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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: 5,239

STUDENT BODY
Class of 2017 – 334 students
High School – 1351 students
66% White
9% African American
5% Hispanic
6% Multiracial
14% Asian
23% 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
- English Literature
- US History
- Human Geography
- World History
- European History

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
African-Latino Club
Asian-American Club
Brain Team
Chemistry Club
Class Leadership
Code Red Robotics
Cycling Club
Dances
Fashion Club
French Club
Green Team
International Club
Key Club
Math Team
Mock Trial Club
Model UN
Music Production Club
National Society of Black Engineers
Science Olympiad Club
Sexuality & Gender Alliance
Ski Club
Sports Tournaments
Stage Performance
Strong Women Impacting Society
Student Council
Tattler (News Paper)

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

2016 GRADUATION PLACEMENT
4-year colleges ......................................... 58%
2-year colleges ......................................... 22%
Other post-secondary plans .................... 9%
Seek Employment ..................................... 4%
Military ...................................................... <1%
No plan recorded ....................................... 7%
2015-2016 Graduation rate: 94.28%
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:

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

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### Partial List

- Alfred University
- Binghamton University
- Boston University
- Brigham Young University
- Brown University
- Buffalo State
- University at Buffalo
- University of California, Berkeley
- University of California, Santa Barbara
- Carnegie Mellon University
- University of Chicago
- Clemson University
- University of Colorado, Boulder
- University of Connecticut
- Cornell University
- Daemen College
- Elmira College
- Fordham University
- Franklin & Marshall College
- Gannon University
- Georgetown University
- George Washington University
- Goshen College
- Hampshire College
- Harvard University
- Hobart & William Smith Colleges
- Hofstra University
- Ithaca College
- Johns Hopkins University
- US Military Academy
- Lehigh University
- Le Moyne College
- Lewis & Clark College
- McGill University
- Michigan State University
- Middlebury College
- US Naval Academy
- Nazareth College
- New York University
- Niagara University
- University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- Northeastern University
- University of Notre Dame
- Oberlin Conservatory of Music
- Onondaga Community College
- Pace University
- Pennsylvania State University
- Pratt Institute
- Princeton University
- Purdue University
- Queen’s University
- Rochester Institute of Technology
- University of Rochester
- Skidmore College
- Stanford University
- St. Lawrence University
- St. Bonaventure University
- St. Olaf College
- SUNY Cortland
- SUNY ESF
- SUNY Fredonia
- SUNY Geneseo
- SUNY Binghamton
- SUNY Brockport
- SUNY Oswego
- Syracuse University
- Tompkins Cortland Community College
- University of Toronto
- Tulane University
- Tufts University
- University of Utah
- University of Vermont
- Villanova University
- Virginia Tech
- Wells College

### Grading Scale

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  - **Grading Scale**
    - 97-100 4.33 = A+
    - 93-96 4.00 = A
    - 90-92 3.67 = A–
    - 87-89 3.33 = B+
    - 83-86 3.00 = B
    - 80-82 2.67 = B–
    - 77-79 2.33 = C+
    - 73-76 2.00 = C
    - 70-72 1.67 = C–
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