



WASHBURN HIGH SCHOOL

2018-19 School Profile

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MISSION:

Through intercultural understanding and respect, Washburn High School's mission is to ensure students' academic and social growth in an environment that fosters active student involvement while nurturing compassionate life-long learners and global citizens.

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SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Built in 1925, Washburn is one of eleven comprehensive urban public high schools in the Minneapolis School District. The district serves over 35,000 students of which approximately 1651 of them are Washburn students. Washburn High School educates students in grades 9-12 and is located in the Tanglewood neighborhood of southwest Minneapolis amidst the city's renowned parks and lakes system. The community of Washburn students, families, and staff is proud of its ethnic, racial, linguistic, and religious diversity as it draws from attendance boundaries that span across these multiple strata. Washburn is fully accredited by the State of Minnesota and the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

- Total IB Diploma recipient increase from 24 (2012-2017) to 45 (2012-2018)
- Washburn Debate Team placed 2nd in State in 2016 and 2017
- 2017 Robotics Team won Regional Imagery Award
- Choir teacher is 2-time Tony Honorable Mention Award for Theater Education
- State of Minnesota Division 1 rating for Advanced Choir Program
- Washburn athlete won Soccer Gatorade Player of the Year for 2017
- 28 different home languages among Washburn students

CURRICULUM

Washburn High School provides a rigorous college preparatory curriculum. The International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme was authorized in 2012 and the program has seen exponential growth since its inception. Along with college-level coursework, students are engaged in independent research and creative, physical and community service activities all of which can lead to the awarding of the internationally recognized IB Diploma. Only the most dedicated and ambitious students attempt to earn the diploma, but many students take IB coursework for enrichment. Additionally, Washburn offers Advanced Placement (AP) coursework. Seniors can also take a dual high-school/college credit course offered on campus through community college partners. Finally, Washburn offers a series of 6 Project Lead the Way (PLTW) engineering courses that integrate national academic and technical learning standards and Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) principles.

Advanced Course Offerings

English

Honors English (9)
AP English Literature (10)
IB SL/HL Lang. and Lit. (11/12)
IB SL/HL Literature (11/12)

Science

IB SL/HL Biology (11/12)
IB SL/HL Physics (11/12)
IB SL Chemistry (11/12)
IB SL Environmental Systems (12)

Mathematics

AP Statistics (10,11,12)
IB SL Math Studies (11/12)
IB SL Math (11/12)
IB HL Math (11/12)
MCTC Algebra and Stats (12)

World Language

IB SL/HL Spanish
IB SL/HL French

Social Studies

AP Human Geography (9)
AP US History (10)
IB SL/HL History (11/12)
IB Theory of Knowledge (11/12)
IB SL Economics

Fine Arts

IB SL/HL Visual Art
IB SL/HL Music Theory

Post-Secondary Enrollment Options: Minnesota offers a dual-credit post-secondary enrollment program (PSEO) which allows qualified students to take courses at local colleges and universities. Each program has its own unique set of qualifications and applications to allow students to access these opportunities.

UMTYUMP: Highly accelerated mathematics students can apply for the University of Minnesota Talented Youth Mathematics Program beginning in 7th grade and take most or all of their high school math coursework at the University. Credits are applied to the high school transcript.



STUDENT ENROLLMENT

as of September 7, 2018

Total students:	1680
Seniors	403
Juniors	418
Sophomores	430
Freshmen	429

Special Education	11%
ELL	11%
FRL/Reduced Lunch	37%

Asian	4%
Black/African American	23%
Hispanic/Latin American	12%
Native American	2%
White	59%

Languages spoken at home: 28

CURRICULUM SNAPSHOT

AVID
Career and Technical Education
<i>Project Lead The Way</i>
English
English Language Learners
Fine Arts
<i>Music, Theater, Visual Arts</i>
Mathematics
Physical Education and Health
Science
Special Education
<i>Collaborative Resource Instruction</i>
<i>Special Program for Students with Socio-emotional and Behavior Needs (SPAN)</i>
<i>Autism Program (ASD)</i>
World Language
<i>American Sign Language, Arabic, French, Spanish</i>

COLLEGE ACCESS AND ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

<i>Educational Talent Search (TRiO)</i>
<i>Project Success</i>
<i>Upward Bound (TRiO)</i>

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Classes meet daily for six 55-minute periods. Students must earn a minimum of 21.5 credits and successfully complete the following core requirements to earn a Washburn diploma:

English	4	History/Social Science	3.5	Electives	5
Mathematics	3	Physical Education	.5	Fine Arts	1
Science	3	Health Education	.5		

GRADING SCALE

A	4.00	B-	2.67	D+	1.33	CR	Pass in Pass/Fail Course	<i>Highest unweighted GPA in Class of 2019: 3.991</i>
A-	3.67	C+	2.33	D	1.00	NC	Fail in a Pass/Fail Course	
B+	3.33	C	2.00	F	0.00			
B	3.00	C-	1.67					

Unless dictated by an IEP or extenuating circumstances, all courses are taken for a letter grade (except "Teacher Aide"). Students may opt to take one elective class on a CR/NC basis one per quarter. GPA's are re-calculated on a quarterly basis. All courses are non-weighted. Beginning with the Class of 2018, Washburn no longer calculates class rank.

All courses taken at Washburn are designated on the transcript under "SCHL" as "IJ"

- **Courses taken through Minnesota's PSEO program** are applied to a Washburn are translated "as is" (un-weighted) from the University's or College's transcript.
- **Transfer student** grades are applied to a Washburn transcript with fidelity from the sending domestic institution.
- **Transcripts from international schools** are typically interpreted on a CR/NC basis.
- All grades earned in summer school or in our credit recovery program are valued the same as those earned during the school year.
- **High School courses completed during middle school** (e.g., Intermediate Algebra and Geometry) may be listed on transcripts and are applied toward graduation requirements. Grades earned are averaged into a student's cumulative GPA.

CLASS OF 2019 DECILE RANK DISTRIBUTION

Decile	GPA Distribution	Decile	GPA Distribution
1	3.850 – 3.991	6	3.177 - 2.907
2	3.849 - 3.728	7	2.898 - 2.549
3	3.727 - 3.589	8	2.548 - 2.133
4	3.567 - 3.425	9	2.087 - 1.675
5	3.424 - 3.198	10	1.624 - 0.520

ADVANCED ACADMIC INFORMATION

	AP Exams	% Scoring 3+	IB Exams	IB Diploma Recipients	PSEO Students
2015	408	57.8	690	5	72
2016	466	68.0	456	9	81
2017	495*	60.3	623	8	85
2018	578	57.1	647	21	108

*77% of these students were 9th and 10th graders

ACT TEST SCORES

	% Testing	WHS Mean (All)	WHS Mean (4 year bound)
Class of 2015	93.2	22.58	24.49 (57.5%)
Class of 2016	94.7	22.20	24.08 (52.8%)
Class of 2017	94.0	22.51	24.87 (51%)
Class of 2018	97.7	23.25	27.00 (50.6%)

POST SECONDARY PLANS (2015-2018)

4-year college	56%	2-year college	27%	Employment	10%
\$- Year College	3%	Military	2%	Other	3%

FOR MORE INFORMATION
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COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY MATRICULATION (CLASSES 2015-2018)
Colleges where Washburn students planned to attend based on final transcript request.

Alabama A&M University	Indiana University at Bloomington	Saint Michael's College
Anoka-Ramsey Community College	Indiana University of Pennsylvania	Saint Paul College
Augsburg College	Inver Hills Community College	Santa Barbara City College
Augustana University	Iowa Lakes Community College	San Jose State University
Aveda Institute Minneapolis	Iowa State University	Sarah Lawrence College
Beloit College	Itasca Community College	School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Bemidji State University	Kalamazoo College	Seattle University
Bennington College	Kansas State University	Sheridan College Institute of Technology
Bethel University-MN	Knox College	Simmons College
Blackhawk Technical College	Lake Forest College	Sonoma State University
Boston University	Lake Superior College	South Dakota State University
Bradley University	Lawrence University	Southwest Minnesota State University
Brandeis University	Lewis and Clark College	St. Catherine University
Brigham Young University, Idaho	Louisiana State University	St. Cloud State University
Brown University	Loyola University Chicago	St. Cloud Technical & Community College
Bryn Mawr College	Luther College	St. Olaf College
Butler University	Macalester College	Syracuse University
California Poly Tech, San Luis Obispo	Manchester University	Texas State University
Carleton College	Marquette University	The George Washington University
City College of San Francisco	Marymount Manhattan College	The University of Arizona
Clark University	McGill University	The University of Iowa
Coe College	Metropolitan State University	University of Montana, Missoula
Colby College	Miami University, Oxford	The University of Tampa
Colorado College	Mills College	Trinity International University
Colorado State University	Milwaukee School of Engineering	University of California, Berkeley
College of Saint Benedict	Minneapolis College of Art and Design	University of Colorado at Boulder
Concordia College - Moorhead	Minneapolis College	University of Denver
Concordia University - Montreal	Minnesota State University, Mankato	University of Illinois at Chicago
Concordia University at St. Paul	Montana State University, Bozeman	University of Kansas
Connecticut College	Morehouse College	University of Manitoba
Cornell College	New Mexico Highlands University	University of Mary
Cornell University	New York University	University of Minnesota, Duluth
Creighton University	Normandale Community College	University of Minnesota, Rochester
Dakota County Technical College	North Central University	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
Dakota State University	North Dakota State College of Science	University of Nebraska, Omaha
Dartmouth College	North Dakota State University	The New School
DePaul University	North Hennepin Community College	University of North Dakota
Des Moines Area CC	Northeastern University	University of Northwestern
Drake University	Northern Michigan University	University of Oregon
Dunwoody College of Technology	Northern State University	University of Puget Sound
Earlham College	Northland College	University of Richmond
Eastern Washington University	Northpark University	University of San Diego
East Texas Baptist University	Northern Michigan University	University of St. Thomas
Ellsworth Community College	Northwestern University	University of Vermont
Emory University	Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences	University of Washington
ESMOD, Paris	Occidental College	University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire
Fashion Institute of Technology	Oregon State University	University of Wisconsin, La Crosse
FIDM	Pennsylvania State University	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Florida Southern College	Philander Smith College	University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
Fort Lewis College	Pomona College	University of Wisconsin, River Falls
George Washington University	Pratt Institute	University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point
Glenville State College	Portland State University	University of Wisconsin, Stout
Grambling State University	Purdue University	Vassar College
Grinnell College	Queen's University	Villanova University
Gustavus Adolphus College	Regis University	Viterbo University
Hamilton College	Ridgewater College	Washington State University
Hamline University	Riverland Community College	Wheaton College IL
Hampton University	Robert Morris University	Whitman College
Hennepin Technical College	Roosevelt University	Winona State University
Hillsborough Community College	Rust College	The College of Wooster
Hofstra University	Saint John's University	Xavier University
Howard University	Saint Mary's University of Minnesota	
Humber College		