



Williamston High School

2018-19 Profile

“Home of the Hornets!”

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In August, 2014, *Newsweek Magazine* ranked WHS as #271 of the top 750 high schools in the nation! Congratulations to our entire District for this prestigious recognition!

Administration

Principal

Dr. Steven Deip

Assistant Principal

Michael Freeman

Athletic Director

Tom Hampton

Community

Williamston is a suburban community located just 10 miles east of Lansing, near Michigan State University.

County: Ingham

Residents: Professional, state government, college and university, auto industry, and agricultural.

School

-Public with Grades 9-12

-615 Students

-Average class size 25

-Semester system with six class periods of 60 minutes

-43 Professional Staff

-66% with Master’s Degrees

-Graduation Rate = 97.08%

Class of 2018

160 Graduates

84% Enrolled in college

60% 4-year university

24% 2-year college

16% Other (work, military, etc.)

Math and Science Academy

-Accelerated program in math, science, and technology.

Co-Curricular Activities

Over 66% student participation

Michigan Merit Curriculum

Language Arts.....	4
Math.....	4
Science.....	3
Social Studies.....	3
Health.....	1/2
Related Arts.....	1
Physical Education.....	1/2
Computer Education.....	1/2
World Language.....	2

Advanced Placement

- (AP) Art (IS)
- (AP) Biology
- (AP) Calculus
- (AP) Chemistry
- (AP) Computer Science Principles
- (AP) English Language
- (AP) English Literature
- (AP) European History (IS)
- (AP) Human Geography (IS)
- (AP) Macro-economics
- (AP) Micro-economics
- (AP) Physics I
- (AP) Psychology
- (AP) Spanish (IS)
- (AP) Statistics
- (AP) U.S. Government
- (AP) U.S. History
- (AP) World History

AP Exams - Spring, 2016

276 AP Exams taken

195 AP Exams passed

70.7% scored 3 or higher

According to *MLive.com*’s evaluation of state-wide data on the Class of 2016, out of more than 840 high schools in Michigan, WHS ranks 47th for highest graduation rate (97.08%) and 38th for highest college-bound rate (84%).

The College Board named WHS to the inaugural AP District Honor Roll in 2011 and again in 2012, 2016 and 2017; For “Expanding Opportunity and Improving Performance of AP Students.”

In 2012 and again in 2013, *Newsweek* ranked WHS in the top 2% of high schools in the nation.

The *Washington Post* maintains the *Challenge Index*, a national ranking of the top 2000 high schools’ Advanced Placement programs.

WHS in 2011 = 1701
 WHS in 2012 = 1264
 WHS in 2013 = 1823
 WHS in 2014 = NR
 WHS in 2015 = 1868
 WHS in 2016 = 1412
 WHS in 2017 = 1616

In 2015, *US News & World Report* named WHS to the “Best High Schools in the Nation” list.

In 2008, *US News & World Report* awarded WHS the Silver Medal (Top 3% of high schools in the nation).