



WASHTENAW INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

2026-2027 SCHOOL PROFILE

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THE SCHOOL

Washtenaw International High School (WIHI) is a 9th-12th grade consortium public high school serving students and school districts in Washtenaw County, MI, including Ann Arbor, Chelsea, Lincoln, Manchester, Milan, Saline, Whitmore Lake, Ypsilanti and surrounding school districts. WIHI students participate in a rigorous International Baccalaureate curriculum.

THE INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA PROGRAM

All students complete IB Middle Years Program coursework in 9th and 10th grade and pursue the full IB Diploma in 11th and 12th grade. The IB program's comprehensive courses, student-centered emphasis, academic standards and inquiry-based curriculum offer an exemplary education based on international standards.

WIHI SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS AND RECOGNITION

- Ranked No. 4 (US News) Best High School in Michigan
- Top test scores - Ranked no. 1 in Washtenaw County for SAT & College Readiness Scores
- 12 National Merit Semi-Finalists in the Class of 2027 (ten percent of WIHI competitors, compared to one percent recognized nationwide)
- More than 90 percent of students participate in extra-curricular activities, including interscholastic athletics; home-grown clubs like Black Student Union and Student Government; plus chapters of Model UN, NHS, HOSA and more!
- Our student government organized and hosted the three-day statewide MASC / MAHS conference, with over 1800 attendees from around the state!
- Three-time team honoree at statewide Michigan Forensics Team Competition
- \$1.5 million community-funded endowment for the WIHI Exceptional Learner Scholarship, which rewards academic excellence and promotes our caring and collaborative culture

CLASS OF 2027 DEMOGRAPHICS

Asian: 34%, African-American: 25%, White: 21%,
Hispanic/Latinx: 10%, Two or more races: 10%;

First-Generation College: 28% (approx.)

Economically Disadvantaged: 16% (approx.)



COMMUNITY

WCHI serves students from school districts in Washtenaw County, home to The University of Michigan in Ann Arbor and Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti. The county's population is approximately 374,000 people who are employed in a diverse array of medical, technological, manufacturing and educational fields. WCHI is a diverse and inclusive community with students representing a wide range of races, religions and socioeconomic backgrounds. Students speak more than 25 languages at home. No single race represents a majority of the senior class. 16 percent of WCHI seniors are identified as economically disadvantaged.

IB DIPLOMA PROGRAM COMPONENTS

The International Baccalaureate Diploma Program is a two-year, college-level course of study. Students study IB English Literature, IB Mathematics, IB Science, IB Individuals & Societies, IB Language Acquisition, and an additional IB subject of their choosing. In May of the final year of study, all Diploma candidates worldwide sit for examinations. At least three IB examinations are taken at higher level (HL), the remaining three at standard level (SL). The IB Diploma is awarded by the International Baccalaureate Organization to all students who meet the IB requirements and earn qualifying scores on the examinations. The IB Diploma is recognized as one of the most rigorous high school curricula in the world. WCHI students also complete the IB Creativity, Activity, and Service (CAS) Program and the IB Extended Essay (EE). The EE is a 4,000-word independent, self-directed research essay.

CLASS OF 2026 GRADS WERE ACCEPTED TO

Bowling Green State University
Brown University
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Central Michigan University
Clark Atlanta University
College for Creative Studies
Columbia University
Cornell University
Culinary Institute of America
Duke University
Eastern Michigan University
Fordham University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Glasgow University
Grand Valley State University
Harvard University
Holy Cross College
Hope College
Johns Hopkins University
Kalamazoo College
Kettering University
Lawrence Technological U.

Loyola University Chicago
Manhattan School of Music
Michigan State University
Michigan Technological University
New York University
North Carolina A & T University
North Central College
Northern Michigan University
Northwestern University
Oakland University
Oberlin College
Penn State University
Princeton University
Purdue University
Rhode Island School of Design
Rice University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rutgers University
Saginaw Valley State University
St. John's University
Stanford University
Swarthmore College
The Ohio State University

University of California Berkeley
University of California Los Angeles
University Of Colorado Boulder
University of Detroit Mercy
University of Hawaii
University of Illinois Chicago
U. of Massachusetts Amherst
University of Michigan Ann Arbor
University of Michigan Dearborn
U. of North Carolina Chapel Hill
University of Notre Dame
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Southern California
University of Toledo
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin
Washtenaw Community College
Wayne State University
Western Michigan University
Wheaton College
Yale University



FOUR-YEAR COURSE OF STUDY

All students at WIHI follow the rigorous course of study below as part of the IB Middle Years and Diploma Programs. **The IB Diploma Program at WIHI is composed of six IB courses, including three Higher Level (HL) three Standard Level (SL) and core components. IB exams are conducted in May of 12th grade.**

GRADE 9		GRADE 10		GRADE 11		GRADE 12	
COURSE	CREDIT	COURSE	CREDIT	COURSE	CREDIT	COURSE	CREDIT
Honors World Lit.	1.0	H. American Lit.	1.0	IB1 English Lit.	1.0	IB2 English Lit.	1.0
H. World Studies	1.0	H. American Studies	1.0	IB1 Ind. & Society	1.0	IB1 Ind. & Soc. Choice	1.0
H. Biology	1.0	H. Chemistry	1.0	IB1 Science	1.0	IB2 Science	1.0
H. Integrated Math 2 or 3	1.0	H. Integrated Math 3 or IB	1.0	IB1 Math (Standard Level or Higher Level)	1.0	IB2 Math (Standard Level or Higher Level)	1.0
H. Language Acquisition	1.0	H. Language Acquisition	1.0	IB1 Language Acquisition	1.0	IB2 Language Acquisition	1.0
Fine Arts Course	1.0	Fine Arts Course	1.0	IB 6th Subj. Elective	1.0	IB 6th Subj. Elective	1.0
H. Physics	1.0	Health	.5	IB1 TOK	.5	IB2 TOK	.5
Approach. to Learning	.5	Economics	.5	IB1 Extended Essay	.25	Exam Prep	.5
Physical Education	.5	Personal Project	.5	Government	.5	IB2 Extended Essay	.25

WIHI/IB COURSE NAMES

Honors Integrated Math 2
 Honors Integrated Math 3
 IB Math Applications & Interpretation
 IB Math Standard Level
 IB Math Higher Level
 IB History
 Physical Education
 TOK (Theory of Knowledge)
 IB1 Literature
 IB2 Literature

COMMON COURSE NAMES

Algebra II / Geometry
 Advanced Algebra/Trigonometry
 Pre-Calculus and Applied Math
 Calculus (Comparable to AP Calculus AB)
 Calculus (Comparable to AP Calculus BC)
 20th Century US and World History
 Physical Education/Personal Fitness
 Philosophy
 English Analysis of the Novel
 Analysis of World Poetry and Drama



WIHI CLASS OF 2027 GPA/TESTING DISTRIBUTION*

Unweighted GPA Range	Average PSAT/SAT	# of Students
3.962 to 4.000	1442	30
3.768-3.96	1322	30
3.24-3.765	1151	29
<3.23	908	29

*-Given the high quality of teaching and learning at WIHI, students across the GPA distribution show exceptional college readiness, as evidenced by college admission, outcomes and standardized test data.

GRADING SCALE AND GPAS

WIHI uses a 4.0 grading scale and provides two cumulative GPAs on transcripts – an unweighted GPA and a weighted GPA. Courses marked “IB” on transcripts are weighted, with additional points averaged in to the weighted GPA.

CLASS OF 2027 TEST SCORES - APRIL 2026 SCHOOL TESTING

SAT	WIHI Mean	State	Coll. Readiness
SAT Total	1186	940	
SAT EBRW	607	482	480
SAT Math	578	457	530

% OF CLASS OF 2025 STUDENTS AT/ABOVE SAT COLLEGE READINESS BENCHMARKS

	WIHI	State
EBRW	88%	51%
Math	64%	26%

MAJOR SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS WON BY RECENT WIHI GRADUATES (*-“FULL RIDE”)

Eastern Michigan U.-Presidential*
Kalamazoo College-Lux Esto
U. Michigan-Ann Arbor -Stamps Leadership*
U. Michigan-Ann Arbor -Wolverine Pathways

U. Michigan-Dearborn -Chancellor's*
Stanford U. -Type 1 AFROTC*
Washington U. (MO) -Danforth Scholars; Eliot
Wayne State U. -Direct Med*