

Wichita High School East

School Profile 2021-2022

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Location

Wichita High School East, one of seven 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, educating approximately 11% of all public school students in the state of Kansas, and more than half of all school-aged children in Sedgwick County. The district's 2019-2020 enrollment was 49,851 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. The building, constructed in 1923, underwent extensive remodeling in 2004.

Enrollment

The 2021-2022 enrollment includes 2,248 students comprised of 10% Asian, 19% African American, 36% Hispanic, 7% Multiracial, 1% Native Indian, and 27% White/Other. The percentage of students who qualify for the free or reduced lunch program is 76%. The Class of 2021 has 497 students.

Scheduling

Currently, 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 Diploma 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 4th - 12th 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 Diploma Program

Internationally recognized as one of the most rigorous college-preparatory curricula available in 5,000 schools worldwide (www.ibo.org). All IB students at East enroll in the full Diploma Program and complete four-year programs in English, math, science, social studies, and foreign 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. Students earning the IB Diploma may earn college credit and/or advanced standing. Students are accepted to the IB program through an application process held during the spring semester. The 2022 graduating class includes 66 IB Diploma Candidates.

Advanced Placement, Honors, International Baccalaureate, Gifted Courses

Honors, Advanced Placement and Gifted courses are offered in several academic areas including art (AP), art history (AP), English (AP, Honors, Gifted), mathematics (Honors, AP), science (AP, Honors), and social studies (AP, Honors). 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 (12 offered)
C:	Concurrent (36 offered)
Hon:	Honors (14 offered)
G:	Gifted
PIB:	Pre-International Baccalaureate (15 offered)
IB:	International Baccalaureate (31 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
Total	23

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. Honors and college recommending marks are not used and grades are not weighted.

A	=	4 points
B	=	3 points
C	=	2 points
D	=	1 point
F	=	0 points

Class Rank

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

Class of 2021	497 Students
Highest GPA	4.0
Lowest GPA	0
Average GPA	2.76

National Merit Statistics 2020-2021

NM Semifinalists	5
NM Commended Scholars	7

School Code: 173206

ACT/SAT Scores

Average ACT Score	20.3
Average SAT Score	1331
Reading/Writing	669
Math	662

Advanced Schooling: Based on responses from senior survey

Four-year colleges	63%
Two-year colleges	19%
Employment	7%
Military Service	5%
Technical Programs	4%
Trade School	2%