



2018 SCHOOL PROFILE

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COMMUNITY

The Williamsville Central School District is located in the Town of Amherst, a suburb of Buffalo, NY, and serves a community characterized by diversity, high expectations and support for learning. Williamsville is the largest suburban school district in Western New York, with the 2016-17 enrollment of 9,972 students, K-12, including three high schools with approximately 3,300 students in grades nine through twelve. The District adjoins the University at Buffalo Amherst Campus and encompasses 40 square miles including portions of the towns of Amherst, Clarence and Cheektowaga. Williamsville is consistently ranked as one of the top school districts in Western New York among 98 school districts in an eight-county region.

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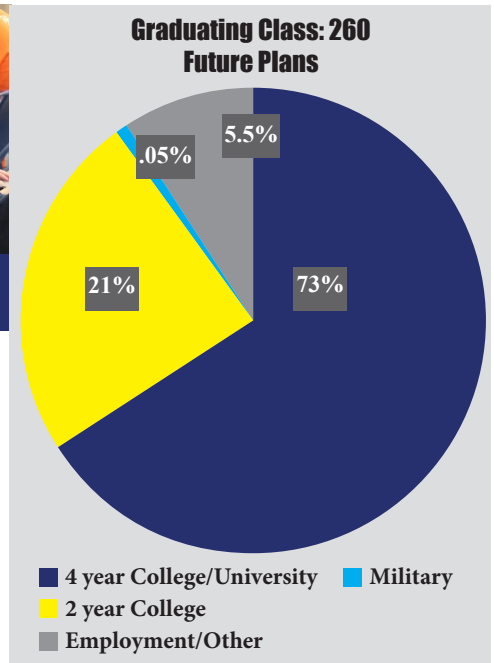
Williamsville South is accredited by the NYS Board of Regents and Regional Accreditation Association, with over 130 courses offered to approximately 950 students. Students at South complete the NYS Regents level curriculum, with many pursuing accelerated and Advanced Placement courses. Extra-curricular activities and athletics round out the District's commitment to a total education. South High School offers over 36 clubs and activities to our students. The South Billies athletic teams are traditionally among the best in their division in Western New York, posting recent state championships in Class B Varsity Girls Softball, Varsity Girls Volleyball, and Varsity Girls Basketball. Twenty-one sport programs are offered through 60 athletic teams at the Varsity, Junior Varsity, and Modified competitive levels.

First opened in 1950 as a junior-senior high school, Williamsville South is listed on the National Register of Historic Places earning the designation, in part, because of the significant role it played in the growth and importance of public education in Western New York.



Class of 2018

- National Merit Finalists: 1
- National Merit Commended Students: 8
- Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation: 99 students-36.7%
- Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation with Honors: 63 students-23.3%
- Regents Diploma with Honors: 4 students-2.4%
- Regents Diploma: 87 students-34.6%
- Local Diploma: 7 students-3%



CLASS RANK/GRADING SYSTEM

Rank-in-class is based on core academic courses only and is computed by a weighting system for Advanced Placement, Honors and Regents courses. The academic level of a course is indicated on the transcript by the letters AP (Advanced Placement), A (Accelerated/Honors), or R (Regents). The Gifted Math Program (GMP) is offered to select students through the University at Buffalo. All grades are based on a 100 scale and the grade point average is not weighted.

CURRICULUM

ART: Studio in Art, Studio Drawing & Painting, Adv. Studio & Painting, AP Studio Art, Graphic Design, Art Portfolio, Studio in Sculpture & Ceramics.

BUSINESS: Introduction to Business, Microsoft Office Applications/Keyboarding, Advertising and Media Relations, Business and Personal Law, Accounting 1, Accounting 2, Entrepreneurship, Finance, College and Career Communications, Youth Leadership, Principles of Marketing, Internship, Work Experience.

COMPUTER SCIENCE: Exploring Computer Science, Computer Programming, AP Computer Science A, AP Computer Science Principles.

ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY: Advanced Woodworking, Architectural Design & Drawing, Biotechnical Engineering, Civil Engineering & Architecture, Communications/Media Productions, Computer Integrated Manufacturing, Construction/Production Research & Development, Design & Drawing for Production, Digital Electronics, Energy & Aerospace, Engineering Design & Development, Manufacturing/Materials Processing, Multi-Media 1 & 2, Photography 1, Principles of Engineering, Transportation/Land Systems, Video Game Design & Development.

ENGLISH: English 9R, English 10R & 10A, English 11R & 11A, AP Language, English 12R, AP Literature, Creative Writing, Media Literacy, Film Studies, SUPA Practices of Academic Writing, SUPA Presentational Speaking, SUPA Introduction to Creative Nonfiction, Journalism.

LOTE: Spanish 1R, Spanish 2R, Spanish 2A, Spanish 3R, Spanish 3A, Comprehensive Spanish, Spanish 4A, Spanish 5A, French 1R, French 2R, French 2A, French 3R, French 3A, Comprehensive French, French 4A, French 5A, Latin 1R, Latin 2A, Latin 3A, Latin 4A.

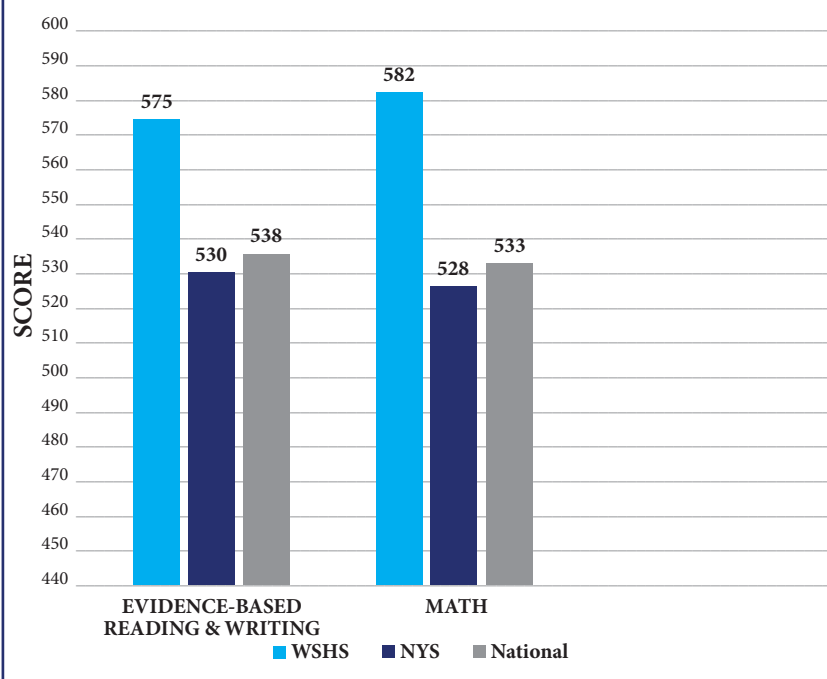
MATH: Fundamentals of Algebra, Algebra 1R, Geometry, Geometry R & A, Algebra 2, Algebra 2R & 2A, Math Connections, Pre-Calculus, Pre-Calculus R & A, Calculus 5R, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Statistics.

MUSIC: Concert Choir, Mixed Chorus, Choraleers/Dynamics, Wind Symphony, Wind Ensemble, Philharmonia, Symphony Orchestra, Jazz Ensemble, Music Theory, AP Music Theory, Jazz Improvisation.

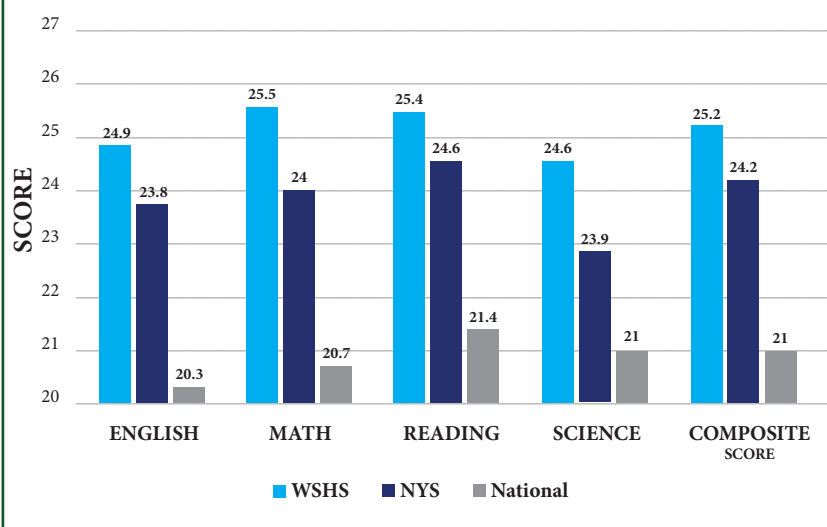
SCIENCE: Earth Science R, Living Environment R & A, Chemistry, Chemistry R & A, Physics, Physics R & A, Anatomy & Physiology A, Environmental Science, Forensic Science, Astronomy, Natural Disasters, AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Environmental Science, AP Physics.

SOCIAL STUDIES: Global History/Geography 1R, Global History/Geography 2R, US History R, AP US History, Economics R, AP Macroeconomics, Participation in Government R, AP Government & Politics, AP European History, AP Psychology, Psychology, Sociology, War in the 20th Century, The Turbulent 60's, History of Women, Genocide & Human Rights, Humanities, AP World History, Current Events.

**SAT Average Scores
2016-17 (162 Students)**



**ACT Test Results
2016-17 (95 Students)**



ADVANCED PLACEMENT RESULTS -- 354 students took 600 exams (PERCENTAGE SCORING 3 OR HIGHER)

Biology (86%)	Government & Politics (80%)
Calculus AB (94%)	Music Theory (93%)
Calculus BC (100%)	Physics 2 (31%)
Computer Science Principles (100%)	Psychology (43%)
Macroeconomics (64%)	Studio Art (67%)
English Language (72%)	US History (56%)
English Literature (54%)	World History (59%)
Environmental Science (27%)	
Computer Science A (75%)	

