



# WASHTENAW INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

## 2022-2023 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 WIHI students pursue the full IB Diploma, starting in grade 11. 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

- Top test scores - six times ranked atop Washtenaw County and top-10 in Michigan for SAT & College Readiness Scores
- Nine percent of WIHI competitors received National Merit Scholarship Competition recognition, compared to three 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, NFCR, NHS, HOSA and more!
- Multiple overall team championships at Muslim Interscholastic Tournament (Detroit)
- 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 2023 DEMOGRAPHICS

White: 37%, Asian: 26%, African-American: 15%,  
Hispanic/Latinx: 3%, Other: 18%;

First-Generation College: 26% (approx.)

Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligible: 39% (approx.)



## COMMUNITY

WIHI 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 359,000 people who are employed in a diverse array of medical, technological, manufacturing and educational fields. WIHI 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. 39 percent of WIHI 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. WIHI 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.

## RECENT WIHI GRADUATES WERE ACCEPTED TO

Albion College\*  
American University\*  
Bard College\*  
Barnard College  
Berklee College of Music\*  
Bowling Green State University\*  
Brandeis University\*  
Brown University\*  
Bryn Mawr College\*  
Calif. Ins. Of Tech. (Caltech)\*  
Carleton College\*  
Case Western Reserve U.\*  
Clark University (Mass.)  
College for Creative Studies\*  
Columbia University\*  
Cornell University  
Dartmouth College\*  
Denison University\*  
DePaul University\*  
Duke University\*  
Eastern Michigan University\*  
Emory University\*  
Georgetown University\*

Goucher College\*  
Grand Valley State University\*  
Hampton University\*  
Harvard University\*  
Haverford College\*  
Howard University\*  
Indiana University\*  
Johns Hopkins University  
Kalamazoo College\*  
Loyola University Chicago\*  
Macalester College\*  
Madonna University\*  
McGill University\*  
Michigan State University\*  
Michigan Technological U.\*  
Morehouse College\*  
Northern Michigan University\*  
Northwestern University\*  
Pitzer College\*  
Princeton University\*  
Reed College\*  
Rice University\*  
Spelman College\*

Stanford University\*  
University of Chicago\*  
UCLA\*  
University of California - Santa Cruz\*  
University of Detroit-Mercy\*  
University of Limerick\*  
University of Miami (Florida)\*  
University of Michigan - Ann Arbor\*  
University of Michigan - Dearborn\*  
University of Michigan - Flint\*  
University of Minnesota - Twin Cities\*  
University of Pennsylvania\*  
University of San Francisco\*  
University of Southern California\*  
University of Texas - Austin\*  
University of Windsor\*  
Washington U. in St. Louis\*  
Washtenaw Community College\*  
Wayne State University\*  
Wellesley College\*  
Wheaton College (Illinois)\*  
Xavier University (New Orleans)  
Yale University\*

\* indicates matriculation



## 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. & Soc. Choice	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	Communications	.5	IB1 TOK	.5	IB2 TOK	.5
Approach. to Learning	.5	Economics	.5	IB Core (Ex. Essay)	.5	Exam Prep	.5
Physical Education	.5	Health	.5	Government	.5	Wellness or Perf. Mus.	1.0
		Mid. Yrs. Prog. Core	.5	Wellness or Perf. Mus.	.5	IB2 Extended Essay	.25
				IB1 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 2023 GPA/TESTING DISTRIBUTION\*

Unweighted GPA Range	Average PSAT/SAT	# of Students
3.926 to 4.000	1368	36
3.685-3.925	1196	34
3.200-3.684	1096	32
<3.200	961	34

\*-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 AND COVID-19 DISRUPTION

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. Our school building was closed from March 13, 2020 through April 5, 2021. From March through June 2020, WIHI students completed emergency distance learning courses (“P” grades on transcripts indicate that credit was awarded). The full 2020-21 school year was taught on Zoom.

## 2021-2022 TEST SCORES - APRIL 13, 2022 SCHOOL-DAY TESTING (CLASS OF 2023)

SAT	WIHI Mean	State	Coll. Readiness
SAT Total	1128	960	
SAT EBRW	578	490	480
SAT Math	550	470	530

## % OF CLASS OF 2022 STUDENTS AT/ABOVE SAT COLLEGE READINESS BENCHMARKS

	WIHI	State
EBRW	81%	52%
Math	59%	30%

## 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-Dearborn -Chancellor's\*

Stanford U. -Type 1 AFROTC\*  
 Washington U. (MO) -Danforth Scholars; Eliot  
 Wayne State U. -Presidential\*  
 Wittenberg U. -Bill Martin\*