



PAUL R. WHARTON HIGH SCHOOL

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SCHOOL PROFILE 2023-24

AT A GLANCE

One of 28 public high schools in Hillsborough County, the third largest district in the state of Florida, the 7th largest district in the U.S. accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Located in the suburban community of New Tampa. Our school serves a highly diverse socio-economic population.

MISSION

To provide students with a meaningful education that develops creative, productive, and responsible students.

VISION

All students will reach their maximum potential, graduate from high school, and be prepared for lifelong success.

ENROLLMENT

There are 2215 students, with 499 seniors, currently enrolled at Wharton High school. The school population breakdown by ethnicity is as follows: 28.5% white, 31.1% African American, 28.9% Hispanic, 5.1% Asian, 0.1% Indian, and 6.2% multi-racial. 58% of Wharton students are eligible for free or reduced-price lunch.

SCHEDULE

Wharton High School offers a traditional schedule of 7 classes per day with 48-minute classes.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of 24 credits are required for graduation. Students must also earn a 2.0 GPA on a 4.0 grade point scale. The following credits are required for graduation:

English 4.0 Math 4.0 Science 3.0 Social Studies 3.0 Health/P.E. 1.0
Electives 8.0 Performing/Practical/Fine Art/Career and Technical Education 1.0

Students must pass the Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) Grade 10 English Language Arts (ELA) assessment (or earn a concordant SAT or ACT score). Students must also pass the Algebra 1 EOC exam (or earn a concordant SAT, PSAT or ACT score).

ADVANCED PLACEMENT, CAMBRIDGE, & HONORS COURSES

Wharton offers **16 AP courses**, **12 Cambridge courses**, and over **50 Honors courses**. Students are enrolled in AP, Cambridge, or Honors classes based on academic performance, GPA, and teacher recommendation.

All students taking **AP courses** at Wharton are required to take the corresponding AP exam. Students may take AP exams in other subject areas for which they are prepared. In 2023, **317** students took **582** exams and **47%** earned a score of three or higher. In 2023, **481** students took **1187** AICE exams at Wharton, with **845** passing scores giving a pass rate of **71%**.

CEEB CODE 101-751

PRINCIPAL:

Michael Rowan

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL CURRICULUM:

Taryn Anello

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL ADMINISTRATION:

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Crystal Lefebvre
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School Website:

hillsboroughschools.org/wharton

AP COURSE OPPORTUNITIES:

Calculus AB	Calculus BC	Computer Science A	Comp Sci Principles
Comparative Govt/Politics	English Literature	2-D Art and Design	Drawing
French Lang and Lit	Macroeconomics	Microeconomics	Physics 1
Physics C: ME	Spanish Lang & Lit	Statistics	US Govt/Politics

CAMBRIDGE COURSE OPPORTUNITIES:

English General Paper	English Language	Spanish Language	Thinking Skills
Psychology	United States History	International History	Global Perspectives
Marine Science	Travel and Tourism	Media Studies	Environmental Management

CAMBRIDGE EXAM POLICY

All students taking Cambridge classes are required to take the appropriate exams.

ACADEMIC PROFILE

GRADING AND RANKING

All courses are graded on an A-F scale. Student's rank in class is based on their weighted GPA. Class rank is based on seven semesters and is "frozen" at the beginning of the second semester of the senior year. The grading scale is as follows:

A = 90-100	B= 80-89	C= 70-79	D=60-69	F=<60
GPA POINTS=4	GPA POINTS=3	GPA POINTS=2	GPA POINTS=1	GPA POINTS=0

WEIGHTING

BOTH WEIGHTED (DISTRICT) AND UNWEIGHTED (STATE) GPA'S appear on the transcript. No weighted points will be assigned to grades below a "C" in weighted courses. Multipliers used to determine the weighted GPA are as follows: **AP, AICE, & Dual Enrollment=+.08**
Honors=+.04

GRADUATION STATISTICS

THE 2023 GRADUATING CLASS OF 505 SENIORS, 43% graduated with a 4.0GPA or higher. 217 seniors graduated with a 4.0GPA or higher, of those students 130 seniors had a 5.0 GPA OR HIGHER; 72 seniors earned above a 6.0 GPA; 18 seniors earned a 7.0GPA or higher. Our Valedictorian earned an 8.144 GPA.

CLASS OF 2023 ACT SCORE REPORT

ACT: 129 SENIORS PARTICIPATED English: 21 Mathematics: 20.2 Reading: 22 Science: 20.9 Composite Average Score: 21.1

CLASS OF 2023 SAT SCORE REPORT

SAT: 325 SENIORS PARTICIPATED Reading Average: 515 Math Average: 473 School Average Composite Score: 988

POST-SECONDARY PLACEMENT

36% - 4-year Colleges/Universities; 46% - 2-year Colleges; 1% Vocational/Tech Schools; 5% Military; 12% Workforce