



GEORGE WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

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Original Grant Wood, Marvin Cone, and Conger Metcalf paintings in the Grant Wood Gallery

15:1

Faculty to student ratio

36

AP, concurrent enrollment, and PLTW classes offered in the building

10

Years ranked #1 on the Iowa AP Index since 2005

58

Valedictorians & Salutatorians (Class of 2021)

15

Years ranked #1 high school in Iowa by the Washington Post since 2000

17

Performing arts ensembles

22

Athletic teams

OVERVIEW

Washington High School has served the students of Cedar Rapids since 1957. The current main campus building is an imposing landmark situated on the southeast side of Cedar Rapids. Within the school is the Grant Wood Gallery, a jewel of high school art galleries in America. It was built with funds raised as part of Washington's 50th Anniversary Celebration. Great care was taken to provide a museum-quality atmosphere to preserve the legacy and selected works of Washington graduates Grant Wood and Marvin Cone (Class of 1910) and Conger Metcalf (Class of 1932). Washington is a comprehensive high school that offers an atmosphere in which its 1300 students can realize their potential as learners and become responsible citizens.

Cedar Rapids is an internationally recognized business and industrial community with a population of approximately 130,000 in the heart of an agricultural area in East Central Iowa. Cedar Rapids is home to Coe College, Mount Mercy University, and Kirkwood Community College, and is located twenty miles from the University of Iowa. Larger industries in the area include Collins Aerospace, Quaker Oats, General Mills, and PMX Industries.

ADMINISTRATION

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2021-2022 STUDENT BODY

58% White, **22%** Black or African American, **11%** Two or more races, **7%** Hispanic/Latino
2% Asian, **<1%** American Indian/Alaska Native, **<1%** Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

ENROLLMENT: 1,289 | **CLASS OF 2022:** 300 | **ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED:** 46%

CURRICULUM AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

LENGTH OF SCHOOL YEAR: Thirty-six weeks
Semester 1: Aug.-Jan. | Semester 2: Jan.-June

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English..... 4 years 8 credits
Mathematics..... 3 years 6 credits
Science..... 3 years 6 credits
Social Studies..... 3 years 6 credits
Physical Education..... 4 years 4 credits
Electives..... 10 credits
TOTAL..... 40 credits

(*1 credit each semester per class)

ACADEMIC HONORS

Valedictorian: Cumulative GPA of 4.0 or higher
Salutarian: Cumulative GPA of 3.95 to 3.99
Honors: Earn a total of 42 credits and maintain a GPA of 3.0 in all core courses
Honors with Distinction: Earn a total of 48 credits, maintain a GPA of 3.33 in all core courses, complete 4 years of math & science, and 2 years of world language

GRADE POINT SCALE

A+ = 4.33 A = 4.00 A- = 3.67
B+ = 3.33 B = 3.00 B- = 2.67
C+ = 2.33 C = 2.00 C- = 1.67
D+ = 1.33 D = 1.00 D- = 0.67
F = 0.00

WEIGHTED GRADE POINT SCALE

A = 5.00 A- = 4.67 B+ = 4.33
B = 4.00 B- = 3.67 C+ = 3.33
C = 3.00 C- = 2.67 D+ = 2.33
D = 2.00 D- = 1.67 F = 0.00

*Weighted grades are used for AP, PLTW, concurrent enrollment, and all college courses

MISCELLANEOUS GRADES

S = Satisfactory, credit awarded
U = Unsatisfactory, no credit
N = No grade, no credit
W = Withdraw from course

EXTRACURRICULAR ACHIEVEMENTS

ATHLETICS

- 41 students named All-State athletes a total of 59 times (2016-2021)
- Men's Tennis Doubles State Champions (2018)
- State Player of the Year in both Men's Tennis and Men's Soccer (2019)
- Men's Tennis Singles State Champion (2019)

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

- Over 40 Iowa All-State Orchestra musicians (2016-2020)
- 17 years of State Division I ratings for String Orchestra
- 30 years of State Division I ratings for Wind Symphony
- 44 years of State Division I ratings for the Warrior Marching Band
- Revolutionists Jazz Band placed first in district 14 of the past 15 years

SPEECH & DEBATE

- 26 Large Group Speech All-State nominations (2019-2021)
- 21 Individual Speech All-State nominations (2019-2021)
- 49 Large Group Speech State Division I ratings (out of 54 entries; 2019-2021)
- 69 Individual Speech State Division I ratings (out of 83 entries; 2019-2021)
- Iowa State Forensics League State Debate Tournament Champions (2021)

THEATRE

- Selected by Disney Theatrical Licensing as 1 of 6 high schools nationwide to pilot the Broadway musical "Newsies" (2017)
- Iowa Musical Theatre Awards Showcase performers (2015-2021)

VOCAL MUSIC

- Show Choir Nationals finals qualifier each of the last three times participating (2014, 2016, 2018)
- Show Choir Nationals caption awards of Best Band (2014), Best Male Soloist (2014 & 2016), and Outstanding Male Performer (2018)
- 14 Iowa All-State Choir vocalists (2020)
- 10 Iowa All-State Vocal Jazz Choir vocalists (out of 28 total statewide; 2021)

AP AND COLLEGE COURSES

ARTS

AP Art History
 AP Studio Art & Design
 AP Music Theory
 Art History I & II*

BUSINESS

Personal Finance*

ENGLISH

AP English Language and Composition
 AP English Literature and Composition
 Composition I & II*

HISTORY & SOCIAL SCIENCES

AP Comparative Government & Politics
 AP European History
 AP Human Geography
 AP Macroeconomics
 AP Microeconomics
 AP Psychology
 AP US Government & Politics
 AP US History
 AP World History: Modern
 US History to 1877*
 US History from 1877*

MATH & COMPUTER SCIENCE

AP Calculus AB
 AP Computer Science A
 AP Computer Science Principles
 AP Statistics

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

AP Biology
 AP Chemistry
 AP Environmental Science
 AP Physics 1: Algebra-Based
 AP Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism
 AP Physics C: Mechanics
 PLTW: Intro. to Engineering Design*
 PLTW: Principles of Engineering*
 PLTW: Computer Integrated Mfg.*

WORLD LANGUAGES & CULTURES

AP French Languages & Culture
 AP German Languages & Culture
 AP Japanese Languages & Culture
 AP Spanish Languages & Culture

*Kirkwood Community College credit

AP SCHOLARS

2020.....99
 2019.....99
 2018.....110
 2017.....135
 2016.....150

In addition to AP and concurrent classes, Washington students often take courses at Kirkwood Community College, Coe College, and Mt. Mercy University during the school day.

POSTSECONDARY PREPARATION & PLANNING

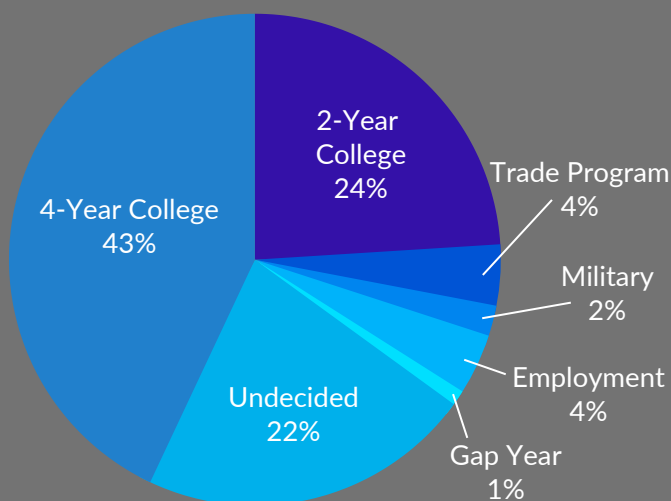
CLASS OF 2021 ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

55% completed 4 years of Mathematics courses
 54% completed 4 years of Science courses
 36% completed 4 years of a single World Language
 13% completed 4 years of AP Social Studies courses
 27% Graduated with Academic Honors
 29% Graduated with Academic Honors with Distinction

AVERAGE ACT SCORE

Class of 2020 (N=242)
 English..... 18.1
 Math..... 19.4
 Reading..... 20.1
 Science..... 19.9
 Composite..... 19.5

CLASS OF 2021 MATRICULATION



The Cedar Rapids Community School District operated on a hybrid learning model throughout the 2020-21 school year. Students had the option of attending class in person or online. Due to these unusual circumstances, it was challenging to connect with every senior and get an accurate picture of all postsecondary plans.