



Winter Park High School

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Community and School Information

The city of Winter Park is a Central Florida residential suburb bordering the city of Orlando in Orange County, Florida. The surrounding metropolitan area is one of the fastest growing areas in the United States and possesses a diversified economic base that includes tourism, healthcare, manufacturing, light industry, and education. Many of the community residents are college graduates in professional and business careers producing high academic expectations as well as a history of support for its public schools.

Winter Park High School was established in 1923 and was one of the first public schools in the county. It has a total enrollment of 3,277 students, with a senior class of 830. The student body is approximately 7% Asian, 9% Black, 33% Hispanic, 47% White and 4% Multi-racial, American Indian or Pacific Islander. Approximately 40% of students qualify for free or reduced lunch. The faculty is comprised of 192 teachers. WPHS received an "A" grade in nine of the last eleven years for its Florida School Grade.

Winter Park Athletics offers 19 Sports which equates to 32 opportunities for male and female students with 27 levels of competition. Winter Park Athletics has finished in the top 15 of the Florida High School Athletic Association's Sunshine Cup All-Sports Award for the large school classification 22 of the past 25 years, finishing at #11 this year. During the 2022-23 school year, Winter Park won 12 East Metro Conference Championships, 12 District Championships, 4 Regional Championships and 2 State Championships (Cheer and Girls Crew). Academically, 32 of our 32 sports teams qualified for the FHSAA Academic Team Champion status by having a 3.0 or higher team GPA with Boys Cross Country and Softball finishing #1 in their respective sports. In the State of Florida, Winter Park tied for 6th overall in the ATC standings for all sports. In addition, Winter Park finished #3 in the Orlando Sentinel Varsity Cup and once again finished #1 for the All-Sports Metro Trophy. Winter Park had 16 Metro Conference All-Academic athletes, and 79 athletes were named to the All-Conference 1st team.

The Performing Arts Department encompasses band, chorus, guitar, orchestra, theatre, IB Music, AP Music Theory and musical theatre. WPHS ensembles and the Thespian troupe consistently earn superior ratings at district and state festivals. Ensembles have performed by invitation at conferences of the American Choral Directors Association, American String Teachers Association, Florida Music Education Association, A Cappella Education Association, and The Midwest Clinic. The Park Philharmonic was the inaugural Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra High School Orchestra of Distinction. The Wind Symphony has recently performed at Carnegie Hall and the Walt Disney Concert Hall (Los Angeles). Students have raised over \$260,000 in scholarships through Night on Broadway. The Theatre Department has been nominated for and received a number of Applause Awards.

The Winter Park NJROTC program includes three different pathways to offer our students: Core, Aviation, and Emergency Planning and Response Sciences (EPRS). From their Part 107 FAA Pilot's License to becoming a certified Search and Rescue Technician, our students can earn 9 aviation, emergency response-related certifications and licenses. Our students leverage their education and skills to work and intern with our industry partners to assist and help those in need in our community.

Class of 2024 Graduation Credit Requirements

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| 4 | English | .5 | Economics |
| 4 | Mathematics (including Algebra I and Geometry) | 1 | Performing or Practical Arts |
| 3 | Science (including Biology) | 1 | HOPE (Health Opportunities through Physical Education) |
| 1 | World History | 8 | Electives |
| 1 | United States History | 24 | Total Credits |
| .5 | United States Government | | |

Graduates must pass the Algebra 1 EOC and the ELA Florida Statewide Assessment or have a concordant score on their PSAT, SAT, or ACT tests. Graduates must earn a cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale. Class rank is computed using weighted (district) grades twice a year (approximately October and February) for all juniors and seniors.

| Grading and Ranking | Percentage | Standard | Pre-IB/Honors | AP/IB/Dual Enrollment |
|---------------------|------------|----------|---------------|-----------------------|
| A - Excellent | 90-100 | 4.0 | 5.0 | 6.0 |
| B - Above | 80-89 | 3.0 | 4.0 | 5.0 |
| C - Average | 70-79 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 4.0 |
| D - Below | 60-69 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| F - Failure | 59-50 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

International Baccalaureate (IB) Programme: Winter Park High School offers two IB programmes. The IB Diploma Programme (IBDP) and the IB Career-Related Programme (IBCP). Admission to these rigorous IB Programmes is based on grades, test scores and student interviews. To remain in the IB Programme each year students must have a cumulative 3.0 unweighted GPA. The 2023 WPHS IB Diploma pass rate was 97%. Students in IBCP select Biomedical Sciences, Digital Video Production, Culinary, Aviation, or NJROTC as their career of focus. The IBCP class of 2023 had a graduating senior cohort with a 100% Certificate pass rate.

There are 27 IB courses and a selection of these IB Courses are open access to all junior and senior students on campus.

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| Biology (SL/HL) | History of the Americas (HL) | Theatre (HL) |
| Business Management (SL) | Mathematics (SL/HL) | Theory of Knowledge 1 |
| Chemistry (SL) | Music (SL/HL) | Visual Arts (SL/HL) |
| Economics (SL) | Personal and Professional Skills | World Religions (SL) |
| English A Literature (HL) | Physics (SL) | |
| Film Studies (SL) | Psychology (SL/HL) | |
| French B (SL/HL) | Spanish B (SL/HL) | |
| Global Politics (SL) | Sports, Exercise, Health Science (SL) | |

All IB students are required to take English and Social Studies at both Standard Level and Higher Level.

Advanced Placement and Honors Courses: There is no limit to the number of Advanced Placement or honors courses a student may take. Twenty-eight Advanced Placement courses are offered including:

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| Art History | English Language & Composition | Physics 1 |
| Biology | English Literature & Composition | Physics C Mechanics* |
| Calculus AB | Environmental Science | Precalculus |
| Calculus BC | European History | Spanish Language & Culture |
| Capstone-Seminar | Human Geography | Spanish Literature |
| Capstone - Research | Macroeconomics | Statistics |
| Chemistry | Music Theory | U.S. Government / Politics |
| Computer Science A | | U.S. History |
| Computer Science Principles | | World History |
| Drawing | | 2-D Art and Design |

All students enrolled in an AP course take the corresponding AP exam. In May of 2023, 1,651 students took 2,944 individual AP exams. 67% percent of scores were 3 or higher. WPHS had 19 students earn the AP Capstone Diploma and 3 AP Seminar & Research Certificate. In addition, May 2023 AP Scholar Awards include 326 Scholars, 97 Scholars with Honor, 143 Scholars with Distinction, and 1 AP International Diploma.

*Students who take AP Physics C: ME also take the AP Physic C: E&M exam as part of the course. At the end of the year, they are only given high school credit for the AP Physics C: ME course.

Dual Enrollment: Winter Park High School and OCPS have articulation agreements with University of Central Florida, University of Florida, Valencia State College, Embry Riddle University (NJROTC Aviation), and Orange Technical College for students to receive college credit while completing their graduation requirements.

Test Information

| SAT | WPHS | Florida | Nation* |
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| Reading | 536 | 481 | 488 |
| Math | 499 | 441 | 467 |
| Composite | 1035 | 922 | 955 |

Class of 2023 Post-Graduation: The class of 2023 had 5 National Merit Finalists. At WPHS, 186 students qualified for Bright Futures scholarships. Over 80% of the class of 2023 were accepted to a two or four-year college or university. The talented class of 2023 was offered over \$20,000,000 in scholarship dollars.