WHITINSVILLE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

2026-2027 High School Profile

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Mission Statement

The mission of Whitinsville Christian School 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.

School Characteristics

Founded in 1928, WCS is a premier college preparatory institution of innovative learning that prepares students for further education, life experiences, and servant leadership. Our students and teachers strive every day to grow in character, faith, and knowledge, giving glory to God through our fellowship, our excellence, and our leadership and service in the world. Our founding heritage and diversity of students offer a world view that sets WCS apart from other Christian schools. Located on a beautiful 40-acre campus, WCS offers a state-of-the-art performing arts center and athletic complex, library media center, cross country trail, two soccer fields, a softball field, six tennis courts, and an outdoor track.

Accreditations & Affiliations

- Association of Independent School Admission Professionals
- Christian Schools International
- Independent School Management
- New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC)
- Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association
- Massachusetts School Administrators' Association
- National Association of Secondary School Principals
- New England Association for College Admission Counseling
- New England Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers
- Teaching for Transformation
- Project Lead the Way

Curriculum

- Curriculum levels: AP, Honors, and College Prep
- 90 courses across 10 core curriculum departments
- Advanced Placement courses: Art (2-D, 3-D, and Drawing), Biology, Business with Personal Finance, Calculus AB, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Music Theory, Seminar, U.S. Government and Politics, U.S. History, and World History: Modern
- Honors courses at multiple grade levels
- Fine Arts Endorsement
- STEM Endorsement

Academic Program Highlights

Project-based learning (PBL) and formational learning experiences (FLEX) where students do real work to meet a real need for real people are embedded throughout the K-12 curriculum.

STEM offerings are robust with science classes in Chemistry, Biological Science, Physical Science, Computer Science, and Health Science. Signature courses included AP Biology, Biotechnology, Genetics, Honors Anatomy and Physiology, Biotechnology, and Kinesiology. Technology courses include Computer Science Principles and Artificial Intelligence, Web Design, Graphic Design, and Digital Photography and video Production. Students can also participate in HOSA (Health Occupation Students of America).

Our Business students can take electives such as Accounting, AP Business and Personal Finance, Business Law, Business Management, Entrepreneurship, Financial Markets, International Business and Principles of Marketing. Students can also participate in DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America).

Students who continue taking a world language beyond the two-year requirement are expected to earn the Global Seal of Biliteracy during their fourth year.

Speech and Personal Finance are required courses to build life-skills such as public speaking and fiscal responsibility.

All students complete a junior research paper in MLA format and a senior research paper in APA format. Seniors can also choose to complete independent capstone projects.

In their Junior year, all English students formulate a research question, conduct initial research, and complete an outline for a college length research paper to be written in the first quarter of their Senior year.

Student/Faculty Ratio: 7:1	8-period modified block schedule	Avg. of 7 classes taken per semester

Graduation Requirements

To be eligible for a diploma from WCS, a student must complete the course of studies prescribed by the WCS Board of Trustees and successfully complete 130 credits. Full-year courses are worth 5 credits and semester courses are worth 2.5 credits.

Required course of studies:

English	20	credits
Mathematics	20	credits
History & Government	15	credits
Science	15	credits
Bible	10	credits
World Language	10	credits
Physical Ed.	5	credits
Technology	5	credits
Fine Arts	2.5	credits
Personal Finance	2.5	credits
Speech	2.5	credits

Service Hours: Students are required to complete service work each year. Total hours earned are indicated on the transcript.

Grading Scale

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 4.45

Honor Roll

Students achieving a GPA of 3.850 or above are awarded High Honors. Students earning a GPA of 3.400-3.840 are awarded Honors. GPA is computed twice yearly. All students and all of their course work are included. WCHS does NOT rank students.

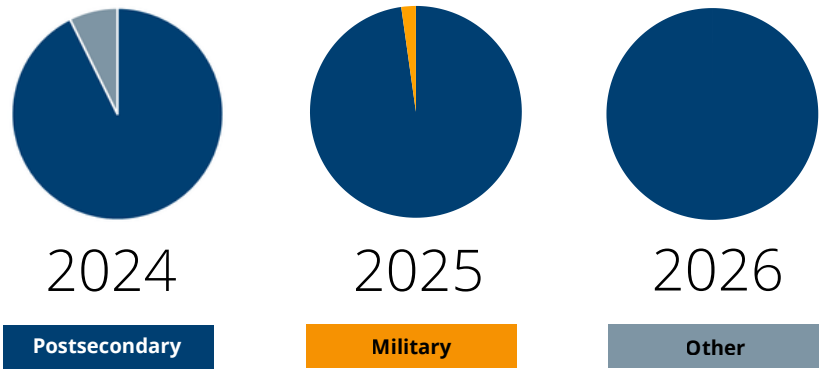
College Board

All WCHS students are expected to take the SAT. The mean scores achieved by students in 2025-2026:

ERW - 608 Math - 565 Total -1174

2025-2026 AP Exams (186 total): 86.3% score of 3 or higher

Post Graduation



Recent College and University Acceptances

American University | Assumption University | Auburn University | Babson College | Baylor University | Belmont University | Bentley University | Berklee College of Music | Boston College | Boston University | Brandeis University | Bridgewater State University | Bryant University | California Baptist University | Calvin University | Carnegie Mellon University | Cedarville University | Coastal Carolina University | Champlain College | Clark University | Clemson University | Colby College | College of Charleston | College of the Holy Cross | Connecticut College | Curry College | Dordt University | Drexel University | Ecole Hôtelière de Lausanne | Elon University | Embry Riddle Aeronautical University | Emmanuel College | Endicott College | Fairfield University | Fordham University | Franklin Pierce University | George Washington University | Gordon College | Grand Canyon University | Grove City College | High Point University | Hillsdale College | Hope College | Ithaca College | James Madison University | Johnson & Wales University | Liberty University | Lipscomb University | Loyola University | Marist College | Massachusetts College of Art and Design | Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences | Massachusetts Maritime Academy | Merrimack College | Messiah University | Michigan State University | Middlebury College | New York University | Northeastern University | Penn State University | Pepperdine University | Pratt Institute | Providence College | Purdue University | Quinnipiac University | Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute | Rhode Island College | Rochester Institute of Technology | Roger Williams University | Rollins College | Rutgers University | Sacred Heart University | Saint Anselm University | Salve Regina University | San Diego State University | Skidmore College | Springfield College | Stonehill College | Suffolk University | Temple University | Texas Tech University | Union University | University College Dublin | University of California | University of Maryland | University of Massachusetts | University of New Hampshire | University of Rhode Island | University of Vermont | University of Virginia | Vassar College | Villanova University | Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University | Wake Forest University | Wentworth Institute of Technology | Wheaton College (IL) | Wheaton College (MA) | William & Mary | Worcester Polytechnic Institute | Worcester State University

Activities

Bible Studies | Chamber Orchestra | Chapel Band | DECA | Drama | HOSA | Internships | Jazz Band | Job Shadow | Mentor Groups | National Honor Society | New Student Mentors | Advanced DIgital Media (The Current) | Peer Tutoring | Pep Band | Robotics | Service Club | Student Council | Suzuki Strings Program | Teacher Aide Program | Tech Team | Vocal Ensemble | Yearbook Committee

Athletics

Basketball | Co-Op Alpine Skiing | Co-Op Baseball | Co-Op Ice Hockey | Co-Op Field Hockey | Co-Op Football | Co-Op Lacrosse | Co-Op Wrestling | Cross Country | Golf | Indoor Track | Soccer | Softball | Tennis | Track & Field | Volleyball

Inspiring Minds | Igniting Hearts