



# ITHACA HIGH SCHOOL

PROFILE 2015-2016 | Jason Trumble, Principal

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## ITHACA COMMUNITY

Located in Ithaca, a city of 30,000

Nestled in the Finger Lakes Region of upstate NY

With Cornell University, Ithaca College and Tompkins Cortland Community College in close proximity, the focus of the community and its chief industry is education.

Total enrollment of the Ithaca City School District: 5,594

## STUDENT BODY

Class of 2016 – 336 students  
High School – 1373 students

- 67% White
- 10% African American
- 5% Hispanic
- 4% Multiracial
- 14% Asian
- 24% Free Lunch
- 4% Reduced Lunch

## ADVANCED CURRICULUM

Honors classes offered in all academic subjects and Project Lead the Way Pre-Engineering classes.

### Advanced Placement

English Language	Psychology	Biology	French	Art
English Literature	Calculus AB	Chemistry	German	Art History
US History	Calculus BC	Physics 1	Latin	Music Theory
Human Geography	Computer Science	Physics C	Spanish	
World History	Statistics	Environmental Science		
European History*				

\*New course offering 2015-2016

## ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES

- Electives in all academic areas plus technology and fine arts
- AVID College Preparation
- Career and Technology
- New Visions Health Sciences
- New Visions Life Sciences
- Project Lead The Way (PLTW)

## CLASSES

- 8 periods per day
- 0 period and 9th period options
- 45 minutes in length
- 1 credit per year long course
- .5 credit for semester course

## CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

A Cappella Club	Dances	Model UN	Student Council
African-Latino Club	Fashion Club	National Society of Black Engineers	Tattler
Asian-American Club	French Club	Red Cross Club	Tiddlywinks Club
Baking Club	Gay-Straight Alliance	Science Olympiad Club	Ultimate Frisbee
Brain Team	Green Team	Site Based Council	Undivided
Chess Club	International Club	Ski Club	Yearbook Club
Class Leadership	Key Club	Sports Tournaments	
Code Red Robotics	Math Team	Stage Performance	
Cycling Club	Mock Trial Club	Strong Women Impacting Society	

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- 4 English
- 4 Social Studies
- 3 Math
- 3 Science
- World Language:
  - 1 Regents diploma
  - 3 Advanced Designation diploma
- 1 Fine Arts
- .5 Health
- 2 Physical Education
- Regents Exams:
  - 5 Regents diploma
  - 9 Advanced Designation diploma
- Minimum 22 Credits earned

## 2015 GRADUATION PLACEMENT

- 4-year colleges ..... 58.0%
- 2-year colleges ..... 21.0%
- Other post-secondary plans ..... 7.0%
- Seek Employment ..... 6.0%
- Military ..... <1.0%
- No plan recorded ..... 6%
- 2014-2015 Graduation rate: 96%

## GRADING SCALE

The Ithaca City School District Board of Education (Policy #4741) eliminated the practice of ranking students by decile. Instead, Ithaca High School calculates two cumulative grade point averages (weighted and un-weighted). Both are provided to colleges through the student's high school transcript.

The un-weighted GPA is computed as an average of final course grades of all traditionally graded IHS courses. The weighted GPA is computed using an honor point scale, as shown in the charts below. Both weighted and un-weighted GPA exclude courses in performing music, physical education, academic assistance labs and those taken pass/fail, abroad or outside the IHS curriculum. Computed scales are as follows:

Grading Scale					
97-100	4.33	A+	77-79	2.33	C+
93-96	4.00	A	73-76	2.00	C
90-92	3.67	A-	70-72	1.67	C-
87-89	3.33	B+	68-69	1.33	D+
83-86	3.00	B	65-67	1.00	D
80-82	2.67	B-	<65	0.00	F

### Weighted Scale for Honors Courses (25%)

4.33 = 5.41	3.00 = 3.75	1.67 = 2.09
4.00 = 5.00	2.67 = 3.34	1.33 = 1.66
3.67 = 4.59	2.33 = 2.91	1.00 = 1.25
3.33 = 4.16	2.00 = 2.50	0.00 = 0.00

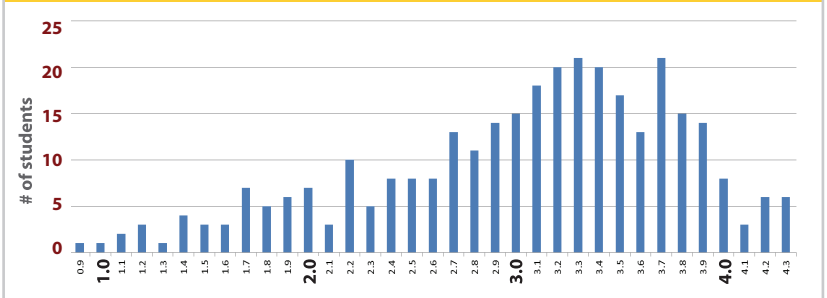
### Weighted Scale for AP Courses (40%)

4.33 = 6.06	3.00 = 4.20	1.67 = 2.34
4.00 = 5.60	2.67 = 3.74	1.33 = 1.86
3.67 = 5.14	2.33 = 3.26	1.00 = 1.40
3.33 = 4.66	2.00 = 2.80	0.00 = 0.00

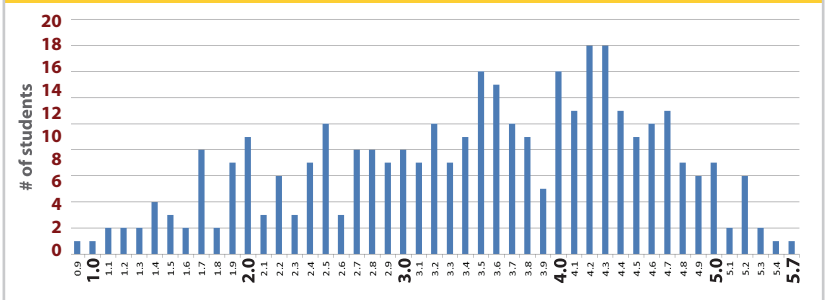
Mean ACT Scores	2013	2014	2015
Ithaca High School	26.7	26.6	26.0
New York State	23.4	23.4	23.7

2015 AP Scores	Number of Students
5	219
4	219
3	157
2	58
1	21

### Unweighted GPA Distribution, Class of 2016



### Weighted GPA Distribution, Class of 2016



Mean SAT Scores	Critical Reading		Math		Writing	
	13 - 14	14 - 15	13 - 14	14 - 15	13-14	14-15
Ithaca High School	599	573	595	571	7.7	7.5
National	497	495	513	511	7.0	7.0
New York State	488	489	502	502	7.2	7.2

## CLASS OF 2015 COLLEGE MATRICULATION PARTIAL LIST

University at Albany  
Albany College of Pharmacy  
Alfred University  
Berklee College of Music  
Binghamton University  
Boston University  
Brigham Young University  
Brown University  
Buffalo State  
University at Buffalo  
University of Chicago  
College at Brockport  
Columbia University  
University of Connecticut  
Cornell University  
Daemen College

Drexel University  
Elmira College  
Fordham University  
Franklin & Marshall College  
Gannon University  
Georgetown University  
George Washington University  
Goshen College  
Harvard University  
Hobart & William Smith Colleges  
Hofstra University  
Ithaca College  
Johns Hopkins University  
UCLA  
US Military Academy  
Lehigh University  
Le Moyne College  
Michigan State University  
US Naval Academy  
Nazareth College

New York University  
Niagara University  
Northeastern University  
Oberlin Conservatory of Music  
Pace University  
Parsons The New School for Design  
Pennsylvania State University  
Pratt Institute  
Princeton University  
Quinnipiac University  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
University of Rochester  
UC Santa Barbara  
Skidmore College  
St. Lawrence University  
Stony Brook University  
SUNY Cortland  
SUNY ESF  
SUNY Fredonia  
SUNY Geneseo

SUNY Oneonta  
SUNY Oswego  
Swarthmore College  
Syracuse University  
Tompkins Cortland Community College  
Tulane University  
Tufts University  
Vassar College  
University of Vermont  
Virginia Tech  
Wells College  
Willamette University  
University of Wisconsin  
College of Wooster  
Xavier University