



# WASHTENAW INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

## 2018-2019 SCHOOL PROFILE

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## THE SCHOOL

Washtenaw International High School (WIHI) is a 9th-12th grade consortium public high school serving school districts in Washtenaw County, MI, including Ann Arbor, Chelsea, Lincoln, Manchester, Milan, Saline, Whitmore Lake, Ypsilanti and surrounding school districts. WIHI students participate in a rigorous International Baccalaureate curriculum.

## THE INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA PROGRAM

All WIHI students pursue the full IB Diploma. The IB program's comprehensive courses, student-centered emphasis, exceptional academic standards and inquiry-based curriculum offer an exemplary education based on international standards.

## WIHI SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS AND RECOGNITION

- #1 or #2 in Washtenaw County for ACT/SAT & College Readiness Scores in 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2018 (all years WIHI has been eligible); #5 in Michigan for 2018 SAT & College Readiness Scores.
- Two semifinalists in the Class of 2019 National Merit Scholarship Competition
- More than 90 percent of students participate in extra-curricular activities, including interscholastic athletics; home-grown clubs like Diversity Alliance, Pan-African Student Union and Student Government; plus chapters of Model UN, NHS, HOSA, JSA and more!
- Overall team champions at 2017 and 2018 Muslim Interscholastic Tournament (Detroit)
- 2nd Place at 2017 Michigan Forensics Team Competition
- Rewarded for academic excellence and caring/collaborative culture with endowment of \$1.5 million WIHI Exceptional Learner Scholarship. The scholarship program awards \$50,000 each to two WIHI graduates each year.

## CLASS OF 2019 DEMOGRAPHICS

Caucasian: 40%; Asian: 34%; African-American: 14%;

First-Generation College: 17% (approx.);

Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligible: 15%



## COMMUNITY

Washtenaw County is the home of The University of Michigan in Ann Arbor and Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti. The county's population is approximately 359,000 people who are employed in a diverse array of medical, technological, manufacturing and educational fields. WIHI is a diverse and inclusive community with students representing a wide range of races, religions and socioeconomic backgrounds. Students speak more than 25 languages at home. No single race represents more than 40 percent of the senior class. 15 percent of WIHI seniors are identified as economically disadvantaged.

## IB DIPLOMA PROGRAM

The International Baccalaureate Diploma Program is a two-year college level course of study. Students study IB English Language, IB Mathematics, IB Science, IB History, and IB Language Acquisition. The sixth IB subject is the student's choice of an additional course in an above area, or an IB Arts course. At least three IB courses are taken at higher level (HL), the remaining three at standard level (SL). The IB Diploma is awarded by the International Baccalaureate Organization to all students who meet the IB requirements and earn the needed scores on the examinations. The IB Diploma is recognized as one of the most rigorous high school curricula in the world. WIHI students also complete the IB Creativity, Action, and Service (CAS) Program. CAS is designed to develop well-rounded, socially-engaged students who are empowered to make change in the world around them. Lastly, all WIHI seniors complete the IB Extended Essay (EE). The EE is an independent, self-directed research essay, culminating in a 4,000-word paper. As a required component, it provides a practical preparation for the types of undergraduate research required in college and the opportunity for students to engage in an in-depth analysis of a topic of interest within a chosen subject.

## RECENT WIHI GRADUATES WERE ACCEPTED TO

Albion College  
Allegheny College  
Aquinas College\*  
Barnard College  
Beloit College\*  
Brown University\*  
Bryn Mawr College\*  
Calif. Ins. Of Tech. (Caltech)\*  
Calvin College\*  
Carleton College\*  
Case Western Reserve U.\*  
Claremont McKenna College  
College of William & Mary\*  
The College of Wooster\*  
Dartmouth College\*  
DePaul University\*  
Duke University\*  
Eastern Michigan University\*  
Eckerd College\*  
Emory University\*  
George Washington University\*  
Grand Valley State University\*  
Grinnell College\*

Howard University  
Hope College  
Indiana University\*  
Johns Hopkins University  
Kalamazoo College\*  
Kettering University\*  
Loyola University Chicago\*  
Macalester College\*  
Michigan State University\*  
Michigan Technological U.  
The New School\*  
New York University  
Northeastern University\*  
Northwestern University  
Oakland University  
Oberlin College\*  
Ohio State University\*  
Olin College of Engineering\*  
Pomona College\*  
Purdue University\*  
Rose-Hulman Institute of Tech.  
Rhode Island School of Design\*  
Rice University\*

Sarah Lawrence College\*  
Savannah Coll. Of Art & Design  
School of Visual Arts - New York  
Skidmore College\*  
Smith College\*  
Stanford University\*  
Swarthmore College  
University of Chicago\*  
UCLA\*  
U. of Illinois - Urbana-Champ.\*  
U. of Michigan - Ann Arbor\*  
U. of Michigan - Dearborn\*  
U. of Nebraska - Lincoln\*  
University of Notre Dame  
University of Redlands\*  
U. of Wisconsin - Madison  
Vassar College  
Washington U. in St. Louis\*  
Wayne State University\*  
Wellesley College\*  
Wittenberg University\*  
Yale University\*  
*\* indicates matriculation*



## FOUR-YEAR COURSE OF STUDY

All students at WIHI follow the rigorous course of study listed below in preparation for IB Diploma Program Exams in May of 12th grade.

GRADE 9		GRADE 10		GRADE 11		GRADE 12	
COURSE	CREDIT	COURSE	CREDIT	COURSE	CREDIT	COURSE	CREDIT
H. World Lit.	1.0	H. American Lit.	1.0	IB1 English Lit.	1.0	IB2 English Lit.	1.0
H. World Studies	1.0	H. American Studies	1.0	IB1 History	1.0	IB2 History	1.0
H. MYP Biology	1.0	H. Chemistry	1.0	IB1 Science	1.0	IB2 Science	1.0
H. Integrated Math 2, 3 or IB	1.0	H. Integrated Math 3 or IB	1.0	IB1 Math Studies, Standard Level, or Higher Level	1.0	IB2 Math Studies, Standard Level, or Math Higher	1.0
H. Language Acquisition	1.0	H. Language Acquisition	1.0	IB1 Language Acquisition	1.0	IB2 Language Acquisition	1.0
Fine Arts Course	1.0	Fine Arts Course	1.0	IB 6th Subj. Elective	1.0	IB 6th Subj. Elective	1.0
H. Physics	1.0	Communications	.5	IB1 TOK	.5	IB2 TOK	.5
ATL Prod. Tm.	.5	Economics	.5	IB1 Lang. Culture	.5	Exam Prep	.5
Phys. Ed.	.5	Health	.5	Government	.5	Wellness or Perf. Mus.	1.0
		MYP Personal Proj.	.5	Wellness or Perf. Mus.	.5	IB2 Extended Essay	.25
				IB1 Extended Essay	.25		

### WIHI/IB COURSE NAMES

H. Integrated Math 2  
 H. Integrated Math 3  
 IB Math Studies  
 IB Math Standard Level  
 IB Math Higher Level  
 IB Further Math  
 IB History  
 PE & Health 9  
 PE & Health 10  
 TOK (Theory of Knowledge)  
 IB1 English Lit.  
 IB2 English Lit.

### COMMON COURSE NAMES

Algebra II / Geometry  
 Advanced Algebra/Trigonometry  
 Pre-Calculus and Applied Math  
 Calculus (Comparable to AP Calculus AB)  
 Calculus (Comparable to AP Calculus BC)  
 Independent Topics beyond IB Math Higher Level  
 20th Century US and World History  
 Physical Education/Personal Fitness  
 Health Education  
 Philosophy  
 English Analysis of the Novel  
 Analysis of World Poetry and Drama



## WIHI CLASS OF 2019 GPA/SAT DISTRIBUTION\*

Unweighted GPA Range	Average SAT	# of Students
3.90 to 4.00	1404	29
3.75-3.89	1347	28
3.55-3.74	1247	28
<3.549	1090	30

\*-Given the rigor of the WIHI curriculum, students across the GPA distribution show exceptional college readiness, as evidenced by college admission and standardized test data.

## GRADING

WIHI uses a 4.0 grading scale and provides two cumulative GPAs on transcripts – an unweighted GPA and a weighted GPA. Courses marked “IB” on transcripts are weighted, with additional points for grades of C- and higher averaged in to the weighted GPA on transcripts. WIHI uses standards based grading to align all instruction and assessments to IB criterion and skills.

## 2017-2018 TEST SCORES (CLASS OF 2019)

SAT	WIHI	State	Coll. Readiness
SAT Total	1268	1000.1	
SAT EBRW	641	502	480
SAT Math	627	498	530

## % OF STUDENTS AT/ABOVE SAT COLLEGE READINESS BENCHMARKS

	WIHI	State
EBRW	97%	58%
Math	81%	37%

## MAJOR SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS WON BY RECENT WIHI GRADUATES (\*-“FULL RIDE”)

Eastern Michigan U. -Education First Opp.  
 Kalamazoo College -Lux Esto  
 U. Michigan-Ann Arbor -Stamps Leadership\*  
 U. Michigan-Dearborn -Chancellor's\*

Stanford U. -Type 1 AFROTC\*  
 Washington U. (MO) -Danforth Scholars; Eliot  
 Wayne State U. -Presidential\*  
 Wittenberg U. -Bill Martin\*