

WILLIAM A. HOUGH HIGH SCHOOL



2024 - 2025 SCHOOL PROFILE

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Established in 2010, William Amos Hough High School is located in the northernmost part of Mecklenburg County. Our school is a public, comprehensive high school in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg School District, and is accredited by AdvancED and the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction.

The class of 2024 had a graduation rate of 93.4% and earned over 10 million dollars in scholarships. In addition to offering a college preparatory course of study we also offer the AP Capstone Diploma Program.

| Student Body 2024-25 | Class of 2024 (Estimated) | Testing Data 2023-24 |
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| Enrollment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 12: 620 Grade 11: 625 Grade 10: 629 Grade 9: 679 Total: 2563 Demographics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> White: 1674 African-American: 296 Hispanic: 375 Asian/Pacific Islander: 127 Multiracial: 87 American Indian: 4 | 73% attend 4-year colleges & universities 21% attend community or junior colleges 6% joined the military or workforce Graduation Requirements <i>To receive a high school diploma, students must meet requirements as prescribed by the NC Department of Public Instruction and the Charlotte-Mecklenburg School (CMS) District. Specific requirements may be accessed through the CMS website.</i> https://www.cmsk12.org/districthome | SAT: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Average score = 1170 Average ERW = 596 Average Math = 574 ACT: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Test Takers = 778 Composite = 22.4 AP: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Test Takers = 1280 Exams Taken = 2572 |

| Honor Societies | AP Courses | | |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Honor Society Mu Alpha Theta (National Math Honor Society) National History Honor Society National Science Honor Society National Technical Honor Society National Art Honor Society National French Honor Society National Spanish Honor Society National English Honor Society National Honor Society of Scabbard and Blade National Thespian Honor Society | <p><i>WHHS offers an array of challenging courses designed to help students reach their full potential. Our curriculum includes the following AP courses as outlined by the College Board:</i></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Language & Comp (11th) English Literature & Comp (12th) Pre-Calculus Calculus AB Calculus BC Statistics Biology Chemistry Environmental Science Physics I Physics II Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism Physics C: Mechanics European History African American Studies </td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Computer Science Computer Science Principles Psychology US Government & Politics US History Human Geography World History: Modern Microeconomics French Language & Culture Spanish Language & Culture Music Theory Art History Studio Art: 2D & 3D Design, Drawing Seminar Research </td> </tr> </table> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Language & Comp (11th) English Literature & Comp (12th) Pre-Calculus Calculus AB Calculus BC Statistics Biology Chemistry Environmental Science Physics I Physics II Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism Physics C: Mechanics European History African American Studies | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Computer Science Computer Science Principles Psychology US Government & Politics US History Human Geography World History: Modern Microeconomics French Language & Culture Spanish Language & Culture Music Theory Art History Studio Art: 2D & 3D Design, Drawing Seminar Research |
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| GPA and Class Rank | | | | | | Grading Scale | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| <p><i>Class rank is determined by the weighted GPA at the end of the first semester of the junior year and at the beginning, middle, and end of senior year.</i></p> <p>GPA is computed on a 4.0 scale as follows:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Standard</td> <td>A = 4</td> <td>B = 3</td> <td>C = 2</td> <td>D = 1</td> <td>F = 0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Honors</td> <td>A = 4.5</td> <td>B = 3.5</td> <td>C = 2.5</td> <td>D = 1.5</td> <td>F = 0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>AP</td> <td>A = 5</td> <td>B = 4</td> <td>C = 3</td> <td>D = 2</td> <td>F = 0</td> </tr> </table> | | | | | | Standard | A = 4 | B = 3 | C = 2 | D = 1 | F = 0 | Honors | A = 4.5 | B = 3.5 | C = 2.5 | D = 1.5 | F = 0 | AP | A = 5 | B = 4 | C = 3 | D = 2 | F = 0 | <p>CMS uses a 10 point grading scale.</p> <p>A = 90 - 100 B = 80 - 89 C = 70 - 79 D = 60 - 69 F = 59 & Below FF = Failure due to Attendance I = Incomplete</p> | |
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| <p><i>During Spring 2020, students could choose their numeric grade (for credit), PC19 (for credit) OR WC19 (no credit) due to school closures as a result of COVID-19 pandemic. Neither PC19 nor WC19 are calculated into GPA. During the 2nd semester of the 2020-2021 school year, the lowest grade a student could receive was a 50 on any assignment or assessment.</i></p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Scheduling | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p><i>Hough High School utilizes a Hybrid Schedule that consists of 4x4 semester courses and A-day/B-day yearlong courses. Students attend four, eighty-minute blocks and a 30 minute Advisory period everyday. In Advisory, students receive information and presentations from student services around post secondary planning, testing strategies and social emotional wellness.</i></p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| Administration | Student Services | | |
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| Principal: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> David Farley Assistant Principals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sarah Ferdon Deardre Gibson William Gomola N'Deoo Hicks Daniel Monroe Dean of Students: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lauren Prieto | School Counselors JaVaughn Suber Daina Woullard Stephanie Shryock Julie Manz-Siek Alison Graves Mike Toscano Ryan Redd | Caseload A - Ca Cb - Fe Fg - H I - Ma Mb - Pe Pf - Sm Sn - Z | Email jvaughn1.suber@cms.k12.nc.us dainac.woullard@cms.k12.nc.us stephaniel.shryock@cms.k12.nc.us julianac.manz-siek@cms.k12.nc.us alison.graves@cms.k12.nc.us miker.toscano@cms.k12.nc.us ryan1.redd@cms.k12.nc.us |
| | Student Services Secretary: School Registrar: Career Development Coordinator: School Psychologist: School Social Worker: 504 Coordinator: | Heather Hunt Valencia Wentz Jeanette Culek Shannon Simmons Carrie Bushell & Sherrida Smith Quillene Clifton | |

School Mission Statement

The mission of W.A. Hough High School is to foster high student achievement through a strong collaborative school culture that maintains high expectations for all members of the school community.