



ITHACA HIGH SCHOOL

PROFILE 2021-2022 | 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: 4,913

STUDENT BODY

Class of 2022 – 339 students
High School – 1272 students

62.02 % White
7.91 % African American
7.37 % Hispanic
12.33 % Multiracial
10.37 % Asian
25.22 % Free Lunch
3.14 % Reduced Lunch

ADVANCED CURRICULUM

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

Advanced Placement

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

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

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

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES (Partial List 50 + Total)

A Cappella Club	Code Red Robotics	Japanese Culture Club	Ski Club
Active Minds at IHS	Community Closet	Key Club	Strong Women Impacting Society
African-Latino Club	Debate Club	Little Red Leadership Council	Student Council
Art Club	Dev Team Club	Math Team	Sustainable Transportation Club
Band Leadership	Drama Club	Medical Careers Club	Tattler (Newspaper)
Bio Builders Club	Finance Club	Mock Trial Club	Technology Student Association
Boxing Club	French Club	Model UN	Theater Tech Club
Brain Team	Green Team	Morocco Club	TV Production Club
Choir Leadership	Habitat for Humanity	Orchestra Leadership	Undivided Club
Chromebook Tech Club	International Club	Science Olympiad Club	Yearbook Club
Cinema Club	I-RISE	Sexuality & Gender Alliance	Youth Activation Committee

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

2020-2021 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.

2020-2021 Graduation rate: 89.8% 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

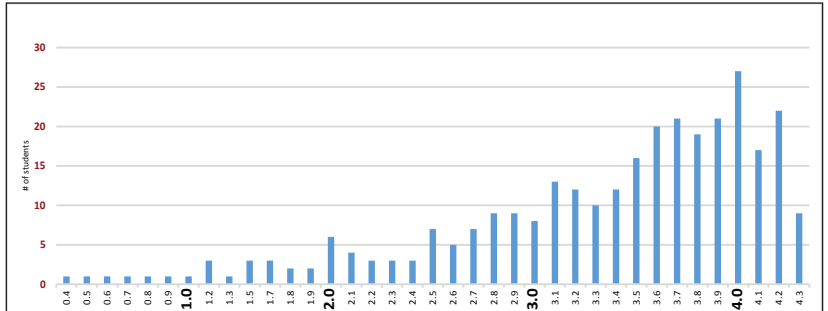
Weighted Scale for Honors Courses (25%)		
4.33 = 5.41	3.00 = 3.75	1.67 = 2.09
4.00 = 5.00	2.67 = 3.34	1.33 = 1.66
3.67 = 4.59	2.33 = 2.91	1.00 = 1.25
3.33 = 4.16	2.00 = 2.50	0.00 = 0.00

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

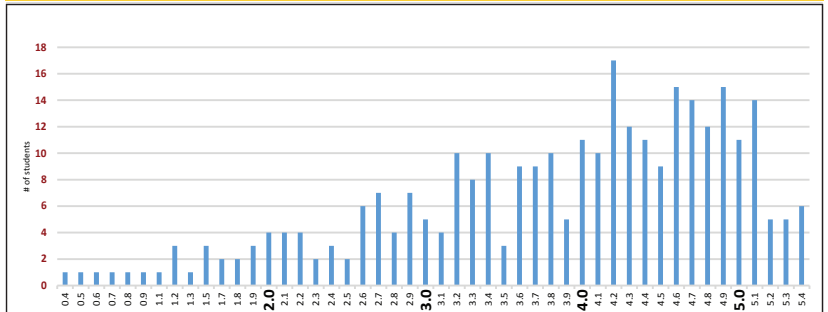
Mean ACT Scores	2019	2020	2021
Ithaca High School	28.3	29.2	31.0
New York State	24.5	24.9	26.3
National	20.7	20.6	20.3

2021 AP Scores	Number of Students
5	254
4	227
3	179
2	101
1	33

Unweighted GPA Distribution, Class of 2022



Weighted GPA Distribution, Class of 2022



Mean SAT Scores	Evidence Based Reading & Writing		Math	
	20-21	21-22	20-21	21-22
Ithaca High School	627	649	640	652
New York State	528	526	530	531
National	528	533	523	528

CLASS OF 2021 COLLEGE MATRICULATION PARTIAL LIST

Aberystwyth University
 American University
 Arizona State-Tempe
 Binghamton University
 Boston University
 Brandeis University
 Brown University
 Bryn Mawr College
 Cayuga Community College
 Clark University
 Colby College
 Colgate University
 Colorado School of Mines
 Columbia University
 Cornell University

Corning Community College
 Erie Community College
 Hamilton College
 Hampshire College
 Harvard University
 Herkimer County Community College
 Hofstra University
 Indiana University-Bloomington
 Iowa State University
 Ithaca College
 John Hopkins University
 Le Moyne College
 Marshall University
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology
 McGill University
 Montclair State University
 Mounty Holyoke College
 Nazareth College
 New York University

Northeastern University
 Ohio State University
 Pennsylvania State University
 Princeton University
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 Saint John Fisher
 Saint Joseph's University
 Simmons University
 Skidmore College
 Southern Connecticut State
 Stanford University
 Stony Brook University
 SUNY Albany
 SUNY Buffalo State College
 SUNY Cobleskill
 SUNY Oneonta
 Syracuse University
 Tompkins Cortland Community College

University at Buffalo
 University of Arizona
 University of British Columbia
 University of California Santa Barbara
 University of Colorado Boulder
 University of Connecticut
 University of Edinburgh
 University of Maryland UMBC
 University of Miami
 University of North Carolina
 University of Northern Colorado
 University of Pittsburgh
 University of Toronto
 University of Utah
 University of Vermont
 Vassar College
 Virginia Polytechnic University
 Wellesley College
 Wells College