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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
- English Literature
- US History
- Human Geography
- World History
- European History*

- Psychology
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- Computer Science
- Statistics
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics 1
- Physics C
- Environmental Science
- French
- German
- Art History
- Latin
- Music Theory
- Spanish

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

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%

Pg. 1
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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### Unweighted GPA Distribution, Class of 2016

- **5** 219
- **4** 219
- **3** 157
- **2** 58
- **1** 21

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### Class of 2015

#### College Matriculation

**PARTIAL LIST**

- Alfred University
- Alfred College of Pharmacy
- Alfred University
- Berklee College of Music
- Binghamton University
- Boston University
- Brown University
- Bucknell 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
- 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

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