



Winston Churchill High School

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Profile of the Class of 2009

CEEB Code 210839

THE SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Winston Churchill High School is a four-year, comprehensive, public school which has served the suburban community of Potomac since 1964. In addition to accreditation by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and the Maryland Department of Education, Churchill High School was recognized in 2007 as a National Blue Ribbon School.

ADMINISTRATORS

Dr. Joan C. Benz, Principal
Dr. Leo McDonald, Asst. Principal
Ms. Doreen Brandes, Asst. Principal
Mr. Edward Reed, Asst. Principal
Ms. Jan Fisher, Asst. School Administrator

COUNSELORS

Mrs. Beverly Lubenetski, Director
Mrs. Margaret Fahey
Ms. Mary Lou Galpin
Ms. Debra Josefchak
Ms. Julie Kraus
Mrs. Christine Pellicoro
Mr. Gary Carter
Ms. Teresa Suter
Mrs. Luana Zimmerman, Career/College Information Coordinator
Mrs. Denise Fabrizio, Registrar
Ms. Susan Parket, Counseling Office Secretary
Mrs. Phalia West, Scheduling Secretary

THE STUDENTS

Total Number of Students: 2118
Seniors - 534; Juniors - 543; Sophomores - 522;
Freshmen - 519
About 64% of the students are White, 24% are Asian,
7% are Black and 5% are Hispanic.

POST HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITY

Class of 2008

4 Yr. College	2 Yr. College	Other Schools/Work
93%	6%	1%

SAT MEAN SCORES

	Reading	Math	Writing	Total
Winston Churchill HS	592	626	602	1820
State	499	502	497	1498
National	502	515	494	1511

	Churchill	State	National
ACT MEAN SCORE	27	22	21

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARS

	2009	2008	2007
Semifinalist	8	9	11
Commended	54	44	52

GRADING SYSTEM

A	Outstanding level of performance
B	High level of performance
C	Satisfactory level of performance
D	Minimal level of performance
E	Unsatisfactory level of performance
E ₂	Loss of credit (5 absences unexcused)
CR	Credit on Pass/Fail
NC	No credit on Pass/Fail

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

Both weighted and unweighted grade point averages are reported on the school transcript. Prior to the 2003-04 school year, weighted GPA is calculated A=5, B=4 for honors courses and A=5, B=4, C=3 for Advanced Placement and Advanced Level courses. Beginning 2003-04 school year, weighted GPA is calculated A=5, B=4, C=3 for all honors courses. All courses are included in the grade point average.

Montgomery County Public Schools no longer provides class rank. The following grade distribution may be helpful in interpreting students' grades.

DISTRIBUTION OF CUMULATIVE AVERAGES Winston Churchill High School - CLASS OF 2009

Range	% of Class GPA	% of Class Weighted GPA
4.51 & Above	0	13
4.01 - 4.50	0	27
3.51 - 4.00	36	22
3.01 - 3.50	32	18
2.51 - 3.00	22	12
2.01 - 2.50	7	5
2.00 & Below	3	3

DISTRIBUTION OF CUMULATIVE AVERAGES Montgomery County - CLASS OF 2009

Range	% of Class GPA	% of Class Weighted GPA
4.51 & Above	0	6
4.01 - 4.50	0	15
3.51 - 4.00	19	17
3.01 - 3.50	24	17
2.51 - 3.00	23	16
2.01 - 2.50	17	13
2.00 & Below	17	16

A.P. COURSES-HONOR COURSES

Honors work is available in Grades 9-12 in art, English, computer science, foreign languages, mathematics, music, science and social studies. All work in A.P. courses and the advanced-level courses listed below is considered to be honors work. The designation ADV will appear next to these courses on the student's transcript. Courses listed in the third group below are courses in which honors work is also available. The designation HON will appear next to these courses on the student's transcript.

AP CLASSES OFFERED AT CHURCHILL

AP American Government	AP Environmental Science
AP Art History	AP European History
AP Biology	AP French Language
AP Calculus AB	AP Human Geography
	AP Latin Vergil
AP Calculus BC	AP Music Theory
AP Chemistry	AP Physics
	AP Psychology
AP Chinese LC	AP Spanish Language
AP Comparative Government	AP Spanish Literature
AP Computer Science	AP Statistics
AP English Language	AP Studio Art
AP English Literature	AP U.S. History
AP Economics	AP World History

ADVANCED LEVEL COURSES

Foreign Languages Levels 5 & 6 Calculus w/Applications
 Computer Programming Levels 1 & 2 Anatomy and Physiology
 Molecular Genetics* Multivariable Calculus
 *approved for college credit
 Publications Editing, Layout, and Business Management
 Techniques of Advanced Journalism

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

22 credits

English	4 credits
Social Studies	3 credits (1 US History., 1 Government, 1 World History)
Science	3 credits (1 Biology, 1 Physical Science)
Mathematics	4 credits (1 Alg., 1 Geom.)

Physical Ed.	1 credit
Technology Education	1 credit
Fine Art	1 credit
Health	.5 credit

Foreign Language 2 credits or
 Advanced Technology 2 credits or
 Career Development 3-9 credits
 Students also need 60 hours of Student Service Learning.
 Students must also take the Maryland High School Assessments.

HONORS WORK

Precalculus
 Geometry
 Algebra 2
 Matter & Energy
 Biology
 Chemistry
 Physics
 Music Instrumental
 English

Foreign Languages
 Level 3 & 4 (French, Chinese
 & Spanish)
 NSL Government
 US History
 Modern World History
 Ancient History
 Music Vocal
 Cultural Anthropology
 Medieval History

AP TEST DATA

	AP GRADES				
	5	4	3	2	1
Art History	19	10	2	0	1
Biology	51	13	6	3	2
Calculus AB	19	39	21	6	0
Calculus BC	72	13	4	0	0
Chemistry	28	24	15	7	2
Chinese Language	10	0	0	0	0
Computer Science A/AB	11/15	11/9	1/2	1/0	1/1
Economics Mac/Mic	22/24	24/28	9/6	2/2	1/0
English Language	19	42	34	8	0
English Literature	25	38	26	6	0
Environmental Science	12	32	22	18	26
French Language	3	6	9	4	0
Govt. +Pol Comp	2	6	7	1	2
Govt. +Pol US	24	31	43	17	4
Human Geography	34	47	47	24	10
German/Italian Language	1/3	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Japanese Language	3	0	0	0	0
Music Theory	7	6	9	4	1
Physics C: E&M	18	13	5	6	1
Physics C: Mech.	18	12	7	5	1
Psychology	123	115	39	13	11
Spanish Language	15	19	22	14	6
Spanish Literature	6	6	6	0	0
Statistics	16	16	12	4	2
Studio Drawing/2D	0/1	0/0	1/1	1/5	0/1
US History	27	28	15	6	1
World History	40	46	37	18	2
Percentage of Total	34%	32%	21%	9%	4%

Total number of candidates: 887
 Total number of tests: 1,961

All students enrolled in AP courses are expected to take the AP exam. The scores of students not enrolled in AP courses but who took an exam are also included in the AP data.