

# Wichita High School East

## School Profile 2023-2024

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### Location

Wichita High School East, one of eight comprehensive public high schools in the Wichita Public Schools USD 259, is located on a 44-acre urban campus and serves a geographic area of 10.5 square miles. Wichita Public Schools is the largest school district in Kansas. The district's 2022-2023 enrollment was 47,517 students.

### Accreditation

East High has been accredited by *AdvancedEd* and is currently working with the state of Kansas and *KESA* guidelines towards our next accreditation.

### Staff

The staff of Wichita High School East consists of one principal, five assistant principals, one IB director, one school psychologist, two social workers, five counselors, one college and career coordinator, and 160 teachers who serve grades nine through twelve.

### Facilities

Wichita High School East, the oldest high school in Wichita, is the direct descendent of the original Wichita High School. It was renamed Wichita High School East in 1929 when Wichita High School North opened.

### Enrollment

The 2023-2024 enrollment includes 2,449 students comprised of 11% Asian, 20% African American, 38% Hispanic, 7% Multiracial, <1% Native Indian, <1% Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander and 24% White. The percentage of students who qualify for the free or reduced lunch program is 78%. The Class of 2024 has 510 students.

### Scheduling

For the second year in a row, East High has a 7-period face-to-face school day, which matches the “pre-COVID” bell schedule. During the 2020-2021 school year, students were remote until spring of 2021 and had a choice as to whether to return to the building or remain remote.

### Credits

One-half credit is equal to one-half Carnegie Unit. All classes receive one-half credit per semester.

### Curriculum

Wichita High School East offers a comprehensive curriculum providing for a wide range of student interests and abilities. Offerings include:

- Advanced Placement
- AVID
- Career and Technical Education
- ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)
- Gifted Education
- International Baccalaureate Program
- Special Education

### AVID (*Advancement Via Individual Determination*)

With its proven track record of bringing out the best in students and closing achievement gaps, AVID is a 4<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade system designed to prepare students in the academic middle for four-year college eligibility. Often from low-income or minority families and typically first in their families to attend college, these students are capable of completing a rigorous curriculum, but are falling short of their potential. The AVID curriculum, based on rigorous standards, was developed by middle and senior high school teachers in collaboration with college professors and is used in AVID elective classes, in content-area classes in AVID schools, and even in schools where the AVID elective is not offered. It is driven by the WICOR method, which stands for writing, inquiry, collaboration, organization and reading.

### International Baccalaureate Program

Internationally recognized as one of the most rigorous college-preparatory curricula available in 5,700 schools worldwide ([www.ibo.org](http://www.ibo.org)). IB students at East enroll in the full Diploma Program or the Certificate/Exam Program beginning junior year of high school. Students working to earn their IB Diploma complete four-year programs in English, math, science, social studies, and world language and optional courses in music, theater arts, computer studies, or art/design. They also complete a 4,000-word Extended Essay, participate in numerous community service projects, and complete a Theory of Knowledge course. All students in the IB program have the potential to earn college credit and/or advanced standing. Students are accepted to the IB program through an application process held during the spring semester. The Class of 2024 includes 64 IB students.

### Advanced Placement, Honors, International Baccalaureate, Gifted Courses

Honors, Advanced Placement and Gifted courses are offered in several academic areas. International Baccalaureate students take a full complement of Pre-IB their freshman and sophomore years and IB courses their junior and senior years. The following codes are used on transcripts:

- AP: Advanced Placement (10 offered)
- C: Concurrent (35 offered)
- Hon: Honors (11 offered)
- G: Gifted
- PIB: Pre-International Baccalaureate (16 offered)
- IB: International Baccalaureate (33 offered)
- SL: Standard Level IB Course
- HL: Higher Level IB Course

### Graduation Requirements

A Wichita High School Diploma requires a minimum of 23 units of credit. This includes credits earned in approved high school programs.

Required courses:

English	4
Social Studies	3
Mathematics	3
Science	3
Physical Education	1
Fine Arts	1
Elective Credits	7
Career and Technical Ed.	.5
Financial Literacy	.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>

**Grading Scale** Wichita High School East does not have a required grading scale, but most teachers use the following:

- A = 90-100%
- B = 80-89%
- C = 70-79%
- D = 60-69%
- F = 59% and below

### Grade Point Average

A cumulative average based on all classes taken is calculated by awarding point values as listed below. Student transcripts show both a weighted and unweighted GPA. The unweighted GPA is used to determine class rank.

Grade	4-Point Scale	Honors/PIB Weighted	AP/IB Weighted
A	4	4.5	5
B	3	3.5	4
C	2	2.5	3
D	1	1.5	2
F	0	0	0

### Class Rank

Grade point averages carried to three places are listed in descending order to determine class rank for Wichita High School East students.

<b>Class of 2023</b>	<b>450 Students</b>
Highest GPA	4.0
Lowest GPA	0.3
Average GPA	2.82

### National Merit Statistics 2022-2023

NM Semifinalists	5
NM Commended Scholars	6

**School Code:** 173206

### ACT/SAT Scores

Average ACT Score	18
Average SAT Score	1350

### Advanced Schooling: Based on responses from senior survey

Four-year colleges	62%
Two-year colleges	9%
Employment	11%
Military Service	5%
Technical Programs	2%
Trade School	3%
Unknown	8%