

COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES ACCEPTED BY THE CLASSES OF 2012-2018

Anderson University	Michigan State University
Assumption College	Nichols College
Becker College	Northeastern University
Berklee College of Music	Olivet Nazarene University
Boston College	Pace University
Boston University	Palm Beach Atlantic University
Brandeis University	Pennsylvania State University
Bridgewater State University	Pepperdine University
Brown University	Princeton University
Bryant University	Purdue University
Bryn Mawr College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
California Baptist University	Rhode Island College
Calvin College	Rochester Institute of Technology
Cedarville University	Roger Williams University
Clark University	Rutgers University
Clarkson University	Sacred Heart University
College of William & Mary	Salem State University
Cornell University	Salve Regina University
Drexel College	Seattle Pacific University
Duke University	State University of New York—Delhi
Elon University	Suffolk University
Eastern Connecticut State University	Taylor University
Eastern Nazarene	Tufts University
Emmanuel College	Trinity Christian College
Framingham State University	University of Colorado—Boulder
George Washington University	University of Colorado—Colorado Springs
Georgia Institute of Technology	University of Connecticut
Gordon College	University of Hartford
High Point University	University of Illinois Urbana Champaign
Hofstra University	University of Massachusetts— Amherst, Boston, & Lowell
Holy Cross	University of Rhode Island
Indiana University Bloomington	University of Miami
Ithaca College	University of Michigan
Johnson & Wales University	University of Tampa
Lasell College	Valley Forge Christian College
Lesley University	Vanderbilt University
Liberty University	Virginia Military Institute
Lipscomb University	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Massachusetts Maritime Academy	Wheaton College
McNally Smith College of Music	Winthrop University
Messiah College	

WHITINSVILLE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2018-2019

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Mission Statement

The mission of Whitinsville Christian School (WCS) is to nurture the academic, spiritual, personal, social, creative and physical development of students, in cooperation with their parents, for Christ-like service in God's world.

Accreditations & Affiliations

- ◆ New England Association of Schools and Colleges
- ◆ Christian Schools International
- ◆ Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association
- ◆ Blackstone Valley Chamber of Commerce
- ◆ Association of Independent School Admission Professionals

School Characteristics

Founded in 1928, Whitinsville Christian School is a distinctively Christian school with the Bible, the Word of God, as its foundation. WCS has a 40 acre campus, which includes a new state-of-the-art performing arts center and athletic building, library media center, cross country trail, gymnasium, two soccer fields, a softball field, six tennis courts, and an outdoor track. Graduates meet and exceed the requirements set forth by the Massachusetts Department of Education.

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Graduation Requirements

To be eligible for a diploma from WCS, a student must complete the course of studies prescribed by the WCS Board of Directors. Seniors must successfully complete 129 credits. Full-year courses are worth 5 credits each; semester courses are worth 2.5 credits each.

Required course of studies:

English & Speech	22.5 credits
Mathematics	20 credits
History & Government	15 credits
Science	15 credits
Bible	10 credits
Spanish	10 credits
Physical Ed.	5 credits
Technology	5 credits
Fine Arts	2.5 credits
Health	2.5 credits
Online Learning	2.5 credits
*Senior Capstone	2 credits
*Senior Paper	1.0 credit
Junior Paper	0.5 credit

* seniors choose to do either a capstone project or senior paper

Students are required to complete a minimum of 15 hours of service work each year for a total of 60 hours before graduation. Total hours earned are indicated on the transcript.

International Students

WCS welcomes the cultural diversity that international students bring to our school. Seventeen international students who represent China, Korea, and Taiwan are currently enrolled in the high school for the 2018/2019 school year. International students who attend WCS are expected to be proficient in the English language, to follow the same curriculum as all other students, and to meet the same graduation requirements.

New Grading Scale 2017-2018*

Letter	Numeric	GPA	Honors	AP
A+	98-100	4.3	4.6	4.8
A	95-97	4.0	4.3	4.5
A-	90-94	3.7	4.0	4.3
B+	87-89	3.3	3.6	3.8
B	84-86	3.0	3.3	3.5
B-	80-83	2.7	3.0	3.2
C+	77-79	2.3	2.6	2.8
C	74-76	2.0	2.3	2.5
C-	70-73	1.7	2.0	2.2
D+	67-69	1.3	1.6	1.8
D	64-66	1.0	1.3	1.5
D-	60-63	0.7	1.0	1.2
F	0-59	0	0	0

The highest cumulative GPA a six semester student has earned at WCHS is 4.25.

* Grading scale for "A's" before 2017-2018

Letter	Numeric	GPA	Honors	AP
A	96-100	4.0	4.3	4.5
A-	90-95	3.7	4.0	4.2

AP/Honors

Students completing AP credit are awarded a GPA adjustment of +.50. AP courses offered include Art 2-D Design, Art 3-D Design, Calculus AB, English Language, English Literature & Composition, European History, Music Theory, Physics, US Government & Politics, and US History.

Students completing Honors credit are awarded a GPA adjustment of +.30. We have Honors Biology, Chemistry, English 9, 10, and 11 courses, and Spanish I and II. A Marine Biology course is taught during alternate summers. Honors Components are offered in Accounting I and II, Algebra II, Anatomy & Physiology, Ecology, and Spanish III and IV. Honors component credits are earned within the regular course by means of extra assignments. Summer work is required of students enrolled in all AP, Honors, and Honors component classes.

AP Scores

From 2014-2018, 269 students have taken AP exams with 76% earning a 3 or higher.

2018 Score 3+: 38 students out of 60

2017 Score 3+: 72 students out of 112

2016 Score 3+: 37 students out of 41

2015 Score 3+: 25 students out of 37

2014 Score 3+: 32 students out of 56

* All students who take an AP course are required to take the AP Exam.

College Board

All students are encouraged to take the Scholastic Aptitude Test. Class of 2017 scores reflect the new SAT test. The mean of the highest scores achieved by our students were as follows: *

Class of:	2018	2017	2016
EBRW	605	603	551
Math	605	589	624
Composite	1210	1192	1175
Writing	N/A	N/A	582

* WCHS includes all students who have taken the SAT test in the mean scores.

	National Avg*	MA State*
Class of 2017:		
EBRW	510	517
Math	510	530

*Total college-bound seniors

Post-Secondary Plans

Class of:	2018	2017	2016
Four-Year College	96%	92%	97%
Two-Year College	2%	4%	0%
Military	2%	0%	3%
Other	0%	4%	0%

Total to Further Education for Class of 2017: 96%

Honor Roll

Students achieving a GPA of 3.85 or above will be awarded High Honors. Students earning a GPA of 3.40-3.84 will be awarded Honors. GPA is computed twice yearly. All students and all of their course work are included. WCHS does **NOT** rank students.

Enrollment

Grade 12: 47
 Grade 11: 43
 Grade 10: 54
 Grade 9: 48

Athletics

Dual Valley Conference League

Cross Country	JV/Varsity	Girls/Boys
Soccer	JV/Varsity	Girls/Boys
Volleyball	JV/Varsity	Girls
Co-op Golf	Varsity	Boys
Basketball	JV/Varsity	Girls/Boys
Indoor Track	JV/Varsity	Girls/Boys
Co-op Hockey	Varsity	Boys
Track & Field	JV/Varsity	Girls/Boys
Baseball	JV/Varsity	Boys
Softball	JV/Varsity	Girls
Tennis	JV/Varsity	Girls/Boys
Co-op Lacrosse	JV/Varsity	Girls/Boys

Special Programs/Services

Book Club	National Honor Society
Computer Labs	Robotics
Blue Cru Outreach	Student Academic Services
Chapel Band	Student Government
DECA	Student Ambassadors
Drama Productions	Suzuki Strings Program
Dual Enrollment	Teacher Aid Program
Encore Vocal Ensemble	Tech Team
Job Shadow	Virtual High School
Library Media Center	Yearbook Committee