



2020 - 2021 SCHOOL PROFILE

Wheaton Warrenville South High School

District and Community

Community Unit School District 200 (CUSD 200) is a public, K-12 District located approximately 30 miles west of Chicago. The District is located in DuPage County and primarily serves the communities of Wheaton and Warrenville, as well as portions of Carol Stream, Winfield, West Chicago, and adjacent unincorporated areas. CUSD 200 is mostly a middle and upper middle class residential suburban area where residents are largely professional, semiprofessional, managerial, and skilled workers.

CUSD 200 has thirteen K-5 elementary schools, four middle schools (grade 6 to 8), two comprehensive high schools, and a pre-school center. CUSD 200 serves more than 13,000 students and employs approximately 1,100 certified employees and 800 support staff.

Wheaton Warrenville South High School

Wheaton Warrenville South High School's lineage can be traced back to Wheaton High School, which opened in 1876. Since then, the school name and location have changed multiple times. In 1992, the school relocated to its current address and became known as Wheaton Warrenville South High School and is one of two high schools in CUSD 200. Wheaton Warrenville South offers a four-year (9-12) comprehensive, secondary education to approximately 2,100 students. The school year is divided into two semesters, with three, six-week progress reporting periods per semester. Wheaton Warrenville South emphasizes academic excellence, values co-curricular and extracurricular involvement, and receives tremendous support from its parents and community.

Wheaton Warrenville South is fully accredited by the Illinois State Board of Education and is a member of both NACAC and IACAC. Wheaton Warrenville South consistently ranks as one of the top fifty public high schools in Illinois by *The Chicago Sun-Times*; is ranked as one of the top high schools in Illinois by *Chicago Magazine*; is a Silver Medal winner from *U.S. News and World Report*; and has consistently ranked in the top 5% in overall PSAT and ACT scores in Illinois. Finally, based on student's Advanced Placement (AP) involvement at Wheaton Warrenville South and Wheaton North High Schools, CUSD 200 has been designated an AP Achievement District. This designation is shared with only 12 other districts in Illinois and 367 nationwide.

Faculty and Staff

There are 158 certified staff members and 41 classified (support) staff members at Wheaton Warrenville South. Ninety percent (90%) of the certified staff hold a Master's degree or higher. As reported on the 2015 Illinois State Report Card, the school's average class size is 23.1 students; the student-to-teacher ratio is 19:1; and the average pupil operating expenditure is \$12,685.

2020-2021 ENROLLMENT

Freshmen	485
Sophomores	467
Juniors	484
Seniors	469
Total	1,905

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Class Rank

Wheaton Warrenville South does not rank students or provide percentiles. Please see the GPA Distribution below for data on the Class of 2020.

Grade Point Average (GPA)

Wheaton Warrenville South provides both a 4.0 weighted and a 4.0 unweighted GPA on a student's transcript. GPA is calculated at the end of each semester, and both the weighted and unweighted GPAs include grades for all classes taken.

Class of 2021 6th Semester GPA Distribution

	Weighted GPA	Unweighted GPA
Highest	4.69 GPA	4.00 GPA
Top 5%	4.51 GPA	3.94 GPA
Top 25%	4.08 GPA	3.71 GPA
Lowest	1.22 GPA	1.22 GPA

Academic Award

Wheaton Warrenville South recognizes students with a weighted GPA of 3.8. These students must carry a minimum of six classes and may not receive any Ds or Fs. Students will earn an Academic Letter for this achievement.

Advanced Placement Data

489 Students took 939 exams in spring 2020

Score	Percentage of Students
5	26%
4	32%
3 or Higher	83%

Class of 2020 Post-Secondary Plans

NUMBER OF GRADUATES = 480

Four-Year College	63%
Two-Year College	32%
Full-time Employment	4%
Military Services	1%
Other (Mission Service, Apprenticeship, etc.)	0%
Unknown	0%

Graduation Requirements

0.5 CREDIT = ONE SEMESTER

English	4.5*
Mathematics	3.0
Science	3.0
Social Studies	3.0
Consumer Education	0.5
Physical Education	3.5
Health	0.5
Applied Technology	1.0
Fine Arts	1.0
Electives	4.0
Total Credits	24

*0.5 must be Communication Studies (Speech)



Grading System

Wheaton Warrenville South High School has two levels of courses (Intermediate and Advanced/Advanced Placement). Grades are weighted according to the following scale.

GRADE	PERCENTAGE	I	A/AP
A	90-100	4.0	5.0
B	80-89	3.0	4.0
C	70-79	2.0	3.0
D	60-69	1.0	2.0
F	<60	0.0	0.0

SAT 3-Year Composite Averages

SAT 3-Year Composite Averages	EBRW	MATH	TOTAL	STATE	NATIONAL
2020	536	540	1076	1007	1051
2019	548	543	1091	1013	1059
2018	553	544	1097	1088	1060

Note: Starting in 2017, the SAT exam became the official standardized test for the state of Illinois.

National Merit Recognition

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Finalists	TBA	3	4	4	6
Semifinalists	2	3	4	4	6
Commended	5	11	6	13	5

Illinois State Scholars

The Illinois State Scholar Program recognizes seniors for academic achievement based on a combination of ACT scores and cumulative GPA after six semesters.

CLASS	NUMBER OF STUDENTS	PERCENTAGE OF CLASS
2020	91	20%
2019	96	20%
2018	109	23%
2017	111	23%
2016	107	24%



Wheaton Warrenville South and CUSD 200 believe that each student deserves a challenging, rigorous, and comprehensive curriculum that leads to academic achievement, social well-being, self-realization, good citizenship, and personal growth. We also believe that each student should have the opportunity to enhance these characteristics through a comprehensive extracurricular program.

Advanced (Honors) & Advanced Placement Curriculum

Descriptions and prerequisites for all courses may be found at www.wvshs.org- Our School-Course Catalog

DEPARTMENT	ADVANCED (HONORS)	ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)
English	Freshman English Sophomore English Communication Studies Argumentation	AP Language and Composition AP Literature and Composition
Foreign Language	Spanish 3 and 4 French 3 and 4 German 3 and 4	AP Spanish AP French
Math	Geometry Algebra 2/Trigonometry Precalculus	AP Statistics AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC
Science	Biology Chemistry Physics	AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Environmental Science AP Physics
Social Studies	Gifted Junior Seminar World Civilizations International Relations	AP U.S. History AP U.S. Gov't and Politics AP Psychology AP European History AP Micro Economics AP Macro Economics AP Human Geography
Fine Arts		AP Art Studio

Technology Center of DuPage (TCD)

Technology Center of DuPage is a Career Technical Education (CTE) campus for 24 high schools in DuPage County, IL. TCD offers a roster of intermediate-level elective career programs for juniors and seniors. Students enroll in one program at TCD and spend that year in hands-on occupational skill development, workplace skill development, and academic application. TCD courses are granted one and one-half (1.50) credits per semester. Wheaton Warrenville South enrolls approximately 75 students a year at TCD. For more information go to www.tcdupage.org.

Technology Center of DuPage Programs

Auto Body Repair & Refinishing

Automotive Technology

Computer Info Systems & Game Design

Construction Trades

Cosmetology

Criminal Justice

Early Childhood Education & Care

Healthcare Foundations

**HVAC & Refrigeration/
Residential Wiring**

Medical Terminology & Health Careers

Multimedia & TV Production

Nursing Assistant Training

Professional Cooking, Baking & Service

Robotics & Automation Tech

Welding Technology

Student Opportunities

- Wheaton Warrenville South offers a comprehensive interscholastic athletic program consisting of 26 sports for both boys and girls with multiple levels of competition.
- Along with athletic programs, Wheaton Warrenville South has strong and active participation in Math, Scholastic Bowl, and Speech Teams. Overall, WWS has earned 24 IHSA team state championships and many more individual state champion honors.
- Wheaton Warrenville South offers approximately 45 clubs and organizations for student participation each year. The most popular clubs/organizations include Student Council, Key Club, and Yearbook. More than 1400 students actively participate each year in clubs.
- The curricular music program at Wheaton Warrenville South includes Concert and Symphonic Band; Wind Ensemble; Percussion Studies; Concert and Chamber Orchestra; Sinfonia; Junior Varsity Women's, Men's, and Varsity Women's Chorale; and Concert and Chamber Choir. Numerous extracurricular music activities are also available to interested students, including Marching Band, Jazz Band, and the 2011 & 2012 Fame National Champion Show Choir, The Classics. Wheaton Warrenville South features many theater productions including a Novice Play, Fall Play, and Spring Musical.



Colleges and universities that accepted students from the Class of 2020

Air Force Academy	Iowa State University	Tulane University
Arizona State University	John Carroll University	University of Alabama
Augustana College	Johns Hopkins University	University of Arizona
Aurora University	Kent State University	University of Dayton
Ball State University	Kishwaukee Community College	University of Delaware
Baylor University	Lawrence University	University of Dubuque
Belmont University	Loras College	University of Illinois at Chicago
Boston College	Loyola Marymount University	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Bowling Green State University	Loyola University Chicago	University of Illinois-Chicago
Bradley University	Marquette University	University of Iowa
Butler University	McKendree University	University of Kansas
Calvin College	Miami University, Oxford OH	University of Kentucky
Carleton College	Michigan State University	University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
Carroll University	Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design	University of Mississippi
Coe College	Milwaukee School of Engineering	University of Missouri Columbia
College of Dupage	Minneapolis College of Art and Design	University of Montana
College of William and Mary	Missouri State University	University of Nebraska at Lincoln
Colorado Mesa University	Missouri Western State University	University of North Georgia
Colorado University of Boulder	Moody Bible Institute	University of North Texas
Columbia College Chicago	North Central College	University of Northern Iowa
Concordia University Chicago	Northern Illinois University	University of Notre Dame
Creighton University	Northern Michigan University	University of South Carolina
Dallas Baptist University	Northwestern University	University of St. Francis
DePaul University	Oberlin College	University of Texas, Austin
Drexel University	Oklahoma State University	University of Vermont
Eastern Illinois University	Olivet Nazarene University	University of Washington
Eckerd College	Pennsylvania State University	University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse
Elmhurst College	Pensacola State College	University of Wisconsin-Madison
Elon University	Point Loma Nazarene University	University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Emory University	Potomac State College	University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh
Ferris State University	Purdue University, West Lafayette	University of Wisconsin-Platteville
Gonzaga University	Rasmussen College	University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
Goshen College	Reed College	Virginia Tech University
Grand Valley State	Robert Morris University	Waubensee Community College
Grand Valley State University	Saint Olaf College	Webster University
Grove City College, PA	Saint Xavier University	West Point
Hillsborough Community College	Soka University	Western Illinois University
Hillsdale College	Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville	Western Michigan University
Hobart and William Smith Colleges	Southern Illinois University-Carbondale	Wheaton College
Hope College	St. Petersburg College	Xavier University
Illinois State University	Taylor University	
Illinois Wesleyan University	Trinity Christian College	
Indiana State University		
Indiana University		

