



ITHACA HIGH SCHOOL

PROFILE 2022-2023 | Jason M. Trumble, Principal

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ITHACA COMMUNITY

Located in Ithaca, a city of 30,000

Nestled in the Finger Lakes Region of Upstate New York

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: 4,990

STUDENT BODY

Class of 2023 – 313 students
High School – 1345 students

61.34 % White
7.89 % African American
8.03 % Hispanic
12.04 % Multiracial
10.56 % Asian
0.14 % Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander
20.67 % Free Lunch
1.26 % Reduced Lunch

ADVANCED CURRICULUM

Honors classes offered in all academic subjects and Project Lead the Way Pre-Engineering classes. 23 Concurrent Enrollment Courses with Tompkins Cortland Community College are also offered.

Advanced Placement

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

ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES

Electives in all academic areas plus Technology & Engineering and Fine Arts
AVID College Preparation
Career and Technical Education at TST BOCES
New Visions Engineering
New Visions Health Sciences
New Visions Life Sciences
Project Lead The Way (PLTW) - College Credit available from RIT
Concurrent enrollment w/ Tompkins Cortland Community College

CLASSES

7 periods per day
Limited 0 period before school offerings
47 minutes in length
1 credit per year long course
.5 credit for semester course

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES (Partial List 50 + Total)

A Capella Club	Code Red Robotics	Japanese Language & Culture Club	Science Olympiad
A Glimpse of China Club	Community Closet	K-Pop Dance Club	Ski Club
Active Minds at IHS	Creative Writing Club	Key Club	Speech & Debate Club
African-Latino Club	Dance Club	Letters of Love	Student Council
Art Club	Dev Team Club	Math Team	SWIS Club
Asian American & Allies Council	Drama Club - Fall & Spring	Medical Careers Club	Tattler - IHS Newspaper
Beauty of Color Club	eSports Club	Mock Trial Club	Technology Student Association
Biobuilders Club	Fashion Club	Model UN	Theater Tech Club
Book Club	Finance and Entrepreneurship	Music Production Club	TV Production Club
Brain Team	French Club	SAGA	YAC (Youth Activation Committee)
Chess Club	I-RISE	Scholar-Athlete Council	Yearbook Club

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

4 English & 4 Social Studies	1 Fine Arts
3 Math & 3 Science	.5 Health
World Language:	2 Physical Education
1 Regents diploma	Regents Exams:
3 Advanced Designation diploma or	5 Regents diploma (4+1 Pathway)
1 + 5 Credit Sequence in Arts / CTE	8 Advanced Designation diploma

Minimum 22 Credits required

2021-2022 Grading

In response to the COVID-19 Pandemic, student transcripts may show the following changes: Courses ending in 2020 students elected a Numerical Grade or Pass/Fail for a final grade. Courses ending in 2021 students elected a Numerical Grade or Credit Earned (CE)/Credit Not Earned (CNE) for a final grade.

2021-2022 Graduation rate: 92% Unofficial rate calculated internally

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, academic assistance labs and those taken pass/fail, CE/CNE, 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

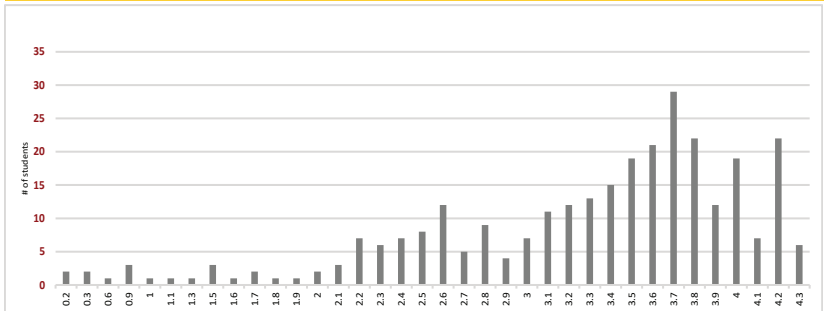
Weighted Scale for AP Courses (40%)

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

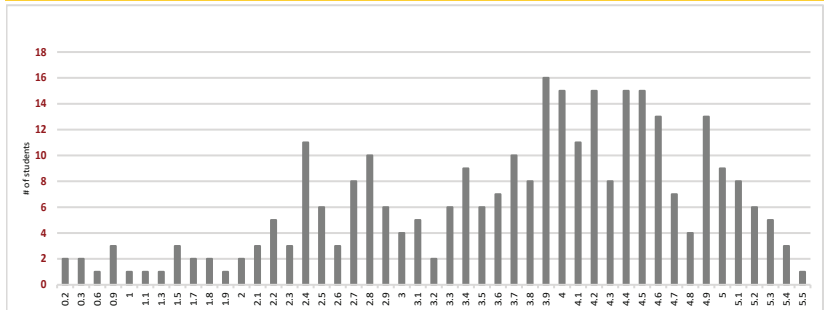
Mean ACT Scores	2020	2021	2022
Ithaca High School	29.2	31.0	27.3
New York State	24.9	26.5	25.3
National	20.6	20.3	19.8

2022 AP Scores	Number of Students
5	305
4	253
3	152
2	88
1	26

Unweighted GPA Distribution, Class of 2023



Weighted GPA Distribution, Class of 2023



Mean SAT Scores	Evidence Based Reading & Writing		Math	
	21-22	22-23	21-22	22-23
Ithaca High School	649	653	652	646
New York State	526	534	531	533
National	533	529	528	521

CLASS OF 2022 COLLEGE MATRICULATION

PARTIAL LIST

American University
Bard College
Binghamton University
Boston College
Boston University
Brigham Young University
Brown University
Bryn Mawr College
California State Polytechnic University
Carleton College
Case Western Reserve University
Clark University
Clarkson University
College of Saint Rose
Cooper Union

Cornell University
Culinary Institute of America
Drexel University
Eastman School of Music
Fashion Institute of Technology
Finger Lakes Community College
Harvard University
Haverford College
Ithaca College
Le Moyne College
Macalester College
Maryland Institute College of Art
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
McGill University
Mount Holyoke College
Nazareth College
New York University
Northeastern University
Ohio State University

Pace University
Pennsylvania State University
Portland State University
Pratt Institute
Purdue University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rochester Institute of Technology
Savannah College of Art & Design
Skidmore College
Smith College
St. John Fisher College
St. John's University-New York
St. Lawrence University
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stony Brook University
SUNY Buffalo State
SUNY College at Brockport
SUNY Cortland
SUNY Fredonia

SUNY New Paltz
Swarthmore College
Syracuse University
Temple University
The University of Tampa
Tompkins Cortland Community College
University at Albany
University at Buffalo
University of California-Davis
University of Chicago
University of Georgia
University of Massachusetts-Amherst
University of Miami
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rochester
University of Toronto
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Vassar College