



# WASHBURN HIGH SCHOOL

## 2021-2022 School Profile

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### CEE/ACT CODE # 241695

#### MISSION:

*Through intercultural understanding and respect, Washburn High School's mission is to ensure students' academic and social growth in an environment that fosters active student involvement while nurturing compassionate life-long learners and global citizens.*

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### SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Built in 1925, Washburn is one of seven comprehensive urban public high schools in the Minneapolis School District. The district serves over 35,000 students of which approximately 1650 of them are Washburn students. Washburn High School educates students in grades 9-12 and is located in the Tanglewood neighborhood of southwest Minneapolis amidst the city's renowned parks and lakes system. The community of Washburn students, families, and staff is proud of its ethnic, racial, linguistic, and religious diversity as it draws from attendance boundaries that span across these multiple strata. Washburn is fully accredited by the State of Minnesota and the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

### CURRICULUM

Washburn High School provides a rigorous college preparatory curriculum. The International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme was authorized in 2012 and the program has seen exponential growth since its inception. Along with college-level coursework, students are engaged in independent research and creative, physical and community service activities all of which can lead to the awarding of the internationally recognized IB Diploma. Only the most dedicated and ambitious students attempt to earn the diploma, but many students take IB coursework for enrichment. Additionally, Washburn offers Advanced Placement (AP) coursework. Seniors can also take a dual high-school/college credit course offered on campus through community college partners. Finally, Washburn offers a series of 6 Project Lead the Way (PLTW) engineering courses that integrate national academic and technical learning standards and Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) principles.

#### Advanced Course Offerings (Available to Class of 2022)

##### English

AP English Literature (10)  
IB HL Lang. and Lit. (11,12)  
SL Lit. And Perf (11,12)

##### Science

IB SL/HL Biology (11,12)  
IB SL/HL Physics (11,12)  
IB SL Chemistry (11,12)  
IB SL Environmental Systems (12)  
AP Physics (11,12)  
AP Chemistry (11,12)

##### Mathematics

AP Statistics (10,11,12)  
AP Calculus (11,12)  
IB SL Math (11,12)  
IB HL Math (11,12)  
MCTC Algebra and Stats (12)

##### World Language

IB SL/HL Spanish  
IB SL/HL French  
IB SL Arabic

##### Social Studies

AP Human Geography (9)  
AP US History (10)  
IB SL/HL History (11/12)  
IB Theory of Knowledge (11,12)  
IB SL Global Politics (11,12)

##### Fine Arts

IB SL/HL Visual Art (11,12)

**Post-Secondary Enrollment Options:** Minnesota offers a dual-credit post-secondary enrollment program (PSEO) which allows qualified students to take courses at local colleges and universities. Each program has its own unique set of qualifications and applications to allow students to access these opportunities.

**UMTYUMP:** Highly accelerated mathematics students can apply for the University of Minnesota Talented Youth Mathematics Program beginning in 7<sup>th</sup> grade and take most or all of their high school math coursework at the University. Credits are applied to the high school transcript.

#### Impact of Covid-19 on Washburn instruction and grading practices:

Due to Covid 19, all grading for 4th quarter 2020 was on a Credit/No Credit basis only. This quarter along with Quarters 1-3 in 2020-2021 was conducted through distance learning only. Quarter 4 was conducted using an optional hybrid model.

## STUDENT ENROLLMENT

as of September 1, 2021

<b>Total students:</b>	<b>1682</b>
Seniors	404
Juniors	424
Sophomores	460
Freshmen	394

Special Education	9.8 %
504 Plans	9.6 %
ELL	10.1%
FRL/Reduced Lunch	31.3%

White	60.8%
Black/African American	21.3%
Hispanic	12.1%
Asian	4.3%
Native American	1.5%

Languages spoken at home: 25

## CURRICULUM SNAPSHOT

AVID

Career and Technical Education

*Project Lead The Way*

English

English Language Learners

Fine Arts

*Music, Theater, Visual Arts*

Mathematics

Physical Education and Health

Science

Special Education

*Collaborative Resource Instruction*

*Special Program for Students with Socio-emotional and Behavior Needs (SPAN)*

*Autism Program (ASD)*

World Language

*American Sign Language, Arabic, French, Spanish*

## COLLEGE ACCESS AND ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

*Project Success*

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## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Classes meet daily for six 55-minute periods. Students must earn a minimum of 21.5 credits and successfully complete the following core requirements to earn a Washburn diploma:

English	4	History/Social Science	3.5	Electives	5
Mathematics	3	Physical Education	.5	Fine Arts	1
Science	3	Health Education	.5		

## GRADING SCALE

A	4.00	B-	2.67	D+	1.33	CR	Pass in Pass/Fail Course	<i>Highest unweighted GPA in Class of 2022: 4.00 (9) Updated: 9/1/2021</i>
A-	3.67	C+	2.33	D	1.00	NC	Fail in a Pass/Fail Course	
B+	3.33	C	2.00	F	0.00			
B	3.00	C-	1.67					

Unless dictated by an IEP or extenuating circumstances, all courses are taken for a letter grade (except "Teacher Aide"). Students may opt to take one elective class on a CR/NC basis once per quarter. GPA's are re-calculated on a quarterly basis. Washburn does not rank students. Minneapolis Public Schools does not allow for weighted grades however, the rigor of an individual student's curriculum is ranked on the five-point Common Application scale embedded into the Common Application Student Report by utilizing a rating system developed by Washburn's Academic Committee.

All courses taken at Washburn are designated on the transcript under "SCHL" as "IJ"

- **Courses taken through Minnesota's PSEO program** are applied to a Washburn transcript with fidelity from the sending domestic institution.
- **Transfer student** grades are applied to a Washburn transcript with fidelity from the sending domestic institution.
- **Transcripts from international schools** are typically interpreted according to scale provided by school
- All grades earned in summer school or in our credit recovery program are valued the same as those earned during the school year.
- **High School courses completed during middle school** (e.g., Intermediate Algebra and Geometry) may be listed on transcripts and are applied toward graduation requirements. Grades earned are averaged into a student's cumulative GPA.

## CLASS OF 2020 DECILE RANK DISTRIBUTION

Decile	GPA Distribution	Decile	GPA Distribution
1	3.967 - 4.000	6	3.236 - 3.463
2	3.897 - 3.966	7	2.874 - 3.235
3	3.805 - 3.896	8	2.471 - 2.873
4	3.662 - 3.804	9	2.025 - 2.470
5	3.464 - 3.661	10	0.000 - 2.024

## ADVANCED ACADMIC INFORMATION

	AP Exams	% Scoring 3+	IB Exams	IB Diploma Recipients	PSEO Students
2016	466	68.0	456	9	81
2017	495	60.3	623	8	85
2018	578	57.1	647	21	108
2019	642	59.5	468	11	81
2021	685*	43.2	429	10	95

\*76% of these students were 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders

## ACT TEST SCORES

	% Testing	WHS Mean (All)	WHS Mean (4 year bound)
Class of 2015	93.2	22.58	24.49 (57.5%)
Class of 2016	94.7	22.20	24.08 (52.8%)
Class of 2017	94.0	22.51	24.87 (51%)
Class of 2018	97.7	23.25	27.00 (50.6%)
Class of 2019	92.5	23.09	26.16 (58.9%)
Class of 2021	60.0	24.06	25.78 (63.8%)

## POST SECONDARY PLANS (2021)

4-Year College: 64%      2-Year College: 17%      Working 17%      Other: 2%

# CLASS of 2021 COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ADMITTED SCHOOLS AND ENROLLMENT

*\*At least one student enrolled*

Academy of Art University  
AMDA College of the Performing Arts  
American University  
Appalachian State University  
Arizona State University-Tempe\*  
Augsburg University\*  
Augustana University\*  
Bard College  
Barnard College  
Baylor University\*  
Beloit College  
Bennington College  
Bethel University\*  
Boston Conservatory at Berklee\*  
Boston University  
Bradley University  
Brock University  
Bryn Mawr College\*  
Carleton College  
Carnegie Mellon University\*  
Carolina University\*  
Case Western Reserve University  
Chapman University\*  
Clarkson University  
Colby College  
College of Charleston  
College of Saint Benedict  
College of the Atlantic\*  
College of the Holy Cross  
Colorado College  
Colorado School of Mines  
Colorado State University  
Columbia College Chicago\*  
Concordia College at Moorhead  
Concordia University - Montreal  
Concordia University-Saint Paul  
Concordia University-Wisconsin  
Cornell College  
Creighton University  
Crown College  
Dartmouth College\*  
Denison University\*  
DePaul University\*  
DePauw University  
Drake University\*  
Earlham College  
Eckerd College\*  
Elon University  
Emerson College  
Emory University  
Endicott College  
Fordham University\*  
Franklin College  
George Washington University  
Gonzaga University  
Goucher College\*  
Grand View University  
Grinnell College\*  
Gustavus Adolphus College\*  
Hamline University\*  
Harvey Mudd College\*  
Haverford College  
Hawaii Pacific University\*  
Illinois Institute of Technology  
Indiana University  
Indiana University-Purdue University  
Iona College  
Iowa State University\*  
Ithaca College  
Jacksonville University  
Jacobs University Bremen  
Kalamazoo College\*  
Kansas State University  
Kenyon College  
Knox College  
Lake Forest College  
Lawrence University  
Lehigh University  
Lewis & Clark College\*  
Louisiana State University  
Loyola Marymount University\*  
Loyola University Chicago\*  
Loyola University Maryland  
Loyola University New Orleans\*  
Luther College\*  
Macalester College\*  
Manhattan College  
Marquette University\*  
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy  
Mayville State University  
McGill University\*  
Metropolitan State University  
Michigan State University\*  
Michigan Technological University\*  
Middlebury College  
Midland University  
Minneapolis College of Art and Design  
Minnesota State University Moorhead  
Minnesota State University-Mankato\*  
Missouri State University  
Montana State University\*  
Mount Holyoke College  
Muhlenberg College  
New York Film Academy  
North Carolina State University  
North Central College\*  
North Central University  
North Dakota State University\*  
Northeastern University\*  
Northern Illinois University  
Northern Michigan University\*  
Northland College  
Northwestern University\*  
Oberlin College  
Occidental College  
Ohio State University  
Ohio Wesleyan University  
Oklahoma City University  
Oklahoma State University  
Oregon State University  
Pace University, New York City  
Pennsylvania State University  
Point Park University  
Portland State University  
Purdue University  
Quincy University  
Reed College  
Rhodes College  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
Roosevelt University  
Rutgers University  
Saint Cloud State University  
Saint Johns University\*  
Saint Louis University  
Saint Louis University  
Saint Mary's College of California  
Saint Mary's University of Minnesota  
San Diego State University\*  
Santa Clara University  
Sarah Lawrence College  
Savannah College of Art and Design\*  
School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
Seattle Pacific University  
Seattle University\*  
Seton Hall University  
Smith College  
South Dakota State University\*  
Southern University\*  
Southwest Minnesota State University  
St Catherine University\*  
St Olaf College\*  
St. John's University - Manhattan  
St. Lawrence University\*  
Stevens Institute of Technology  
Suffolk University  
Syracuse University  
Temple University  
Texas A & M University  
The College of Saint Scholastica\*  
The College of Wooster  
The Evergreen State College  
The University of Alabama  
The University of Arizona  
The University of Montana  
The University of Tampa  
The University of Texas\*  
Tufts University\*  
University at Buffalo  
University of Aberdeen\*  
University of Amsterdam\*  
University of British Columbia  
University of Calgary  
University of California-Irvine  
University of California-Los Angeles\*  
University of California-San Diego\*  
University of California-Santa Barbara\*  
University of California-Santa Cruz  
University of Chicago\*  
University of Cincinnati\*  
University of Colorado Boulder\*  
University of Colorado (Denver)  
University of Connecticut  
University of Denver\*  
University of Evansville\*  
University of Idaho  
University of Illinois at Chicago  
University of Illinois  
University of Iowa\*  
University of Kansas\*  
University of Louisiana at Lafayette  
University of Maine  
University of Manitoba  
University of Massachusetts-Amherst  
University of Massachusetts-Boston  
University of Miami  
University of Michigan\*  
University of Minnesota-Crookston  
University of Minnesota-Duluth\*  
University of Minnesota-Morris  
University of Minnesota-Rochester  
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities\*  
University of New Hampshire  
University of New Mexico  
University of North Carolina at Charlotte  
University of North Dakota  
University of Oregon\*  
University of Pennsylvania\*  
University of Portland  
University of Puget Sound\*  
University of San Diego  
University of San Francisco\*  
University of Sioux Falls  
University of South Carolina\*  
University of South Dakota  
University of Southern California\*  
University of St. Thomas\*  
University of the Pacific  
University of Toronto  
University of Utah\*  
University of Vermont\*  
University of Victoria\*  
University of Virginia  
University of Washington  
University of Waterloo  
University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire\*  
University of Wisconsin-La Crosse  
University of Wisconsin-Madison\*  
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee\*  
University of Wisconsin-River Falls\*  
University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point\*  
University of Wisconsin-Stout\*  
Vassar College  
Villanova University  
Wartburg College  
Washington State University  
Washington University in St Louis  
Wayne State University  
Webster University  
Wesleyan University\*  
Western Michigan University\*  
Western University\*  
Western Washington University\*  
Whitman College\*  
Whittier College  
Willamette University  
Winona State University



