



WICHITA COLLEGIATE SCHOOL

Wichita Collegiate School

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- Wichita Collegiate has dual enrollment courses offered through Wichita State University, in which a student can earn college credit and high school credit simultaneously.
- 100% of upper school students are issued a tablet PC to utilize in and out of the classrooms, giving them the ability to access classroom assignments, participate in online group discussions, and to follow up timely with their teachers and other faculty. The school values using technology in the classroom for an enhanced educational experience.
- Wichita has extremely strong academics with high SAT and ACT averages, the best in the state of Kansas, and 86% of graduates are offered college scholarships.



School at a Glance

School Type: Private, Co-ed

Religious Background: Independent

Founded: 1963

Grade Levels: PreK-12

Language Course: CPLC

Number of Students: 948 (280 in the Upper School)

Average Class Size: 11

Teachers with Advanced Degrees: 68%

Student to Teacher Ratio: 8:1

International Students: 16 (9 from China, 7 from Korea)

Housing Type: Homestay



Location at a Glance

Address: 9115 E. 13th Street, Wichita KS 67206

State: Kansas

Closest Major City: Wichita, Kansas or Kansas City, Missouri

Closest University: Wichita State University

Climate: four distinct seasons, moderate precipitation

Airport: ICT (Wichita Mid-Century Airport)



Wichita, Kansas is the largest city in Kansas and has a population of approximately 400,000. The city is known as "The Air Capital of the World" due to being a hub of aircraft manufacturing, with companies including Beechcraft, Cessna (Textron), Learjet, Spirit Aerosystems, and Airbus having operations in the area. Wichita has a reputation in the United States as an affordable and pleasant place to live. Wichita's historic downtown, Old Town, is a vital commercial part of the city.



Academic Programs

AP Courses: 17, AP Pass Rate: 75%, Average AP Score: 3.2

Advanced Math and Science Courses

Statistics	Chemistry	Biology
Calculus AB	Physics B	Computer Science
Calculus BC	Physics C	

Advanced Humanities Courses

English Literature	Latin	US Government and Politics
US History	French	Studio Art: 2D
European History	Spanish	Psychology

College Counseling Department

The college counseling department at Wichita Collegiate is one of the best in the state of Kansas. Two staff members, Annette Shamas and Daneen Simoneau, are entirely dedicated to college counseling at the school, creating a 30:1 student to college counseling faculty ratio. College counseling begins for students as young as 7th grade. During each student's junior year, 6-part seminars are required for juniors explaining how to navigate the college admissions process. Wichita Collegiate regularly hosts workshops by admissions representatives from Yale University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Brown University and other highly selective colleges and universities. An annual college fair is hosted at the school for the Wichita area, with 60 to 65 college representatives present at the fair. Our college counselors visit colleges and universities all over the country to build relationships with the Deans of Admission and their staffs, learn more about their programs, and ensure that the Admission Staff is well versed on Wichita Collegiate School and the caliber of our program and students.

Technology

Every Middle School and Upper School student receives a tablet PC upon enrollment to use as a learning tool throughout their school career at Wichita Collegiate School.

Research Course

Maricar Harris teaches a research class at Wichita Collegiate, offered only to the top-tier students at the school. The class explores current health trends and conducts research using a gas chromatograph, a sophisticated instrument not normally available to high school students in our country. The class then collectively presents at the Kansas University annual poster presentation.

Dual Enrollment

Students can earn college credit for 10 courses at Wichita Collegiate through Friends University and Wichita State University

After school Tutorials

In keeping with the mission of the school, teachers are required to stay after school for at least one hour (with many teachers staying longer) to provide tutorial sessions for students. Like office hours that professors at the collegiate level offer, tutorials provide great opportunities for extra help. Activities and practices do not begin until tutorial sessions are over, since coaches and activity sponsors are in agreement that "tutorials come first." Wichita Collegiate students, having had good relationships with their teachers in high school, are not hesitant to contact their professors at the collegiate level, a key component to success at an American college or university.



College Statistics

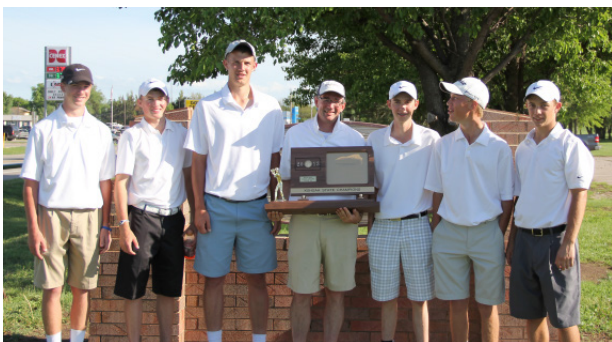
College Acceptance Rate for 2019: 100%
SAT Average: 1336; ACT Average: 27

Ranking	School Name
1	Princeton University
2	Harvard University
3	Yale University
3	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
3	Columbia University
7	Stanford University
8	University of Pennsylvania
14	Brown University
16	Cornell University
16	Rice University
18	University of Notre Dame
22	Georgetown University
27	Tufts University
30	University of North Carolina
38	Boston College

US News and World Report National Universities



Extracurricular Activities



Sports Offered: 11; Participation Rate: 75%
School Clubs and Activities Offered: 16; Participation Rate: 80%

Clubs	
French Club	Scholars' Bowl
Spanish Club	Math Club
Latin Club	Improv Club
Community Service club	Garden Club
Creative Writing (Hemispheres)	Debate Club
Literary Club	Student Council
Science Wizards	Investment Club
Robotics	Chess Club
Sports	
Football (boys)	Bowling (coed)
Basketball (coed)	Swimming (coed)
Tennis (coed)	Track and Field (coed)
Baseball (boys)	Soccer (girls)
Golf (coed)	Cross Country (coed)
Volleyball (girls)	

Modern Facility

Located on forty acres in east Wichita, the school campus is located in an upscale, residential area of Wichita that is close to shopping, restaurants and a movie theater. Many visitors comment that the campus reminds them more of a small college campus than a campus for high school students. The Upper School building is separate from the middle and lower school academic buildings, and was built in 1992 at a cost of \$4 million. The Upper School students have a band room, studio art room, a lab equipped for videography and digital photography. In 2016, the Wichita Alumni Association funded a new Innovation Lab in the Upper School, featuring metal and wood art studios, and a Design Lab with 3D printers and scanners, a CNC router, and an area in which students can learn CATIA (Computer Aided Three-dimensional Interactive Application). Engineering classes are also taught in the Innovation Lab.



Student Awards and Honors

- Seven WCS students (9% of the senior class) were honored this year by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation as National Merit Scholars.
- Five students were designated as National AP Scholars, 10 as AP Scholars with Distinction, 10 as AP Scholars with Honor, and 17 as AP Scholars.
- The 77 students in the Class of 2018 received over \$9 million in merit-based scholarships for college.
- 86% of our seniors were offered college scholarships based on their academic excellence, civic engagement, and ability to articulate their goals and aspirations.
- Ahmad Mohamed earned the Academic All American Award from the National Speech and Debate Association for his academic success and personal excellence.
- Zoe Corrigan won the Youth Recognition Award from the 18th Annual Arts Council for outstanding achievement and development in the arts.



School Accreditation & Recognition

Wichita Collegiate School is accredited by the Independent Schools Association of the Southwest. The school is also a member of the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS), and is the only NAIS college-preparatory secondary school in the state of Kansas. WCS has won acclaim from several organizations for its ability to enhance the education of gifted and talented students, including its selection by Duke University as a partner in the Duke Talent Identification (Duke TIP), and by the Malone Family Foundation.

International Student Cost of Attendance

Study Costs (2019-2020): \$48,280 including tuition, residential accommodations and language support classes (ESL, TOEFL, SAT Critical Reading)

*Additional Recurring Fees: School fees for grades 9 and 10, \$1,250**; School fees for grade 11 and 12, \$1,275**; Insurance fee, \$1,290*

Additional One-Time Fees (first year only): Application fee, \$160; I-20 Processing fee, \$250; Orientation, \$2000, refundable deposit for tablet computer for use while at WCS, \$1,500. This fee is refunded when computer is returned in acceptable condition upon graduation or withdrawal from the school.

Costs do not include textbooks, clothing, sport elective expenses.

Fees listed here are for reference only; please refer to the enrollment contract for most up-to-date fees.