GEORGE WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

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OVERVIEW

Washington High School has served the students of Cedar Rapids since 1957. Washington is a comprehensive public high school serving grades 9-12. Our school believes that all students should prepare for post-secondary education and should pursue the most rigorous academic programs in high school that they can successfully handle. Washington provides a wide array of academic awards to encourage academic achievement from all students. At Washington, we celebrate the rich diversity that characterizes our school community.

Cedar Rapids is an internationally recognized business and industrial community with a population of approximately 130,000 in the heart of an agricultural area in East Central Iowa. Cedar Rapids is home to Coe College, Mount Mercy University, and Kirkwood Community College, and is located twenty miles from the University of Iowa. Larger industries in the area include Collins Aerospace, Quaker Oats, General Mills, and PMX Industries.

ADMINISTRATION

Dr. Tawana Lannin, Superintendent
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Dr. Julie Cain, Associate Principal
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COUNSELORS

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2026-2027 STUDENT BODY

54% White, **25%** Black or African American, **11%** Two or more races, **9%** Hispanic/Latino **1%** Asian, **<1%** American Indian/Alaska Native, **<1%** Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

ENROLLMENT: 1,128| **CLASS OF 2027:** 309| **ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED:** 54.7%

GRADING AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

LENGTH OF SCHOOL YEAR: Thirty-six weeks
Semester 1: Aug.-Jan. | Semester 2: Jan.-June

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	4 years	8 credits
Mathematics	3 years	6 credits
Science	3 years	6 credits
Social Studies	3 years	6 credits
Physical Education	4 years	4 credits
Electives		10 credits
Total		40 credits

*1 credit each semester per class
CRCSD Program of Studies

ACADEMIC HONORS

Valedictorian: Cumulative GPA of 4.0 or higher
Salutatorian: Cumulative GPA of 3.95 to 3.99
Honors: Earn a total of 42 credits and maintain a GPA of 3.0 in all core courses
Honors with Distinction: Earn a total of 48 credits, maintain a GPA of 3.33 in all core courses, complete 4 years of math & science, and 2 years of world language

GRADE POINT SCALE

A+ = 4.33	A = 4.00	A- = 3.67
B+ = 3.33	B = 3.00	B- = 2.67
C+ = 2.33	C = 2.00	C- = 1.67
D+ = 1.33	D = 1.00	D- = 0.67
F = 0.00		

WEIGHTED GRADE POINT SCALE

A = 5.00	A- = 4.67	B+ = 4.33
B = 4.00	B- = 3.67	C+ = 3.33
C = 3.00	C- = 2.67	D+ = 2.33
D = 2.00	D- = 1.67	F = 0.00

**Weighted grades are used for AP, PLTW, concurrent enrollment, and all college courses*

MISCELLANEOUS GRADES

S = Satisfactory, credit awarded
U = Unsatisfactory, no credit
N = No grade, no credit
W = Withdraw from course

AP AND COLLEGE COURSES

ARTS
AP Art History
AP Studio Art & Design
AP Music Theory
Art History I & II*

BUSINESS
Personal Finance*

ENGLISH
AP English Language and Composition
AP English Literature and Composition
Composition I & II*

HISTORY & SOCIAL SCIENCES
AP Comparative Government & Politics
AP European History
AP Human Geography
AP Macroeconomics
AP Microeconomics
AP Psychology
AP US Government & Politics
AP US History
AP World History: Modern
US History to 1877*
US History from 1877*

MATH & COMPUTER SCIENCE
AP Calculus AB
AP Computer Science A
AP Computer Science Principles
AP Statistics

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Environmental Science
AP Physics 1: Algebra-Based
AP Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism
AP Physics C: Mechanics
PLTW: Intro. to Engineering Design*
PLTW: Principles of Engineering*
PLTW: Computer Integrated Mfg.*

WORLD LANGUAGES & CULTURES
AP French Languages & Culture
AP German Languages & Culture
AP Japanese Languages & Culture
AP Spanish Languages & Culture

**Kirkwood Community College credit*

DUAL ENROLLMENT

19%
CR Washington students participate in Kirkwood CC coursework

26%
of students earned 12 or more credit hours through Kirkwood CC

2.98
Average College GPA

Dual Enrollment Definitions:

Concurrent Enrollment - Dual Enrollment courses offered at the high school and taught by high schools teachers with other high school students

Alternative Concurrent Enrollment - Dual Enrollment courses offered through Iowa Community Colleges with both high school and degree-seeking students enrolled in the course.

PostSecondary Enrollment Options (PSEO) - Coursework offered through public and private 4-year institutions in Iowa (Coe College, Mt. Mercy University, University of Iowa)

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Total AP Students	129	165	180	186	196
Number of Exams	242	307	332	315	336
AP Students with Scores 3+	81	95	120	129	141
% of Total AP Students with Score 3+	62.80%	57.60%	66.70%	69.40%	71.90%

AP Scholars - 12
AP Scholars w/ Honors - 4
AP Scholars w/ Distinction - 4

ACT MEAN SCORES

	Class of 2025 N = 278	Class of 2026 N = 217
English	19	18.6
Math	18.5	18.5
Reading	20.9	21.2
Science	20.3	21.6
Composite	19.8	19.4

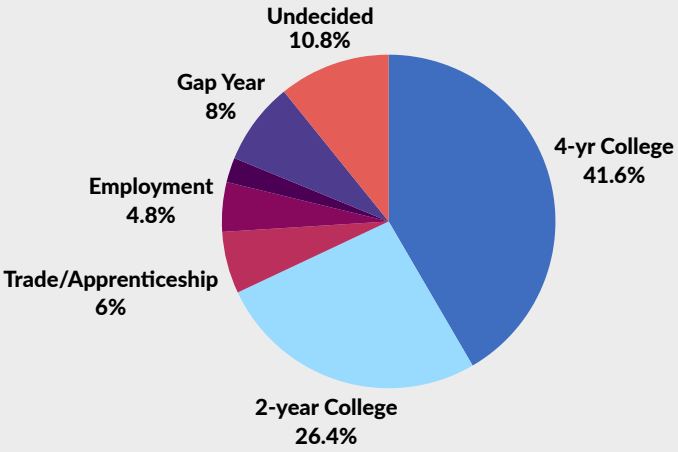
All 11th grade students are offered the ACT during the school day each spring.

CLASS OF 2026 ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- 55% completed 4 years of Mathematics
- 54% completed 4 years of Science
- 36% completed 4 years of a single World Language
- 13% completed 4 years of AP Social Studies courses
- 27% Graduated with Academic Honors
- 29% Graduated with Academic Honors with Distinction

POSTSECONDARY PREPARATION & PLANNING

Class of 2026 Matriculation Data



CLASS OF 2026 COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

Arizona State University
Bowling Green State University
Brigham Young University
Chico State
Clarke University
Coe College
College of the Redwoods
Cornell College
Drake University
Drury University
George Mason University
Grand View University
Iowa State University
LIM College
Luther College
Kirkwood Community College
Macalester College
Muscatine Community College
Mount Mercy University
Northwestern University
Old Dominion University
Pace University
Shoreline Community College
Southeast Missouri State University
Southern Illinois University (Carbondale)
The University of Iowa
University of Northwestern
University of Kansas
University of Northern Iowa
University of Saint Mary'
University of Southern California
University of WI-Platteville
University of Texas at El Paso