



HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE INFORMATION

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Community Profile

Warhill High School serves Williamsburg and James City County Virginia. Colonial Williamsburg, Jamestown Settlement, The College of William and Mary, Busch Gardens, Anheuser-Busch Brewery, Williamsburg Pottery, and Ball Metal Containers are located in the two jurisdictions.

James City County, America's oldest, is among Virginia's fastest growing counties. Williamsburg, founded in 1699, is one of America's first planned cities. While retaining its rural character, the area is quickly becoming suburban with its own economic base. The county is centrally located between Richmond and Norfolk.

School Profile

A student's reported rank in class, using all completed course work except pass/fail and audit courses, is calculated each semester. A final rank is determined after the conclusion of the senior year.

CLASS OF 2011

- 52% enroll in four- year colleges or universities
- 40% enrolled in two-year colleges, trade/ technical programs, or the military
- 8% join the work force

Warhill High School

Curriculum

Warhill High School opened in September 2007 with grades 9 – 11. The first graduates were the Class of 2009. Warhill offers a comprehensive instructional curriculum designed to meet the needs of a diverse population. Advanced courses are provided in most subject areas. The school uses a hybrid 4x4 block schedule with year-long A/B courses embedded in the schedule. Students can earn up to four units of credit per semester.

Warhill offers state-of-the-art technology courses from Computer Assisted Drawing and Design to Networking and Digital Electronics. Students in advanced mathematics may begin with Algebra in middle school and end with AP Calculus or AP Statistics in high school. Interdisciplinary courses in American Studies meet requirements for credits in American History and American Literature. Five credits in French, Spanish, Latin, and German and three units of American Sign Language are available to students. The Fine Arts, including music, art, speech, and drama, are an integral part of the curriculum. The Health and Physical Education Department offers a two-credit sequence required by the state, as well as several electives. Career and Technical Education courses include sequence courses in technical and computer- based drawing, as well as cooperative business education.

Advanced Placement courses are offered throughout the division in English, United States History, Human Geography, United States Government, Comparative Government, Microeconomics, Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Calculus, Statistics, French, German, Latin, Spanish, Studio Art, and Music. Advanced level courses in Engineering, Biological Science and Scientific Programming, with appropriate mentorships, are available through the Governor's School for Science and Technology. Students may also participate in York County's School of the Arts, New Horizon's Regional Governor's Academy for Engineering and Technology, concurrent courses at the College of William and Mary, Christopher Newport University, and Thomas Nelson Community College. Dual enrollment credit is also offered for many technical and academic courses. Constitutional Law is offered to our students through a partnership with the William and Mary Law School.

PROJECT LEAD THE WAY is a four-year sequence of courses which introduces students to the scope, rigor and discipline of engineering prior to entering college. The regional vocational and technical center increases opportunities for career training. Other special courses include EMT training and certification, LPN Nursing, and other health opportunities. Many technical courses offered at Warhill also lead to industry certification.

CLASS OF 2011

SAT Scores	WHS	Virginia	National
Critical Reading	469	512	497
Math	487	509	514
Writing	454	495	489
ACT Scores	WHS	Virginia	National
English	20.6	22.1	20.6
Mathematics	22.2	22.2	21.1
Reading	20.9	22.7	21.3
Science	21.6	21.8	20.9
Composite	21.5	22.3	21.1

2010-2011 Secondary School Record Supplement

Grading System		Grade Distribution (Class of 2011)
A	90 - 100	646
B	80 - 89	538
C	70 - 79	300
D	60 - 69	168
F	0 - 59	57
Lowest Passing Mark: D (60)		
Point Value of GPA is based on: 4.00		

4x4 Block Schedule(1994 – 2011)*:	
Number of semesters per school year	2
Minimum number of academic classes a student can take per semester	3
Maximum number of classes a student can take per semester	4
Average number of academic classes a student takes per semester	4
Total Number of Credits Per Year:	8
Minimum Number of Credits Required to Graduate Beginning with the Class of 2009 for Advanced or Standard Diploma	28

*4x4 Block schedule with hybrid A/B beginning 2011-2012

Honors Courses: English 11 Honors

Highest Level Courses Offered at Warhill High School:

Biological Science	AP Biology
English	AP English Literature & Composition, AP English Language & Composition
Fine Arts	AP Studio Art
Mathematics	AP Calculus AB
Music	AP Music Theory
Physical Science	AP Chemistry, AP Physics B
Social Studies	AP United States History, AP American Government, AP Human Geography

Students have access to all other AP course work via travel to additional schools within WJCC, Virtual Virginia, and other correspondence programs.

Additional Courses Fully Weighted (A=5.0, B=4.0, C=3.0): All AP Courses, Honors English 11, Advanced Spanish Conversation and Composition, Advanced German Conversation and Composition, Advanced French Conversation and Composition, and approved college courses beyond the high school curriculum.

Special programs available to WHS students:

+Governor's School for Science and Technology	+York County School of the Arts
+New Horizon's Regional Governor's Academy for Innovation Engineering and Technology	+Summer Residential Governor's Schools
	+Summer Governor's Foreign Language Academy

WJCC HONORS PROJECT – Extending student learning through a self-selected, on-going, three part exploration of sustained interest. Culmination includes presentation to a panel of experts ,a special honor seal on the diploma and recognition at graduation.	
1. Academic Preparation	Successful completion of 5 AP courses with a grade of "C" or better ,completion of the AP exams (3 core areas represented) and a four year sequence in a foreign language
2. Community Service	Successful completion of a minimum of twenty-five documented hours on one specific self-selected service project
3. Individual Exploration	Successful completion of a research-based final product demonstrating depth of understanding subject to evaluation by a panel of professionals within the discipline

Courses and/or Grades Excluded in Determining Class Rank and/or GPA: Audit courses; Pass (P) Grades

Accredited by: Virginia Department of Education and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools

School Code (Warhill High School): 0204

Division Code (Williamsburg-James City County Public Schools): 131

CEEB Code: 472417

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