West Windsor-Plainsboro Regional School District

High School North and South Profile

2024

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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 regionalizing, 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-Plainsboro Townships are home to technology leaders such as 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 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 **24%** of the **773** senior class members earned National Merit finalist, semifinalist or commend scholar status, while approximately **96%** of the graduates continue their education with **93%** going on to four-year colleges. This profile contains the aggregate measurements of both campuses to reflect why our high school community receives state and national recognition.

STUDENT INFORMATION

STUDENT BODY

The population of West Windsor-Plainsboro High School North and High School south represents all major racial and cultural groups.

76.06% Asian | 14.06% White | 4.89% Black | 4.99% 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:

4 YEARS	3 YEARS	2 YEARS	1 YEAR	1/2 YEAR
Language Arts	Mathamatics Science	American Studies World Languages	World History Visual and Performing Arts 21st Century/Career Elective Health & Physical Ed. **for every year enrolled*	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 of WGPA. 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

- For each graded (non-pass/fail) course that 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
- Determine the sum of quality points earned for all courses of each year
- 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.

STUDENT INFORMATION

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 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 2024

TOP FIFTH	HIGHEST	MEAN	LOWEST
4.48-4.96%	4.96%	4%	1.22%

CURRICULUM

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 to take 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 studies, please visit our **website**.

Business/Computer Science

AP Computer Science A, AP Computer Science Principals, Adv. Topics in Computer Science Hns

English

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

Fine and 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 Algebr 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 Enviornmental 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 Gevernment, 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 and Princeton

Dual Enrollment University Courses w/TCNJ & Middlesex County College

TEST SCORES AND DATA

STANDARDIZED TEST MEAN SCORES

SAT REASONING 2024

	Evidence Based Reading and Writing	*Mathematics*
WWPHS	647	661
NJ	531	519
USA	519	505

ACT 2024

	English	*Mathematics*	*Reading*	*Science*	*Composite*
WWPHS	28.1	29.0	29.5	27.7	29.1
NJ	24.9	23.9	25.1	24	24.6
USA	18.7	19.1	20.2	19.7	19.6

2024 AP SCHOLARS

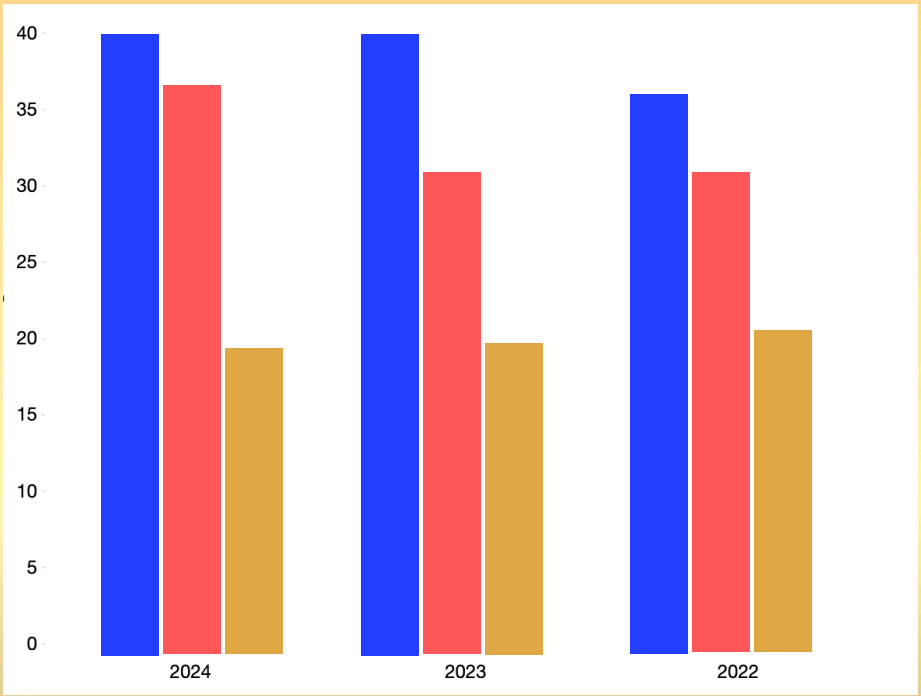
Scholars	262
Scholars with Honors	163
Scholars with Distinction	427

2024 NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARS

Semifinalists	23
Finalists	15
Letters of Commendation	149

ADVANCED PLACEMENT RESULTS

2024	2023	2022
***90%** of students scored 3 or higher **1,426** students took **3,740** exams*	***88%** of students scored 3 or higher **1,373** students took **3,424** exams*	***87%** of students scored 3 or higher **1,352** students took **3,260** exams*
*38% | **5***	*36% | **5***	*36% | **5***
*34% | **4***	*31% | **4***	*31% | **4***
*18% | **3***	*19% | **3***	*20% | **3***

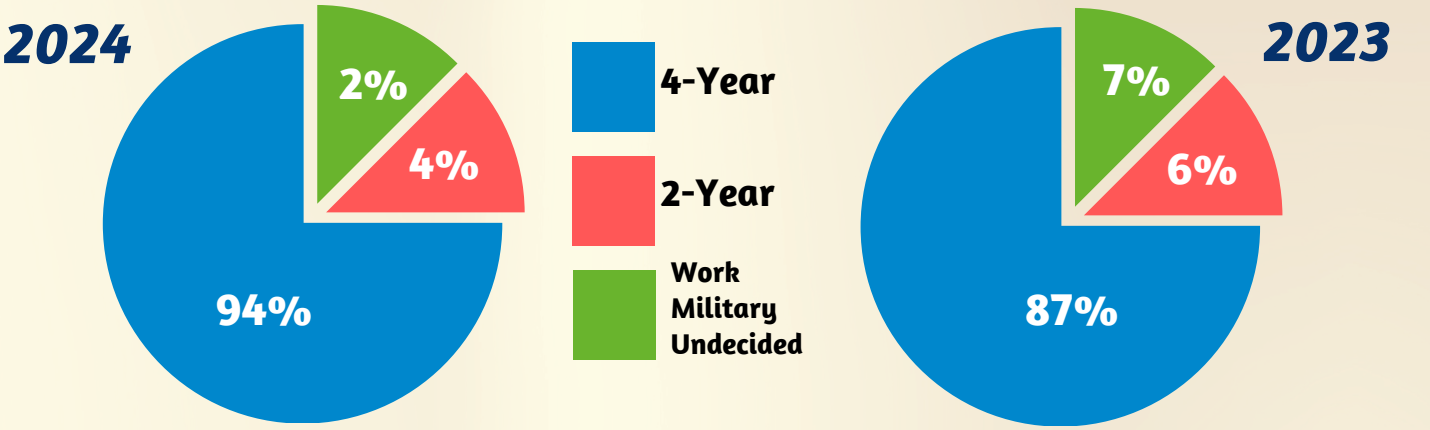


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POSTGRADUATE PLANS



GRADUATE PLACEMENT

Members of the WWPHS classes of '22, '23, and '24 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
Costal Carolina U
Colgate U
C of William and Mary
Colombia U
Cornell U
Dartmouth C
Davidson C
DeSales U
Dickenson 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
Johnson & Wales U
Kean U
Kutztown U
Lafayette C
Lehigh U
Loyola U Maryland
Marist C
Maryland Inst C of Art
Massachusetts Inst of Tech
Mercer County Comm C
Miami U
Middlebury C
Monmouth U
Montclair State U
Morehouse C
Muhlenberg C
New Jersey Inst of Tech
New York U
Northwestern U
Nova Southerstern 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 Polytech 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 John's U
Saint Joseph's U
Savannah C
School of visual Arts
Seton Hall U
Smith C
Stanford C
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 of 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 Southern California
U of the Sci in Philadelphia
U of Toronto
U of Vermont
U of Washington
U of Wisconsin, Madison
US Military Academy West Point
US Military Naval Academy
Vanderbelt 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