2020 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 2020-21 enrollment of 9,750 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.

SCHOOL
Williamsville North is accredited by the NYS Board of Regents and Regional Accreditation Association, with over 146 courses offered to approximately 1,434 students. Students at North 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. North High School offers over 43 clubs and activities to our students. The North Spartans athletic teams are traditionally among the best in their division in Western New York with 21 sport programs offered through 60 athletic teams at the Varsity, Junior Varsity, and Modified competitive levels.

Williamsville North is home to the District’s Space Lab Planetarium, the only operational school-based planetarium in the Erie Niagara region. The planetarium is available to every teacher, student and classroom in Western New York, offering a variety of science and curriculum-based programs. Annually, about 20,000 people – children and adults of all ages – visit the planetarium.

GRADING SYSYEM
Beginning with the 2020-21 school year, Williamsville no longer ranks students, believing that rank does not reflect the rigorous college preparatory curriculum or individual student achievement found in the Williamsville schools. The academic level of a course is indicated on the transcript by the letters AP (Advanced Placement), A or H (Accelerated/Honors), or R (Regents). The Gifted Math Program (GMP) is offered to select students through the University at Buffalo. Numerical grades are based on a 100 point scale and the grade point average is not weighted. The student’s grade point average (GPA) is computed at the end of junior year by using the unweighted final mark in all subjects. Students are required to to carry 6.5 credits each year of high school.

Class of 2020

National Merit Semi-Finalists: 5
National Merit Commended Students: 6
Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation: 128 students-39%
Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation with Honors: 79 students-24%

Regents Diploma with Honors: 4 students-1%
Regents Diploma: 116 students-35%
Local Diploma: 4 students-1%

Future Plans

- 4 year College/University: 76%
- 2 year College: 15%
- Employment/Other: 8%
- Military: 1%

Acting Superintendent of Schools: Dr. John E. McKenna
Principal: Robert Conigli
Assistant Principals: Kevin Lasky, Timothy Flanagan, Christi Carroll, Julie Arnold
Counselors: Jennifer Miller-Bushey, Christina Davidson, Jillian Kaputa, Phillip Miller, Angela Szwed, Gabriella Tringali

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CURRICULUM

ART: Studio In Art, Studio In Drawing & Painting, Advanced Studio in Drawing & Painting, Art Portfolio, Studio in Sculpture & Ceramics, AP Studio Art, Studio in Photo & Media Arts, Advanced Studio in Photo, Graphic Design.


ADVANCED PLACEMENT RESULTS -- 430 students took 894 exams (PERCENTAGE SCORING 3 OR HIGHER)

- Biology (96%)
- Calculus AB (91%)
- Computer Science A (81%)
- English Language (68%)
- English Literature (82%)
- Environmental Science (72%)
- Calculus BC (86%)
- Chemistry (70%)
- Computer Science Principles (100%)
- Music Theory (91%)

Government & Politics (79%)
Psychology (94%)
Statistics (79%)
US History (81%)
World History (92%)
Physics 2 (95%)
Studio Art (100%)

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