



WISH

ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL

A 9-12 CHARTER SCHOOL

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SCHOOL DESCRIPTION

WISH Academy High School (WAHS) is a public charter school located in the Westchester neighborhood of Los Angeles. WAHS strives to promote every student's personal success academically and socially under the philosophy that each learner's pathway to progress and success relies on meaningful relationships between the community, parents/caregivers, and all WAHS stakeholders.

DUAL ENROLLMENT PARTNERSHIPS

WISH Academy High School partners with local community colleges to offer dual enrollment opportunities for students. Students are able to take dual enrollment Engineering courses through El Camino College. Our Health course is a dual enrollment offering through West Los Angeles College. Students also take various courses at Santa Monica College.

POPULAR DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES:

- Health
- Psychology
- Economics
- US Government
- Early Childhood Education
- Communication Studies
- Art History

WISH ATHLETICS - CIF

WISH Academy offers the following sports programs:
 Fall - G. Flag Football, G. Volleyball, Cross Country, G. Tennis
 Winter - Basketball, Soccer, Sideline Cheer
 Spring - Track & Field, Baseball, Softball, B. Tennis, B. Volleyball, Competitive Cheer, Swimming



QUICK FACTS

1:12

Student - Faculty ratio

95%

College enrollment rate

79%

Students accepted to the UC system
 (State average is 67%)

100%

Graduation rate
 (State average is 84%)

17+

Clubs & Activities

66

Zip codes represented



PATHWAYS

All scholars are encouraged but not required to take 4 years of pathway courses. Although it is recommended that scholars continue within the same pathway, they do have the option to switch pathways. Scholars who complete 4 years of courses within the same pathway earn a pathway cord for graduation. Our four pathways are:

- Engineering
- Biomedical Science
- Visual/Performing Arts
- Social Justice/Civics

PLTW ENGINEERING

- Engineering Essentials
- Introduction to Engineering Design
- Principles of Engineering Design
- Digital Electronics
- Computer Integrated Manufacturing

PLTW BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE

- Engineering Essentials
- Principles of Biomedical Science
- Human Body Systems
- Medical Interventions

VISUAL/PERFORMING ARTS

- Intro to Theater
- Acting I
- Play Production
- Guitar (Beginning or Advanced)
- String Ensemble (Beginning or Advanced)
- Digital Composition of Music (Beginning or Advanced)
- Choir (Chamber, Concert, or Advanced)
- Contemporary Music Ensemble
- Animation
- Digital Media
- Filmmaking

LIBERAL ARTS / CIVICS

- Reel History Through Film
- Constitutional Law
- Criminal Justice
- Introduction to Social Sciences
- Cultural and Linguistic Anthropology

HONORS COURSES

Designated "H" on high school transcript

We started offering Honors courses in English and Math during the 20-21 school year. In the 21-22 school year, we expanded our honors offerings to include all courses in English, Math, Science, History/Social Science, Foreign Language, Engineering, Biomedical Science, Social Justice/Civics, and Theater.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

Designated "AP" on high school transcript

- English Language and Composition
- United States History
- English Literature and Composition
- United States Government
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- PreCalculus
- Biology
- Computer Science Principles
- Music Theory



AP Exams

	2021	2022	2023
Total AP Students	36	36	49
Number of Exams	77	61	97
AP Students with Scores 3+	10	16	32
% of Total AP Students with Scores 3+	27.78	44.44	65.31

Mean Score by AP Exam and Year

AP Course	2021	2022	2023
Biology	-	-	1.57
Calculus AB	2	3	4.2
Calculus BC	2.4	-	4
Chemistry	-	1	1.88
English Language & Composition	2.08	2.45	3.27
English Lit. & Composition	2.06	2.29	3.05
Spanish Language and Culture	2.5	-	-
US Government and Politics	1.64	1.83	2.20
US History	1.29	2.42	2.70

LIST OF COLLEGES STUDENTS HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED TO

Alabama State University
 Arizona State University
 Bard College
 Cal Maritime
 Cal Poly - Humboldt
 Cal Poly - Pomona
 Cal Poly SLO
 Chapman University
 Charles R. Drew University
 Clark Atlanta University
 Colorado State
 CSU - Bakersfield
 CSU - Channel Islands
 CSU - Chico
 CSU - Dominguez Hills
 CSU - Fullerton
 CSU - Los Angeles
 CSU - Monterey Bay
 CSU - Northridge
 CSU - Sacramento
 CSU - San Bernardino
 CSU - San Marcos
 CSU - Sonoma
 De Paul University
 Dillard University
 Drexel University
 El Camino College
 Fresno State University
 Fordham University
 Gonzaga University
 Hampton University
 Hawaii Pacific University
 Howard University
 Indiana University

Jackson State University
 Langston University
 Lewis and Clark College
 Los Angeles City College
 Los Angeles Trade Tech
 Louisiana State University
 Loyola Chicago University
 Loyola Marymount University
 Michigan State
 Montclair State University
 Morehouse College
 Mt. St. Mary's College
 Northeastern University
 Northern Arizona University
 Ohio State
 Otis College of Art and Design
 Pacific
 Penn State
 Purdue University
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 Rutgers University
 Sacramento State
 Saint Augustine's University
 Saint Mary's College
 San Diego State University
 San Francisco State University
 Santa Monica College
 Sarah Lawrence College
 Seattle University
 UC - Berkeley
 UC - Davis
 UC - Irvine
 UC - Los Angeles

UC - Merced
 UC - Riverside
 UC - San Diego
 UC - Santa Barbara
 UC - Santa Cruz
 University of Alabama
 University of Arizona
 University of Colorado
 University of Connecticut
 University of Denver
 University of Hartford
 University of Hawaii, Manoa
 University of La Verne
 University of Maryland
 University of New Mexico
 University of Oregon
 University of Portland
 University of Redlands
 University of San Diego
 University of San Francisco
 University of Southern California
 University of Utah
 University of Virginia
 University of Wisconsin
 Washington College
 Washington State University
 West Los Angeles College
 Westmont College
 Whitman College
 Whittier College
 Willamette University
 Woodbury University
 Xavier University of Louisiana



Students are ranked by weighted cumulative GPA according to their grade level. The high school transcript is a weighted 9-12 academic grade point average. One extra point is given for each 9th - 12th Honors, Advanced Placement, or Dual Enrollment course with a grade of C- or higher.

Letter Grade	% Grade	4.0 Scale	Letter Grade	% Grade	4.0 Scale	Letter Grade	% Grade	4.0 Scale
A+	97-100	4.0	A	93-96	4.0	A-	90-92	3.7
B+	87-89	3.3	B	83-86	3.0	B-	80-82	2.7
C+	77-79	2.3	C	73-76	2.0	C-	70-72	1.7

Five credits are awarded for each successfully completed class (C- or higher) each semester. Advisory classes are only awarded 1 credit per semester. 220 credits are required to graduate. WISH Academy graduation requirements exceed the A-G requirements.