Winchester Thurston School
School Profile 2018-2019

School and Community: Founded in 1887, Winchester Thurston School, a coeducational Pre-Kindergarten through grade 12 independent day school, has been recognized nationally as a leader in innovative teaching and programs for gifted and talented students. The City Campus includes a Lower School, Middle School, and Upper School and is located in the Shadyside neighborhood of Pittsburgh.

Unique Curriculum: Winchester Thurston’s City as Our Campus℠ was designated one of the top independent school programs in the nation when the Edward E. Ford Foundation awarded WT one of only four Educational Leadership Grants nationwide. City as Our Campus is an extension of Winchester Thurston’s core academic curriculum and augments it by providing meaningful, real-world experiences. Through these courses, students connect with leaders from the academic, cultural, scientific, non-profit and business communities in Pittsburgh as they explore new ideas and conduct research.

Winchester Thurston School Fast Facts

| Number of Students (9-12) | 260 |
| Number of Seniors | 58 |
| Number of zip codes | 74 |
| Graduates attending 4-year colleges | 100% |
| Number of countries outside United States | 7 |
| Percent of students receiving financial aid | Approx. 34% receive more than $3.4 million in aid |
| Percent students of color | 36% |
| Average student financial aid award | $14,285 |
| Percent international students | 4% |
| Student-Faculty Ratio | 7:1 |
| Percent of faculty published or who present annually | 32% |
| Gender | 53% Male/47% Female |
| Number of Faculty | 78 (67% with advanced degrees) |
| Number of AP Scholars with Distinction | 11 |
| # of AP Scholars with Honor | 24 |
| City-as-Our-Campus Partners | 100+ |
| Average Class Size | 15 |
| School Year | 3 trimesters/Block Schedule |

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Rank and GPA: Winchester Thurston School does not report class rank or release GPAs to colleges.

Accreditations & Associations
ACCIS, College Board, Middle States, NACAC, NAIS, PACAC, PAIS, PCIS

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Advanced Placement Recognition

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<th>Year</th>
<th># of Students sitting for AP exams</th>
<th># of Different AP Exams</th>
<th># of Students with scores 3 or above</th>
<th>Total % of scores 3 or Above</th>
<th># of National AP Scholars</th>
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<td>160</td>
<td>328</td>
<td>116</td>
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<td>12</td>
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<td>2017</td>
<td>141</td>
<td>307</td>
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<td>2015</td>
<td>149</td>
<td>315</td>
<td>136</td>
<td>91%</td>
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SAT (51 test takers)

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ACT (30 test takers)

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School Credo: “Think also of the comfort and the rights of others”
## Winchester Thurston School Curriculum for the Class of 2019

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<th>Subject</th>
<th>AP and Advanced Level Courses. Advanced Level Courses in Purple</th>
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| **English**              | AG English Language and Composition  
                          | AP English Literature and Composition  
                          | Banned Books  
                          | Environmental Literature  
                          | Lit City  
                          | Literature from the Margins  
                          | Song, Stage, and Screen  
                          | World Literature                                                                                           |
| **History & Social Studies** | AG Economics  
                          | AP European History  
                          | AP United States History  
                          | Urban Research and Design: Communities & Civic Engagement                                                      |
| **Math**                 | Advanced Topic in Mathematics (Rotating 3 year cycle) – (Post AP Curriculum)  
                          | -16/17: Differential Equations  
                          | -17/18: Multivariable Calculus  
                          | -18/19: Discrete Mathematics  
                          | AP Calculus 1 (AB)  
                          | AP Calculus 2 (BC)  
                          | AP Statistics                                                                                               |
| **Science**              | AP Biology  
                          | AP Chemistry  
                          | AP Physics C: Electricity/Magnetism and Mechanics  
                          | AP Psychology  
                          | Research Science                                                                                           |
| **World Languages & Culture** | Chinese 4-6  
                          | French 4-5 (AP French 5)  
                          | Latin 4-5  
                          | Spanish 4-5 (AP Spanish 5)                                                                                   |
| **Arts (Performing & Visual Arts)** | AP Art History                                                                                                               |
| **Computer Science**     | Level 3 Courses  
                          | AP Computer Science  
                          | Computer Science Innovations 1                                                                                   |
|                          | Level 4 Courses  
                          | Computer Science Innovations 2 (Post AP Curriculum)  
                          | Algorithm Design (Post AP Curriculum)                                                                            |
| **Other Graduation Requirements** | Malone Schools Online Network (MSON)  
                          | - MSON courses provide Winchester Thurston students with the opportunity to take special topic courses offered by select private schools around the country. Courses use a blended approach, combining synchronous, real-time video conferencing seminars delivered in high-definition classroom set-ups, with asynchronous instruction such as recorded lectures and exercises students complete outside of the class.  
                          | -MSON courses cannot be used to meet departmental core requirements.  
                          | -Courses and grades earned are listed on Winchester Thurston transcripts.                                                                 |

### City as Our Campus℠

- City as Our Campus℠ amplifies student learning by providing unique educational opportunities with leaders from the academic, cultural, scientific, non-profit, and business community in Pittsburgh.
- **Self-Directed Learning**  
  Students are challenged to take control of their learning.
- **Advocating for Change**  
  By partnering with various people and organizations from the community, our students have the ability to make significant change.

### Academic Program Notes

- **Grades**: Grades of A through F (including + and -) are given in all academic and arts courses. D- is the lowest passing grade. A+ is not awarded.
- **Rank and GPA**: Winchester Thurston School does not report class rank or release GPAs to colleges.
- All Winchester Thurston courses are considered rigorous and college preparatory.
- **Trimester Calendar**: First-term grades reported at the end of November, second-term grades in mid-March, and final grades in June.
- **Block Schedule**: Each core academic class meets three times (8:30-9:40am, 10:40am-12:40pm, 1:10-2:10pm) every other day during a six-day cycle.
- **Graduation**: A minimum of 140 credits are required to graduate. Winchester Thurston students embrace the academic opportunities presented to them and full participation in the academic life of the school is expected.
- A student who opts for minimum requirements in one area is advised to exceed the requirements in another.
- A full course load is 5 academic courses plus 1 elective each trimester.
The 60 students in the Winchester Thurston School Class of 2018 were offered admission at 98 and matriculated at 40 different colleges and universities.

For a detailed listing of courses available to Winchester Thurston School students, course descriptions and more details about The City as Our Campus program, please visit www.winchesterthurston.org/lifeatwt/upper-school/uscurriculum

### College Acceptances & Attendance 2015-2018

*Bold* indicates where students have enrolled; () indicates the number if more than one

- Allegheny College (3)
- American University (3)
- American University in Bulgaria
- Arcadia University
- The Art Institute of Philadelphia
- The Art Institute of Pittsburgh
- Baldwin Wallace University
- Bard College
- Bates College
- Bentley University
- Berklee College of Music
- Boston College (2)
- Boston University (5)
- Bowling Green State University
- Bradley University
- Brown University (4)
- Bryn Mawr College
- Bucknell University (2)
- Butler University
- California Institute of Technology
- Capital University
- Carleton College (2)
- Carlow University
- Carnegie Mellon University (15)
- Case Western Reserve University (2)
- The Catholic University of America
- Chatham University
- Clarion University of Pennsylvania
- Clark Atlanta University
- Cleveland Institute of Art
- Colby College
- Colgate University
- College of Charleston
- College of the Holy Cross
- College of William and Mary
- The College of Wooster (2)
- Colorado College
- Columbia University (2)
- Columbus College of Art and Design
- Cornell University
- Denison University
- DePaul University
- Dickinson College (3)
- Drew University
- Duke University (2)
- Duquesne University
- Earlham College
- Eckerd College
- Elon University
- Emerson College
- Emory University (2)
- Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising, Los Angeles
- Florida State University
- Fordham University
- Franklin & Marshall College
- Franklin University Switzerland
- Gammon University
- Georgetown University
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- The George Washington University (7)
- Gordon College
- Goucher College
- Grinnell College
- Guilford College
- Hampshire College
- Hampton University
- Harvard University
- Haverford College
- High Point University
- Hiram College
- Hobart and William Smith Colleges
- Hofstra University
- Howard University (2)
- Illinois Institute of Technology (2)
- Indiana University at Bloomington (4)
- Indiana University of Pennsylvania
- Ithaca College
- Jacobs University
- James Madison University
- John Carroll University
- Johns Hopkins University
- Juniata College
- Kean University
- Kent State University
- Kenyon College
- La Roche College
- La Salle University
- Lafayette College
- Lehigh University
- Loyola University Chicago
- Loyola University Maryland
- Loyola University New Orleans
- Lynn University
- Macalester College
- Marietta College
- Maryland Institute College of Art
- Marymount Manhattan College
- Massachusetts College of Art and Design
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- McGill University
- McMaster University
- Mercyhurst University
- Miami University, Oxford
- Michigan State University
- Montclair State University
- Morehead College
- Mount Holyoke College
- Muhlenberg College (2)
- Muskingum University
- New England Conservatory of Music
- The New School
- New York University (5)
- Northeastern University (3)
- Northwestern University
- Nova Southeastern University
- Oberlin College & Conservatory (6)
- Occidental College
- The Ohio State University
- Ohio University
- Ohio Wesleyan University
- Otterbein University
- Pace University, New York City
- Pennsylvania College of Technology
- Pennsylvania State University (4)
- Point Park University (2)
- Pratt Institute
- Princeton University (4)
- Purdue University
- Queen's University
- Quinnipiac University
- Reed College
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Rhode Island School of Design
- Rhodes College
- Rice University
- Ringling College of Art and Design
- Robert Morris University
- Rochester Institute of Technology (3)
- Rollins College
- Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
- Rutgers University
- Saint Louis University
- Sarah Lawrence College (2)
- Savannah College of Art and Design (2)
- School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- Seton Hill University
- Skidmore College
- Smith College
- Southern Methodist University
- Spelman College
- St. John's University
- St. Olaf College
- Stanford University
- Stetson University
- Stevenson University
- Stony Brook University
- Susquehanna University
- Swarthmore College (3)
- Syracuse University (2)
- Temple University
- Tufts University (3)
- Tulane University (4)
- University of Akron
- University of Alabama
- University of Arizona
- University at Buffalo SUNY
- University of British Columbia
- University of California, Berkeley (2)
- University of California, Davis
- University of California, Irvine
- University of California, Los Angeles
- University of California, San Diego (3)
- University of California, Santa Barbara
- University of Chicago (2)
- University of Cincinnati (2)
- University of Colorado at Boulder
- University of Connecticut
- University of Delaware
- University of Denver
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- University of Kentucky
- University of Maine
- University of Maryland, Baltimore County
- University of Maryland, College Park (6)
- University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- University of Massachusetts, Boston
- University of Memphis
- University of Miami
- University of Michigan (2)
- University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
- University of Missouri Kansas City
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- University of North Carolina at Charlotte
- University of North Carolina at Wilmington
- University of Notre Dame
- University of Oregon
- University of Pennsylvania (7)
- University of Pittsburgh (16)
- University of Puget Sound
- University of Richmond
- University of Rochester (2)
- University of San Francisco
- University of South Carolina
- University of Southern California
- University of St Andrews
- University of the Pacific
- University of Tampa
- University of the Arts
- University of Toledo
- University of Toronto (2)
- University of Utah
- University of Vermont
- University of Virginia
- University of Washington
- University of Wisconsin, Madison
- Ursinus College
- Vassar University (2)
- Villanova University
- Virginia Commonwealth University
- Virginia Tech
- Wagner College
- Wake Forest University (2)
- Washington and Jefferson College (2)
- Washington University in St. Louis (4)
- Wayne State University
- Waynesburg University
- Wellesley College
- West Chester University of Pennsylvania
- West Virginia University
- Western University
- Westminster College
- Whittier College
- William & Mary
- Williams College
- Wittenberg University
- Wofford College
- Worcester Polytechnic Institute
- Wright State University
- Xavier University (3)
- Yale University (2)
- Youngstown State University