



Walt Whitman High School
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2018–2019 Profile

Dr. Robert Dodd, Principal
 Ms. Kristin Cody, Assistant Principal
 Mr. Rainer Kulenkampff, Assistant Principal
 Ms. Michelle Lipson, Assistant Principal
 Mr. Phillip Yarborough, Assistant Principal

The Community

Western Bethesda, Montgomery County, Maryland.
 Suburban residential.
 Parent Group: 88% college graduates, mainly professional and managerial.

The School

Public - Grades 9 through 12
 Accredited by Middle States Association
 Maryland State Department of Education

Spring Break

Whitman's 2019 Spring Break extends from
 April 17, 2019- April 22, 2019

Counseling Staff

Ms. Kari Wislar, Resource Counselor
 Ms. Sylvia Costa
 Ms. Angela Fang
 Ms. Shalewa Hardaway
 Mr. William Kapner
 Ms. Kim Kochuba
 Ms. Olga Soukas
 Mr. William Toth
 Ms. Laura Williams
 Ms. Shannon Steward, Registrar
 Ms. Anne Hutchens, College/Career Coordinator
 Ms. Adela Jimenez, Guidance Secretary
 Ms. Nathaly Lobo, Transcript Secretary

The Student:

Enrollment 2018–2019

Seniors	491
Juniors	516
Sophomores.....	550
Freshmen	538

87% of the Seniors attend 4 year college
 4% attend 2-year colleges.
 More than 80% attend college out-of-state.
 Some international students return to college in their own country.
 Students come from more than 37 countries.

68.8% of the Students are White, 3.5% are Black or African-American, 23.9% are Asian-American, 8.1% are Hispanic, 5.6% Multiple Races.

National Merit

<i>Class of 2019</i>	<i>Class of 2018</i>
Semi-Finalists	Semi-Finalists.....
Commended	Commended.....
11	11
63	52

The Curriculum

22 credits required in Grades 9–12 for graduation

English	4
Math.....	4
Science	3
Social Studies.....	3
Fine Arts.....	1
Foreign Language or Advanced Technology Education	2
Health Education	0.5
Physical Education	1
Technology Education	1
Electives	2.5

(selected from academic majors or special subjects)

Grading System

Numerical grade equivalents
A = 90–100 B = 80–89 C = 70–79
D = 60–69 E = 59 or below
 Passing mark = D CR / NC = Credit / No Credit
 LC & E3 = Loss of credit due to excessive absence

75 Hours Student Service Learning Required

Grade Point Average and Class Rank

Please see accompanying notice (page 3)

AP & HONORS COURSES

Honors work can be done in grades 9–12 in English, Foreign Languages, Mathematics, Sciences, Social Studies, Computer Science and Studio Art. All work in the AP and Advanced Level courses listed below is considered to be Honors work.

1. AP Courses

Art History
 Biology
 Calculus AB & BC
 Chemistry
 Chinese Language
 Computer Science A
 Computer Science Principles
 Economics - Macro
 Economics - Micro
 English Language & Comp.
 English Literature & Comp.
 Environmental Science
 European History
 French Language
 Gov't. & Politics - Comparative
 Gov't. & Politics - U.S.
 Human Geography
 Japanese Language
 Music Theory
 Physics 1 & 2
 Physics C: Mech; E&M
 Psychology
 Russian (Prototype)
 Spanish Language
 Spanish Literature
 Statistics
 Studio Art
 U.S. History
 World History

2. Advanced Level Courses (Designated Honors)

Honors Algebra 2
 Honors Pre-calculus
 Calculus w/Applications
 Multivariable Calculus/
 Differential Equations
 Linear Algebra
 Foreign Languages, Levels 5 & 6
 Computer Programming,
 Levels 1, 2, & 3
 Anatomy & Physiology
 Psychology Journal

3. Honors Work

English Foreign Languages

English 9 Levels 3 & 4
 English 10
 English 11 **Math**
 English 12 Geometry

Science

Biology 1
 Chemistry 1
 Physics 1

Social Sciences

Modern World History
 NSL Government
 U.S. History
 Publishing/Editing Business

Other:

Adv. Studio Art
 Aerospace Engineering
 Health
 Engineering Design
 Principles of Engineering
 Tech of Adv. Journalism
 Child Development

SAT Scores		
	Critical Reading	Math
Score	%	%
700-800	37	44
600-699	40	31
500-599	18	19
400-499	5	6
300-399	0	1
200-299	0	0
N=304	Mean: 655	Mean: 667
Critical Reading + Math		
ACT Scores 2018 N= 332 (66% of students)		
Subject	Mean Score	
English	29.6	
Mathematics	28.5	
Reading	29.3	
Science	28.0	
Composite	29.0	

AP Test Data 2018

Total # of Candidates: 1,239

Total # of Tests 2,587

AP Grade:	5(36%)	4(31%)	3(21%)	2(9%)	1(3%)
Biology	15	37	17	4	0
Calculus AB	43	32	30	27	5
Calculus BC	53	16	16	4	1
Chemistry	42	27	40	12	1
Chinese Language	18	4	7	0	0
Comparative Gov & Politics	57	36	18	7	1
Computer Science A	7	9	4	2	0
Computer Science Principals	6	10	4	2	0
Economics Macro	22	23	7	12	5
Economics Micro	24	26	13	4	4
Eng. Lang & Compos	97	63	46	8	0
Eng. Literature & Com	36	40	37	17	0
Environmental Science	21	68	33	41	15
European History	6	5	7	5	0
French Language	9	11	4	0	0
Human Geography	10	9	11	3	1
Japanese Lang & Cult	4	0	1	0	0
Music Theory	6	4	5	2	1
Physics I	4	9	4	0	1
Physics C-Electricity & Magnetism	10	6	4	5	2
Physics C-Mechanics	18	20	9	3	3
Psychology	128	90	26	13	7
Spanish Language	29	22	4	0	0
Spanish Literature	5	6	4	0	0
Statistics	23	45	34	17	11
Studio Art Combined	13	20	7	0	0
U.S. Gov't & Politics	133	86	106	58	10
U.S. History	42	32	17	3	3
World History	46	29	12	1	0

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CLASS OF 2018 GRADE POINT AVERAGE- CLASS RANK NOTICE

GRADE POINT AVERAGE:

A grade point average (GPA) and a weighted grade point average (WGPA) are reported on our transcripts.

The GPA, unweighted is based on a 4-point scale:

A=4 B=3 C=2 D=1 E=0

The Weighted GPA (WGPA) is calculated:

A=5 B=4 C=3

For Advanced Placement, Advanced level and Honors Courses, the following identifying notations are recorded on the transcript:

Honors Courses- HON

Advanced Level Courses- ADV

Advanced Placement course- AP

The notation CM, a code used by the state of Maryland, has **no** bearing on Honors, Advanced Level or Advanced Placement status.

CLASS RANK:

Class rank is not reported by Montgomery County Public Schools. A distribution of Cumulative averages for the county seniors is provided below as a help gauge the relative performance of Whitman college candidates:

RANGE	% OF SENIORS GPA	% OF SENIORS WEIGHTED GPA
4.51 & above	0%	14%
4.01-4.50	0%	22%
3.51-4.00	32%	20%
3.01-3.50	29%	17%
2.51- 3.00	21%	13%
2.01-2.50	12%	9%
1.51-2.00	6%	4%
1.01-1.50	1%	1%
1.00 and Below	0	0