



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

40

AP and concurrent enrollment classes offered in the building

10

Years ranked #1 on the Iowa AP Index since 2005

45

Valedictorians & Salutatorians (Class of 2022)

15

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

7

Morehead-Cain Scholars since becoming a nominating school in 2004

13

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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Darius Ballard, Principal
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Ian LeMaster, Associate Principal
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2022-2023 STUDENT BODY

57% White, **21%** Black or African American, **11%** Two or more races, **9%** Hispanic/Latino
2% Asian, **<1%** American Indian/Alaska Native, **<1%** Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

ENROLLMENT: 1,323 | **CLASS OF 2022:** 332 | **ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED:** 53%

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

- 50 students named All-State athletes a total of 70 times (2016-2022)
- Men's Tennis Doubles State Champions (2018)
- Men's Tennis Singles State Champion (2019)
- State Player of the Year in both Men's Tennis and Men's Soccer (2019)
- Women's Basketball Miss Iowa Player of the Year & Iowa Gatorade Player of the Year (2022)
- Women's Tennis Doubles State Champions (2022)

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

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

SPEECH & DEBATE

- 31 Large Group Speech All-State nominations (2019-2022)
- 34 Individual Speech All-State nominations (2019-2022)
- 64 Large Group Speech State Division I ratings (out of 73 entries; 2019-2022)
- 101 Individual Speech State Division I ratings (out of 125 entries; 2019-2022)
- Critic's Choice Award for Solo Mime at All-State Large Group Speech (2022)
- Iowa State Forensics League State Debate Tournament Champions (2021, 2022)
- Top 30 finish at National Speech and Debate Association Tournament (2022)

THEATRE

- Iowa Musical Theatre Awards Showcase performers (2015-2022)
- Selected by Disney Theatrical Licensing as 1 of 6 high schools nationwide to pilot the Broadway musical "Newsies" (2017)

VOCAL MUSIC

- 10 Iowa All-State Vocal Jazz Choir vocalists (out of 28 total statewide; 2021)
- 12 consecutive years Division I Rating at State Contest for Concert Choir & Madrigal Singers
- 14 Iowa All-State Choir vocalists in 2020 and 12 in 2021
- Show Choir Nationals caption awards of Best Band (2014), Best Male Soloist (2014 & 2016), and Outstanding Male Performer (2018)
- Show Choir Nationals finals qualifier each of the last 3 times participating (2014, 2016, 2018)

POSTSECONDARY PREPARATION & PLANNING

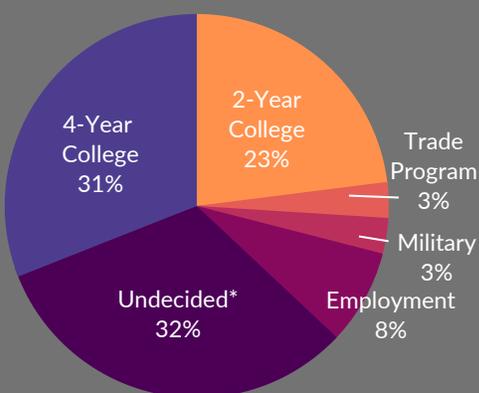
CLASS OF 2022 ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS (N=271)

- 44% completed 4 years of Mathematics courses
- 44% completed 4 years of Science courses
- 30% completed 4 years of a single World Language
- 9% completed 4 years of AP Social Studies courses
- 19% Graduated with Academic Honors
- 17% Graduated with Academic Honors with Distinction

AVERAGE ACT SCORE

Class of 2022 (N=235)	
English.....	19.0
Math.....	18.5
Reading.....	20.9
Science.....	20.3
Composite.....	19.8

CLASS OF 2022 POST-GRADUATION



*Many seniors were reluctant to make firm plans following graduation, which could be attributed to the changes COVID-19 have brought to the world.

CLASS OF 2022 4-YEAR COLLEGES

Appalachian State U.	Mt. Mercy University
Central College	Northern Illinois University
Clarke University	St. Mary's of MN
Coast Guard Academy	Simpson College
Coe College	Saint Michael's College
Cornell College	Texas Christian U.
Drake University	St. Thomas University
Duke University	University of Alabama
George Washington U.	University of Denver
Grandview University	University of Iowa
Grinnell College	University of Mississippi
High Point University	University of NE-Lincoln
Iowa State University	University of NC-Chapel Hill
Iowa Wesleyan College	University of Northern Iowa
Lawrence University	University of Tampa
Loras College	University of WI-Madison
Loyola-New Orleans	Wake Forest University
Luther College	Wartburg College
Mount Holyoke College	

AP AND COLLEGE COURSES

ARTS

- AP Studio Art (Drawing, 2D, 3D)
- AP Music Theory
- Art History I*

BUSINESS

- Personal Finance*

ENGLISH

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

GENERAL

- Exploration of Healthcare Careers*
- How College Works*
- Personal Wellness*

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

WORLD LANGUAGES & CULTURES

- AP French Languages & Culture
- AP German Languages & Culture
- AP Japanese Languages & Culture
- AP Spanish Languages & Culture
- Elementary German I & II**
- Intermediate German I & II**

*Kirkwood Community College credit

**Des Moines Area Comm. College credit

AP SCHOLARS

2022.....	20
2021.....	15
2020.....	30
2019.....	50
2018.....	54

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.