2026 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 the 2025-26 enrollment of 9,558 students, K-12, including three high schools with approximately 3,021 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 South is accredited by the NYS Board of Regents and Regional Accreditation Association, with over 130 courses offered to approximately 800 students. Students at South 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. South High School offers over 40 clubs and activities to our students. The South Billies athletic teams are traditionally amongst the best in their division in Western New York. Twenty-one sport programs are offered through 60 athletic teams consisting of Varsity, Junior Varsity, Modified and Unified athletics. The District is a member of the New York State Public High School Athletic Association, Section VI, and the Erie County Interscholastic Conference.

First opened in 1950 as a junior-senior high school, Williamsville South is listed on the National Register of Historic Places earning the designation, in part, because of the significant role it played in the growth and importance of public education in Western New York.

Class of 2026

National Merit Finalists: 2

National Merit Commended Students: 2

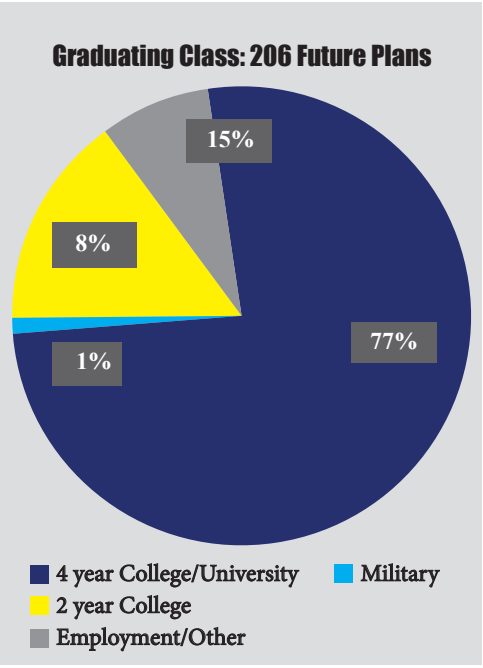
Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation: 100 students-49%

Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation with Honors: 40 students-19%

Regents Diploma with Honors: 0 students-0%

Regents Diploma: 63 students-31%

Local Diploma: 3 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 Drawing & Painting, (d) Studio in Sculpture & Ceramics, (d) Graphic Design, SUPA (d) Art of Animation, Visual Presentation & Portfolio, AP Art & Design.

BUSINESS: (d) Accounting I, Accounting ll, SUPA: (d) Business and Personal Law, (d) College & Career Readiness, Entrepreneurship, International Business, (d) Computer Applications & Digital Literacy, (d) Advanced Computer Applications & Digital Literacy, (d) Personal Financial Literacy, (d) Principles of Marketing, Sports & Entertainment Marketing, Work Experience, DECA.

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

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

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

WORLD LANGUAGES: French 1R, French 2R, French 2A, French 3R, French 3A, Comprehensive French, (d) French 4A, (d) French 5A, AP French, 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.

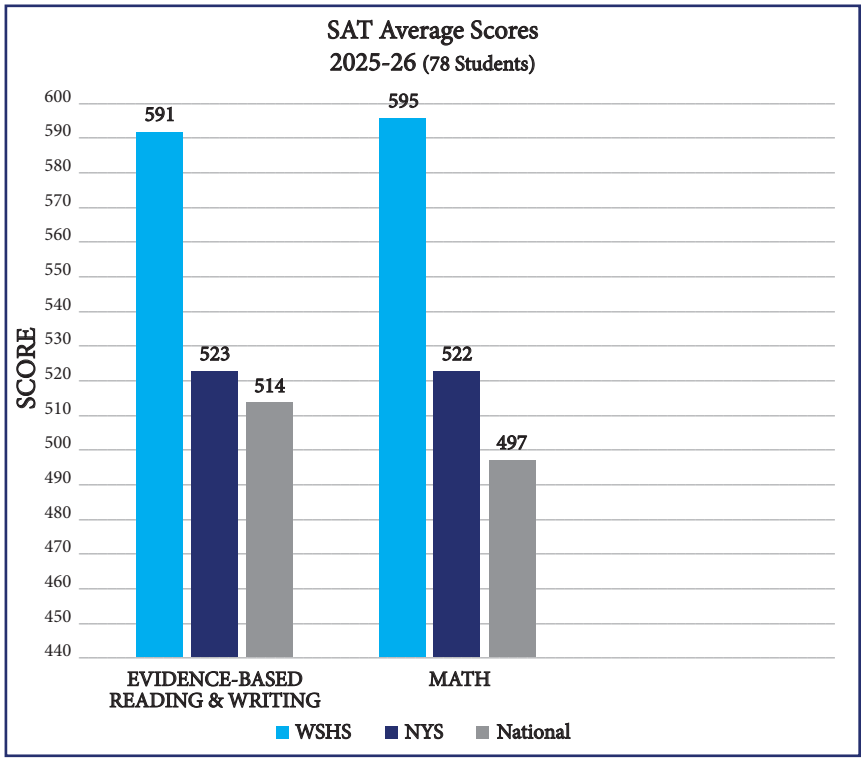
MATH: Fundamentals of Algebra, Algebra 1R, Geometry, Geometry R & A, Algebra 2, Algebra 2R & 2A, Pre-Calculus, Pre-Calculus R, Pre-Calculus A/AP Pre-Calculus, (d) Calculus 5R, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Statistics.

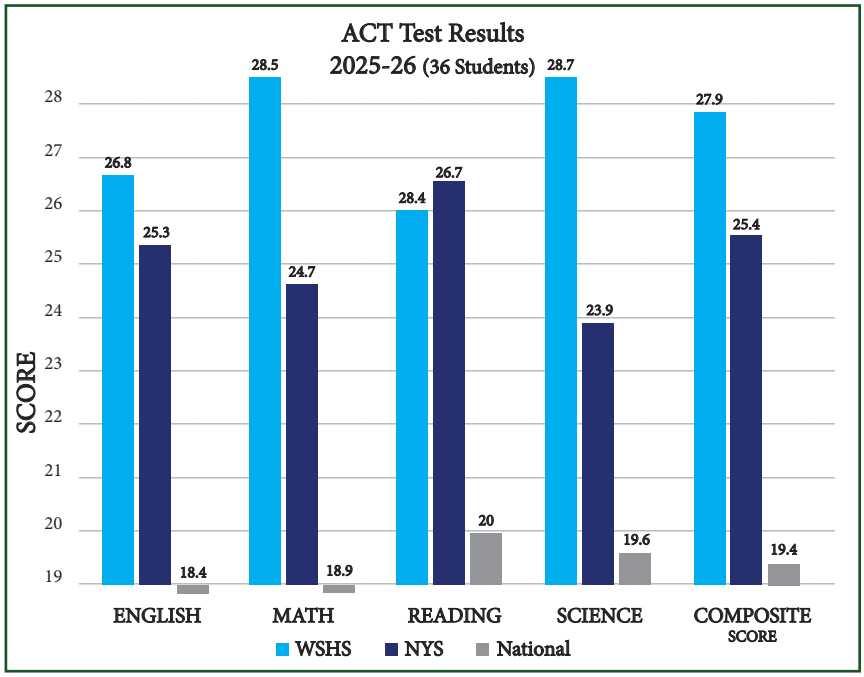
MUSIC: (d) Music Theory, AP Music Theory, Wind Symphony, Wind Ensemble, Mixed Chorus, Concert Choir, Choraleers/ Dynamics, Symphony Orchestra, Philharmonia, Jazz Ensemble.

SCIENCE: AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Environmental Science, AP Physics II, Anatomy & Physiology A, Astronomy, Chemistry, Chemistry R & A, Earth & Space Science R, Environmental Science, (d) Forensic Science, 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, AP US Gov't. & Politics & Economics, Economics, SUPA: AP Macro Economics, Participation in Gov't., AP African American Studies, AP European History, AP Psychology, Current Events, Human Rights & Genocide, History of Woman in the U.S., Humanities, Psychology, Sociology, Thinking Critically in the Age of Misinformation, War in the 20th & 21st Centuries.

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





ADVANCED PLACEMENT RESULTS -- 350 students took 648 exams (PERCENTAGE SCORING 3 OR HIGHER)

2-D Art and Design (100%)
African American Studies (100%)
Art Design (%)
Biology (84%)
Calculus AB (78%)
Calculus BC (81%)
Chemistry (86%)
Computer Science A (0%)
Computer Science Principles (77%)
English Language (75%)
English Literature (77%)
European History (%)
Environmental Science (90%)
European History (50%)
Human Geography (100%)
Macroeconomics (86%)
Microeconomics (67%)
Music Theory (100%)
Physics 1 (50%)
Physics 2 (73%)
Physics C: Electricity & Magnetisim (100%)
Physics C: Mechanics (100%)
Psychology (0%)
Pre-Calculus (100%)
Statistics (79%)
US Government & Politics (91%)
US History (85%)
World History: Modern (82%)