

# **Wheaton High School**

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# 2020 SCHOOL PROFILE

Established in 1954, Wheaton High School serves the communities of Wheaton, Rockville, and Silver Spring in Montgomery County, Maryland. A comprehensive public senior high school, Wheaton High School has a full complement of challenging academics and innovative programs including an honors program and an advanced placement program. Wheaton High School is partnered with four other MCPS high schools to create a consortium which promotes choice. As part of the choice process, students living in the community served by the consortium have the opportunity to choose to participate in Wheaton High School's unique academies. Wheaton High School is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and by the Maryland State Department of Education.

#### **ADMINISTRATION**

Principal	Dr. Debra Mugge
Assistant Principal	Dr. James Berry, Jr.
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#### COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

Counseling Supervisor	Ms. Stephanie Powell
Counselor	Ms. Marsha Best-Minor
Counselor	Ms. Dynesha Brooks
Counselor	Ms. Alexis De La Rosa
Counselor	Ms. Elizabeth Georgeou-Fury
Counselor	Ms. Shannon Holliday
Counselor	Ms. Pauline Matthews
Counselor	Ms. Cinthia Robinson
Counselor	Mr. Scott Woo
ESOL Counselor	Ms. Xiomara Medina
College & Career Coordinator	Ms. Cynthia Hammond-Davis
Registrar	Ms. Maria Cordeiro
Counseling Secretary	Ms. Linda San Gabriel

#### **DEMOGRAPHICS**

Total Enrollment 2197	Race	
Seniors 509	Hispanic	56.8%
Juniors 516	African American	20.2%
Sophomores 562	Asian	11.3%
Freshmen 560	White	9.3%
	American Indian	0.0%
	Non-Hispanic/mixed race	2.3%
Students now or have in the	past received FARMS	52%

## **POST HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITY - Class of 2018**

College (2 & 4 year)	82.00%
Career Education	8.00%
Military	3.00%
Employment	7.00%

#### **ACADEMIC AWARDS - Class of 2018**

Gates Millennium Scholar	
National Merit Scholarship	
Finalist	3
Semifinalist	3
Commended Students	12
Advanced Placement Scholars	
Advanced Placement Scholars	33
Scholars with Distinction	9
Scholars with Honors	30
National AP Scholars	8

#### **Wheaton Academies**

Academy of Biosciences offers three pathways: Biotechnology, Biomedicine, and Medical Careers. Students select a pathway to prepare for the challenges of college and the rapidly expanding careers in biotechnology, biological research, and medicine. Learning activities utilizing the latest in laboratory and computer equipment, together with the latest research and techniques, provide real world experiences.

The Academy of Engineering introduces students to the scope, rigor, and discipline of engineering. The Academy is a member of *Project Lead the Way*, a nationally recognized curriculum that challenges students of all abilities to become actively engaged in hands-on learning experiences using math, science, and technology. This academy provides experiences in solving real-world problems, and is designed for all students interested in an engineering career.

The Academy of Information Technology is a member program of the National Academy Foundation (NAF), a nationally recognized and endorsed program. Students in AOIT participate in a rigorous academic curriculum and are introduced to broad career opportunities in today's digital workforce. Students may choose one of two pathways: Programming or Information Resource Design.

The Institute for Global and Cultural Studies prepares students for the globalization of our ever-changing world. The IGCS academic program offers a cadre of Advanced Placement (AP) courses, hands-on learning opportunities, rigorous coursework, and research opportunities that enable students to broaden their understanding of the world. Through a partnership with Montgomery College, students also have the opportunity to enroll in credit-bearing college courses taught by college professors.

#### **Biomedical and Engineering Application Programs**

Application only programs provide rigorous math, science, and medical or engineering Project Lead the Way courses. The Biomedical students explore 21<sup>st</sup> Century health care solutions and a variety of careers in the health industry. The engineering students create inventions or innovations to solve real-world problems. Both programs employ hands-on and problem-based projects in which students collaborate and give critical feedback for continuous project improvement.

## HONORS, ADVANCED PLACEMENT AND COLLEGE COURSES

HONORS LEVEL	ADVANCED PLACEMENT	ADVANCED LEVEL
Algebra II	AP Biology	Advanced Composition
Biology	AP Calculus AB	Advanced Web Tools
Chemistry	AP Calculus BC	Anatomy & Physiology
English 9, 10, 11, 12	AP Chemistry	Computer Programming 1
World Languages Levels 1-5	AP Computer Science 2	Computer Programming 3
Geometry	AP Computer Science Principles	Mult. Variable Calc/Diff
Health	AP English Language &	Equations
Jazz Ensemble	Composition	Software Application Design
Modern World History	AP English Literature &	Spanish 5
National State & Local Government	Composition	Supt. Leadership Program Courses
Pre-Calculus	AP French	Web Site Development
Physics	AP Government US NSL	CAPSTONE COURSES
Symphonic Band	AP Human Geography	Engineering Des & Dev
Symphonic Orchestra	AP Physics 1	Comp Science & Intern
US History	AP Physics C	Biomedical Innovations
	AP Psychology	Psychology and/or Law
	AP Spanish Language	MONTGOMERY COLLEGE
	AP Spanish Literature	Intro to Programming
	AP Statistics	Human Bodies
	AP US History	General Psychology
	AP Spanish Language	Java Programming
	AP Spanish Literature	Language
	AP Statistics	Principles of English
	AP US History	Grammar
	AP World History	Principles of Economics I
		First Year Seminar

Course Name	Total	Course Name	Total
AP Biology	136	AP Human Geo	55
AP Calculus AB	117	AP Italian	5
AP Calculus BC	68	AP French	13
AP Chemistry	91	AP Government	165
AP Comp Prog Java	80	AP Psychology	149
AP Com Sci Prin	21	Ap Spanish Lit	5
AP English Lang	120	AP Spanish Lang	47
AP English Lit	100	AP Statistics	106
AP Physics C	52	AP US History	106
AP Physics 1	73	AP World History	144

Range	% of Class	% of Class
4.51 & Above	0	8
4.01-4.50	0	22
3.51-4.00	25	20
3.01-3.50	24	17
2.51-3.00	25	13
2.01-2.50	11	6
1.51-2.00	8	6
1.01-1.50	3	2
1.00 & Below	1	1

# MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS DOES NOT RANK STUDENTS

## **DISTRIBUTION OF CUMULATIVE AVERAGES**

	% of Class	% of Class
Range	GPA	WGPA
4.51 & above	0.00%	8.00%
4.01 - 4.50	0.00%	22.00%
3.51 - 4.00	25.00%	20.00%
3.01 - 3.50	24.00%	17.00%
2.51 - 3.00	25.00%	13.00%
2.01 - 2.50	11.00%	6.00%
1.51 - 2.00	8.00%	6.00%
1.01 - 1.50	3.00%	2.00%
1.00 & Below	1.00%	1.00%
1.00 & Below	1.00%	1.00

## **MARYLAND DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS**

4.0 English

4.0 Mathematics

3.0 Science

3.0 Social Studies

1.0 Fine Art

1.0 Technology

1.0 Physical Education

0.5 Health

4.5 Electives including program completers

22.0 Credits Total

Students must also earn 75 Student Service Learning Hours and pass the Maryland High School Assessments.