WEST WINDSOR-PLAINSBORO HIGH SCHOOL NORTH AND SOUTH

2023 PROFILE

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WEST WINDSOR - PLAINSBORO REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT has served the municipalities of West Windsor Township and Plainsboro Township since its formation in 1969. In fulfilling its mission since regionalization, the district has been successful in providing school facilities and an outstanding education for our student population. A diverse suburban community of approximately 50,000 residents, the district is located in central New Jersey approximately 50 miles south of New York City and 48 miles north of Philadelphia. West Windsor and Plainsboro Townships are home to technology leaders such as the David Sarnoff Research Center, Plasma Physics Laboratory, and myriad companies located in the Forrestal and Carnegie Corporate Centers. The area has been recognized as one of the top suburban communities in the region.

SCHOOLS

West Windsor-Plainsboro High School North and High School South reflect the lifestyle of a community that takes pride in its continuing tradition of academic and cultural achievement. The richness of their academic programs, alternative options, and extracurricular activities expand learning beyond classroom boundaries. Each high school provides an educational environment that motivates students to learn and requires them to exercise imagination and sensibility in solving problems. Over 3,000 students may choose from over 170 courses offered in a program of studies that reflects a demanding and challenging curriculum. The high schools offer state-of-the-art resources and technology that allow faculty to provide interdisciplinary instruction with maximum flexibility. West Windsor-Plainsboro High School North and High School South offer teams in 29 sports and sponsor various student publications, acclaimed performing groups in vocal and instrumental music, academic teams and over 30 clubs/activities devoted to specialized interests. Approximately 27 percent of the 789 member senior class earned National Merit finalist, semifinalist or commended scholar status, while approximately 90 percent of the graduates continue their education with 85 percent going on to four-year colleges. This profile contains the aggregate measures of both campuses, continuing to reflect why our high school community receives state and national recognition.

STUDENT BODY

The population of West Windsor-Plainsboro High School North and High School South represents all major racial and cultural groups (72.9 percent Asian; 15.1 percent White; 5.2 percent Black; and 5.2 percent Hispanic). This diversity affords students excellent opportunities for intercultural understanding and provides them with a global view of world issues.

MINIMUM GRADUATE REQUIREMENTS

All West Windsor-Plainsboro high school students must successfully complete a minimum of 120 credits in course work that begins in Grade 9 and concludes in Grade 12. The course work must include the following:

1. Four years of Language Arts (9-12)
2. Three years of Mathematics
3. Two years of American Studies
4. One year of World History
5. Three years of Science
6. One year of Visual and Performing Arts
7. One year of Career Ed. & Consumer, Family Life Skills or Voc. Tech
8. Two years of World Languages
9. One year of Health & Physical Education for each year enrolled
10. Half year of Financial Literacy

GRADING SYSTEM/WEIGHTED AND UNWEIGHTED GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA) SCALE

Both weighted and unweighted grade point averages (WGPAs and GPAs) are calculated. WGPA is based on an open-ended scale beginning with 0.00 and having no ceiling. Only the final grade achieved in each course is used to compute GPA and WGPA. All graded (non-pass/fail) courses, with the exception of Physical Education, are used in the calculation WPGA. Coursework completed outside the parameters of WWPHS academic day does not count towards WGPA or GPA except for courses taken at Princeton University. Each letter grade is assigned a numeric equivalent as indicated in the following table:

Grade	Weighted	Unweighted	Grading Scale
A	5	4	90-100
B	4	3	80-89
C	3	2	70-79
D	2	1	60-69
F	0	0	0-59
W	withdrawn	withdrawn	withdrawn

1. For each graded (non-pass/fail) course the student completes, with the exception of Physical Education for WGPA, multiply the numeric equivalent of the grade received times the number of credits earned to determine the number of quality points awarded.
2. Determine the sum of quality points earned for all courses for each year.
3. Divide the quality point total for one year by the total number of credits attempted for that year. This will yield the grade point average for that year. The

RANK IN CLASS

The academic environment at West Windsor-Plainsboro High School North and High School South is very challenging. The majority of our students meet that challenge by earning exemplary grades. The comparisons among students inherent in rank-in-class calculations unnecessarily increase competition within the school; further, we believe that our students' levels of achievement are not equitably or fully communicated by this single figure transcript statistic.
West Windsor-Plainsboro High School North and High School South policy, therefore, precludes the reporting of rank-in-class.

RANGE OF WEIGHTED GRADE POINT AVERAGES (WGPA) FOR CLASS OF 2023

Top fifth: 4.54-4.92 Highest: 4.92 Mean: 4.16 Lowest: 1.03

CURRICULUM

The West Windsor-Plainsboro High Schools maintain a single curriculum, which is broad in scope and flexible in meeting the general and individual needs of students. The instructional program of 170+ courses focuses on college preparation with honors and Advanced Placement courses offered in all major disciplines. Juniors and seniors who have exhausted course offerings within a discipline may apply for courses at Princeton University. All honors, Advanced Placement, and Princeton University courses receive weighted value in the calculation of the WGPA. WWPHS offers a challenging and rigorous academic curriculum at all levels. Therefore, the numerous AP courses in our program are typically available to juniors and seniors only. See below for all weighted (honors/AP) courses. To view our complete Program of Studies, please visit our website at: http://www.ww-p.org/departments/Guidance/high_school_counseling/program_of_studies

Business/Computer Science
AP Computer Science A, AP Computer Science Principles, Adv. Topics in Computer Science Hns

English
Lang Arts I Hns, Lang Arts II Hns, Lang Arts III Hns, Lang Arts IV Hns, AP Lang & Comp, AP Lit & Comp, Adv. Journalism I Hns, Adv. Journalism II Hns

Fine & Performing Arts
Drawing and Painting II Hns, AP Studio Art, AP Art History, Concert Choir Hns, Chamber Choir Hns, Symphonic Band Hns, Wind Ensemble Hns, Symphony Orchestra Hns, Philharmonic Orchestra Hns

Mathematics
Geometry Hns, Geometry Hns/Acc*, Adv Algebra II Hns, Precalculus Hns, Calculus Hns, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Statistics, Multivariable Calculus Hns

Science
Biology Hns, Chemistry Hns, Physics Hns, AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Environmental Science , Adv. Topics in Physics Hns

Social Studies
World History Hns, American Studies I Hns, American Studies II Hns, AP US History, AP European History, AP American Government, AP Comparative Government and Global Studies, AP Microeconomics, AP Psychology

World Languages
Chinese 4 Hns, Chinese 5 Hns, AP Chinese Lang, French 3 Hns, French 4 Hns, AP French Lang, German 4 Hns, German 5 Hns, AP German Lang, Spanish 3 Hns, Spanish 4 Hns, Spanish Cultural Studies Hns, AP Spanish Lang, AP Spanish Lit

Additional Studies
Advanced Study at Princeton University

*Mathematics Honors and Accelerated

STANDARDIZED TEST MEAN SCORES

SAT REASONING 2023

	Evidence Based Reading and Writing	Mathematics
WWPHS	657	683
New Jersey	538	528
USA	520	508

ACT 2023

	English	Mathematics	Reading	Science	Composite
WWPHS	30.5	29.8	29.7	28.4	29.7
New Jersey	24.5	23.98	24.9	23.8	24.4
USA	18.6	19.0	20.1	19.6	19.5

2023 A.P. SCHOLARS

Scholars - 207

Scholars with Honors - 141

Scholars with Distinction - 413

2023 NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARS

Semifinalists - 18

Finalists - 18

Letters of Commendation - 167

ADVANCED PLACEMENT RESULTS

2023—88% of students had grades 3 or higher.
1,373 Students wrote 3,424 exams

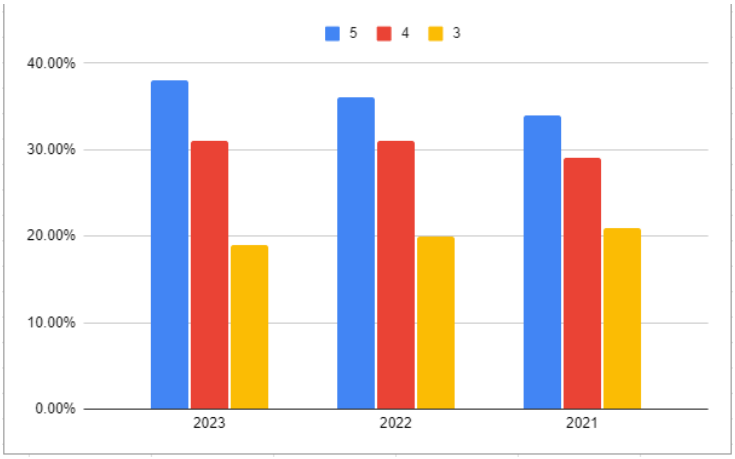
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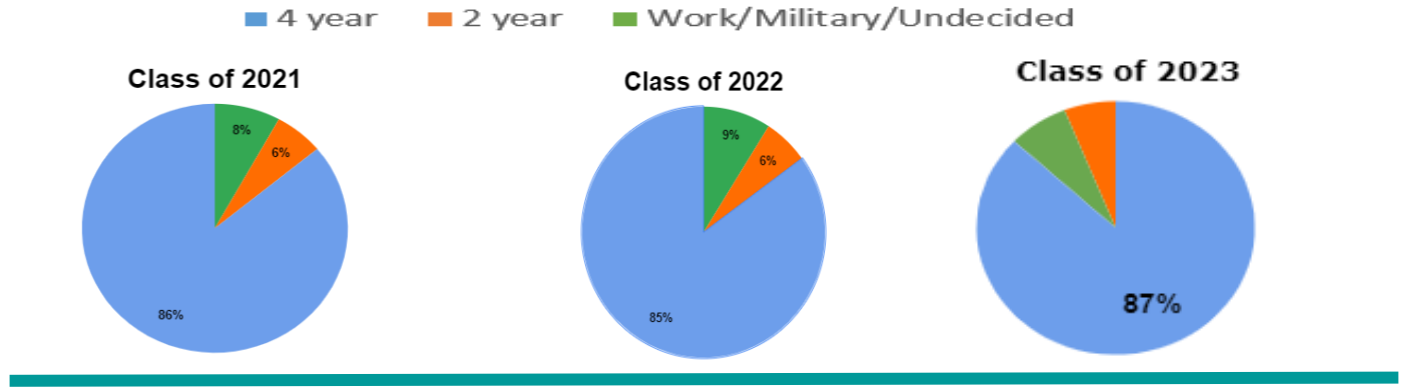
36% - 5 31% - 4 20% - 3

2021—84% of students had grades 3 or higher.
1,294 Students wrote 3,140 exams

34% - 5 29% - 4 21% - 3



POSTGRADUATE PLANS



GRADUATE PLACEMENT

Members of the WWPHS classes of '21 '22 and '23 are in attendance at the following 4 year and 2 year institutions.

Albright C
American U
Amherst C
Arcadia U
Arizona State U
Babson C
Barnard C
Belmont U
Bentley U
Berklee C
Binghamton U
Boston C
Boston U
Brandeis U
Brown U
Bryn Mawr C
Bucknell U
California Inst of Tech
Carnegie Mellon U
Case Western Reserve U
Clemson U
Coastal Carolina U
Colgate U
C of William and Mary
Columbia U
Cornell U
Dartmouth C
Davidson C
DeSales U
Dickinson C
Drew U
Drexel U
Duke U
East Carolina U
Elon U
Emerson C
Emory U
Fairfield U
Fairleigh Dickinson U
Fordham U
Franklin and Marshall C
George Mason U
Georgetown U
Georgia Inst of Tech
Gettysburg C
Harvard U
Hofstra U
Indiana U
Ithaca C
James Madison U
Johns Hopkins U
Johnson & Wales U
Kean U
Kutztown U
Lafayette C
Lehigh U
Loyola U Maryland
Marist C
Maryland Institute C of Art
Massachusetts Inst of Tech
Mercer County Community C
Miami U
Middlebury C
Monmouth U
Montclair State U
Morehouse C
Muhlenberg C
New Jersey Inst of Tech
New York U
Northeastern U
Northwestern U
Nova Southeastern U
Oberlin C
Ohio U
Oxford C
Pace U
Pennsylvania State U
Pratt Institute
Princeton U
Purdue U
Quinnipiac U
Ramapo C of New Jersey
Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst
Rhode Island School of Design
Rice U
Rider U
Rochester Inst of Tech
Rose-Hulman Inst of Technology
Rowan C
Rowan U
Rutgers, State U of NJ
Sacred Heart U
Saint Johns U
Saint Joseph's U
Savannah C
School of Visual Arts
Seton Hall U
Smith C
Stanford U
State Univ of New York
Stevens Inst of Tech
Stockton U
Stony Brook U
SUNY Albany
Swarthmore C
Syracuse U
Temple U
The Catholic U of America
The C of New Jersey
The Cooper Union for Adv
Science and Art
The Culinary Inst of America
The George Washington U
The Juilliard School
The New School
The Ohio State U
The U of Arizona
The U of North Carolina
The U of Scranton
The U of Texas
Towson U
Tufts U
Tulane U
Union C
U at Buffalo
U of California, Los Angeles
U of Chicago
U of Colorado
U of Connecticut
U of Delaware
U of Illinois
U of Maryland C Park
U of Massachusetts, Amherst
U of Miami
U of Michigan
U of Notre Dame
U of Pennsylvania
U of Pittsburgh
U of Rhode Island
U of Richmond
U of Rochester
U of San Diego
U of South Carolina
U of Southern California
U of the Sci in Philadelphia
U of Toronto
U of Vermont
U of Virginia
U of Washington
U of Wisconsin, Madison
US Military Academy West Point
US Naval Academy
Vanderbilt U
Vassar C
Villanova U
Virginia Tech
VA Polytechnic Inst and St U
Wake Forest U
Washington U, St. Louis
Wellesley C
Wesleyan U
West Chester U of PA
Widener U
William Paterson U
Williams C
Yale U