



# Washtenaw International Middle Academy

## Registration Process for the 2019 - 2020 School Year

Please note that registration takes place AFTER the application process. All application paperwork and deadlines must be completed prior to beginning the registration process.

### Important Dates For Registration:

- All steps of the WIMA Application process must be completed by deadline requirements. Please see document with timeline here:  
[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1FYUaJSxUObWhqMDN5hsCVm2lsRFY9fk\\_D4loRmlLb9o/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1FYUaJSxUObWhqMDN5hsCVm2lsRFY9fk_D4loRmlLb9o/edit?usp=sharing)
- April 2019
  - Friday, April 5th: Shadowing Ends
  - Tuesday, April 9th: Placement Testing & **Mandatory** Parent Orientation
  - Wednesday, April 17th: Student Registration Night
- May 2019
  - (TBA): Summer School Support Forms & Registration
  - (TBA): Incoming 7th & 8th Grade students: Accepted & Waitlisted families emailed
- August 2019
  - New Student Orientation
  - First Day of School

### Registration Process Step by Step:

- 1.) For Current Ypsilanti Community School Students
  - i. Update student information on Registration Gateway (<https://rgupdate.ycschools.us/>).
- 2.) For Ypsilanti Residents or School of Choice Students
  - ii. Create a Registration Gateway account at <https://rg.ycschools.us/>
  - b. Attend the Student Registration Night on (April 17th) to turn in Support Documents.
    - i. Support Documents that will be needed from **ALL** families:
      1. Original birth certificate with seal or passport
      2. Copy of Parent/Guardian Driver's License or Passport
      3. Copy of Student's immunization records or waiver
      4. Copy of Proof of residency:
        - a. If you Own: Mortgage Statement or Property Tax Statement
        - b. If you Lease: Current Rental Agreement & Two Different Utility Bills
        - c. If you Live with Family: Residency Affidavit (email [kcartwright@wihi.org](mailto:kcartwright@wihi.org) ASAP for form as this will need to be notarized prior to turning in paperwork)
    5. School of Choice form, if your home resides outside of the YCS District

### Frequently Asked Questions:

1. What type of school is WIMA?



- a. We are a public, non-tuition International Baccalaureate (IB) 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.
9. 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.