

COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES ACCEPTED BY THE CLASSES OF 2012-2019

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 2019-2020

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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. Thirteen international students who represent China, Korea, and Taiwan are currently enrolled in the high school for the 2019/2020 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 2017-2019*

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. Advanced Placement courses include Art 2-D Design, Art 3-D Design, Art Drawing, Calculus AB, English Language & Composition, English Literature, European History, Music Theory, U.S. Government & Politics, and U.S. History.

Students completing Honors credit are awarded a GPA adjustment of +.30. Honors courses include Accounting I, Accounting II, Algebra II, Biology, Chemistry, English Grammar & World Literature, English 9, Pre-Calculus, and Spanish I, II, III, IV.

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:	43
Grade 11:	51
Grade 10:	48
Grade 9:	38

College Board

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

Class of:	2019	2018	2017
EBRW	603	605	603
Math	627	605	589
Composite	1230	1210	1192

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

	National Avg*	MA State*
Class of 2018:		
EBRW	536	550
Math	531	552

*Total college-bound seniors

Post-Secondary Plans

Class of:	2019	2018	2017
Four-Year College	98%	96%	92%
Two-Year College	0%	2%	4%
Military	2%	2%	0%
Other	0%	0%	4%

Total to Further Education for Class of 2019: 98%

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
Chapel Band & Crew
Creative Writing Club
DECA
Drama
The HUB
Jazz Band
Job Shadow
Mentor Groups
National Honor Society
New Student Mentors
New Student Orientation Staff
PEP Band
Robotics
R.S.V.P
Student Government
Student Academic Services
Suzuki Strings Program
Teacher Aide Program
Tech Team
Virtual High School
Vocal Ensemble
Yearbook Committee