madison University
Juniata College
Keiser University
Keystone College
King's College

King's College London
Kutztown University
Lehigh University
Lynn University
Marist University
Marywood University
Michigan State University
Middlebury College
Millersville University
Monmouth University
Montgomery County Community College
Moravian University
Mt. San Antonio College
Muhlenberg College
New York University
Norfolk State University
Northeastern University
Penn State University (Abington)
Penn State University (University Park)
Pennsylvania College of Technology
Pratt Institute
Princeton University
Purdue University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rowan University
Rutgers University
Saint John's University
Saint Joseph's University
Savannah College of Art and Design
Shippensburg University
Susquehanna University
Swarthmore College
Syracuse University
Tallahassee State College
Temple University
The Ohio State University
Thomas Jefferson University
Towson University
Tufts University
Tulane University

United States Naval Academy
University of Alabama
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Delaware
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Maryland
University of Maryland Eastern Shore
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Mississippi
University of New Hampshire
University of New Haven
University of Pittsburgh
University of Pittsburgh (Bradford)
University of Pittsburgh (Greensburg)
University of Richmond
University of Scranton
University of South Carolina
University of South Florida
University of Tennessee
Ursinus College
Villanova University
Virginia State University
Virginia Tech
Washington & Lee University
West Chester University
Wheaton College
Widener University
Wilkes University
Wilmington University