



Washtenaw International Middle Academy

Application Process for the 2019 - 2020 School Year

Important Dates for Applying:

- November 2018
 - Friday, November 9th - WIMA Application Opens Online @ www.wihi.org
- December 2018
 - Friday, December 13th: WIMA Information Night - 6-7:30pm
- January 2019
 - Student Shadowing Starts. Please visit website for more information.
- February 2019
 - Friday, February 22nd: Application Closes at 5pm.
 - Wednesday February 27: Lottery Conducted (if needed)
 - Thursday, February 28th : Incoming 6th grade students: Accepted & Waitlisted families emailed by 5pm

Application Process Step by Step:

- 1.) Complete the online application located at: www.wihi.org
 - a. Items needed to complete application:
 - i. Scanned copy of most recent progress report or report card.
 - ii. Scanned copy of the WIMA Student Discipline Report. Only the top portion of the form needs to be completed. WIMA's discipline form can be found on the website address listed in step 1.
- 2.) Student's need to take the Wima Placement Tests on (April 9th). A parent or guardian must also attend the **Mandatory** Parent Orientation that will occur at the same time.

Frequently Asked Questions:

1. What type of school is WIMA?
 - a. We are a public, non-tuition International Baccalaureate(IB) candidate school offering a whole child emphasis, exceptional academic standards, mission-centered curriculum and 21st-century skill-based assessments. All WIMA courses are designed to meet the Middle Years Programme(MYP) international standards. For more information on the MYP go to: <http://www.ibo.org/programmes/middle-years-programme/>
2. Can 7th and 8th grade students apply to WIMA?



- a. Yes, but spaces are limited and based on returning enrollment.
3. What if we do not have access to a computer or the internet, in order to complete the application?
 - a. Computers will be available at the Information Night for families to use to fill out their student's application. Please make sure to have all of the required application documents with you; you will not be able to complete the application without them.
4. When is your school in session?
 - a. Our students are in school from the third week in August through the second week in June. Wima starts at 7:25 am and ends at 2:35 pm.
5. Does WIMA offer sports?
 - a. Wima students are able to play sports through the Ypsilanti Community School district. Please visit <http://ypsigrizzlies.com/>, for more information.
6. Does WIMA offer any extra curricular activities?
 - a. Wima currently offers a variety of after school clubs, including Model UN, Science Olympiad, Forensics, Glee Club and Bright Futures.
7. What languages does WIMA offer?
 - a. Spanish is the only language currently offered at WIMA.
8. Do the placement tests determine acceptance to WIMA?
 - a. No, placement tests are used only to determine if summer and/or school supports will be needed.
1. What are the placement tests for WIMA?
 - a. All incoming WIMA students will be tested in Math and need to complete an Essay. Testing will take one hour to complete.