



Wheaton Academy

School Profile



Overview

Wheaton Academy was founded in 1853 and continues as one of the oldest and most respected private high schools in America. The 665-student school is characterized by: high academic standards, a mature student culture, opportunities for leadership, life-changing relationships with teachers, a beautiful 50-acre college-style campus, and state-of-the-art facilities. WA offers a traditional college preparatory curriculum with a global focus, an innovative January term, an experienced international student program, and comprehensive co-curricular programs. Wheaton Academy is located 35 miles west of Chicago and is in the midst of an internationally-diverse metropolitan area. International students enjoy regular group social activities live with host families associated with the school who are well-trained and supported.



Basics		Admissions		International Students		2017-2018 Tuition & Fees
Founded	1853	Faith Requirement	✘	Current Int'l Students	62	\$49,500
Grades	9-12	Accept Mid-Year	✘	% of Student Body	8%	
Accepting Grades	9-12	Accept Seniors	✔	Countries: China, South Korea, Vietnam, Peru, Brazil, Italy, Kyrgyzstan		All-inclusive: tuition, room, food, books, insurance, transportation, activities, athletics, fine arts
Enrollment	665	ITEP SLATE Plus	3.0 +			
HS Enrollment	665	Spots Available	17			

● Academics & International Support

Facts & Figures	
AP Classes	17
ELL Support	✔
Tutoring	✔
J-Term	✔
ACT/SAT Prep	✔
Average ACT	25
Average Class Size	20
Teacher to Student Ratio	1:15

- » Comprehensive college-preparatory curriculum
- » Private tutoring for all students
- » Weekly dinner meetings
- » Regular social outings
- » Personal attention from caring teachers
- » Specialized English classes
- » Dual credit opportunities through university relationships
- » Innovative J-Term (Winterim) with opportunities for unique classes, trips, and internships
- » Extensive training and support for host families
- » World Languages include Spanish, French, and Mandarin

● University

- » Student Services team provides university selection guidance and personal academic advising to accomplish university goal
- » University visits provided for international students (on campus and off campus)
- » Graduates attend universities such as Baylor University, University of Illinois, Northwestern University, Clemson University, Duke University, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, UCLA, Pepperdine University, Wheaton College, Taylor University, Notre Dame, Michigan State University, and Indiana Wesleyan University



● co-curricular opportunities



Athletics

- » 19 varsity athletic teams
- » International students may be a part of a team, but may not participate in competitions

Fine Arts

- » Established fine arts program
- » Theater
- » Choir
- » Dance
- » Musicals

- » Drama
- » Drawing/Painting
- » Ceramics
- » Improv
- » Instrumental (band, orchestra, drums)

Academics

- » Science Bowl
- » Scholastic Bowl
- » Academic Team
- » Service and leadership development
- » Clubs (Business, Chess, Adventure, Climbing, graphic design, yearbook, and more)

● Facilities



- » Spacious 50-acre college-like campus
- » State-of-the-art facilities equipped with wireless connections
- » Spacious Library and Media Resource Center
- » 700-seat Fine Arts Center
- » Field house
- » Gymnasium
- » Innovative technology-integrated classrooms
- » See more pictures on the WAnet website

● Admission requirements



- » English proficiency as determined by WAnet standards
- » Student and parents must agree with the values of the school
- » Student must participate in home, school, and church activities
- » In person or Skype interview
- » Accepting students for Grades 9-12

● Location



Location	West Chicago, Illinois
Location Type	Suburban
City Population	27,273
U.S. Region	Midwest
Climate	4 Distinct Seasons
Local Landmarks	Downtown Chicago, Willis Tower, Lake Michigan
Airport	O'Hare International Airport (ORD)
Recreational Activities	Malls, downtown Chicago, museum, Six Flags amusement park, pro sports teams, theaters
Nearby Universities	Northwestern University, University of Chicago, Wheaton College, North Central College, Loyola University

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