



Academic Night @ Cooper

Rising 8th

February 25, 2025

Welcome!

Agenda

- Our Mission
- Academics at Washington Latin
- Through a Student's Eyes:
Our Academic Experience
- Postsecondary and
Extracurricular Programming



Our Mission



Our Mission

Washington Latin Public Charter Schools provide a **challenging, classical** education that is **accessible** to students throughout the District of Columbia. We seek to develop students who will become thoughtful citizens and leaders, contributing to the public good in their lifelong quest towards a fuller humanity. At our schools, words matter, ideas matter and people matter.



These key words define our mission:

Challenging

Classical

Accessible



**Advisory &
Academics
Life at Washington
Latin**



Advisory

- As you know, our advisory system is central to a student's experience at Washington Latin. ***This is the home base for each student and, by extension, an important connection for our families.*** Our advisors foster a sense of mutual caring, community, and fun.
- Once students enter the Upper School, ***advisors also provide academic guidance by reviewing course options and supporting their students' paths towards graduation.***



We believe in the uplifting and liberating power of our classical education for all learners.

We aim for our students to be at once disciplined and flexible in thought and action, to fully embrace the humanity of others as well as their own, and to recognize and experience all that is good, true, and beautiful in the world around them.



Graduation Requirements

Credit Requirements, Sports, Community Service

- 4 credits – English
- 4 credits – Math
(one year past Algebra II)
- 4 credits – Science
- 4 credits – History
(including D.C. History and Government)
- 3 credits – Latin
(through Latin III)
- 2 credits – Chinese, Spanish or Arabic
(through the second level)
- 3.5 credits – Electives
(credits that are above and beyond the minimum and specifically named graduation requirements and are of the student's choosing)
- 0.5 credit – Art
- 0.5 credit – Health
- 0.5 credit – Music
- 0.25 credit – Financial Literacy
- 1 credit – Athletics
(four seasons)
- 100 hours – Community Service

**Students need at least
27.25 credits to graduate!**



Mathematics is a marvelous human endeavor - worth the effort to explore and participate in, and worth the effort to help others do the same - because it meets basic human desires and contributes in unique ways to a life well lived.

Mathematics for Human Flourishing, Dr. Francis Su



Math Curriculum - Overview

- Washington Latin uses the ***Common Core standards*** to sequence all math courses from 5th grade through Algebra 2.
- Every student has the opportunity to take credit-bearing ***Algebra 1 by 8th grade*** and Calculus by 12th grade.
- We offer ***intensive Math support*** for students who demonstrate a need through diagnostic testing.



Math Curriculum - Overview

Grade	Most common	Variation A	Variation B	Variation C
5	Math 5	Math 5	Math 5	Math 5
6	Accelerated Math 6	Accelerated Math 6	Accelerated Math 6	Accelerated Math 6
7	Accelerated Math 7	Accelerated Math 7	Accelerated Math 7	Algebra 1***
<i>Summer</i>	---	---	Algebra 1**	---
8	Algebra 1	Algebra 1 & Geometry	Geometry	Geometry
9	Geometry	Algebra 2	Algebra 2	Algebra 2
10	Algebra 2	Pre-Calculus	Pre-Calculus	Pre-Calculus
11	Precalculus	Calculus	AP Calculus AB	AP Calculus AB
12	AP Calculus AB or Elective Math*	AP Statistics	AP Calculus BC	AP Calculus BC

* Example: Statistics or Calculus

** Must earn an A in Math 7 & teacher recommendation

*** Must score a 250 or higher on MAP assessment in 6th



Everyone takes these 5 Required Courses

- 1) English 8
- 2) History 8
- 3) Earth Science
- 4) a Math class
- 5) a Latin class

And 2 Additional Courses

- Spanish
- Arabic
- Geometry (concurrent with Algebra I)
- Theater II
- Band
- Choir
- Study Hall



Curious about our courses?



*Scan the QR code to view the online course
guide for all classes offered in
Upper School (2nd Street Campus)*




Our Students' Academic Experience



Latin's Transcripts

A Student's Path

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT
Washington Latin Public Charter School




Crs ID	Crs ID	Course Title	Grade	Credit	
	Washington Latin PCS - Upper School				Stu
WashHUMH	ALG1	Algebra I	C-	1.00	High
Stat	WH1	World History I	B-	1.00	Grad
APENV	LA1	Latin I	D	1.00	
BIO1	AS	Academic Support	B+	1.00	Total
ARAB2	MLAB	Math Lab	B-	1.00	Early
CHOIR	CTX	Circuit Training	P	0.25	Rec
FL	Washington Latin PCS - Upper School				
MIND	GOVT	Government	B	0.50	Cur
SRSEM					Cur
SSC					12th
WashDICH					11th
WashENG11					10th
ALG2					
CHEM					
USH					
LA3					
ARAB1					
CHOIR					
JJS					
JAS					
WashDCH					
HLTH					
WashENG10	English 10	C+	1.00		
GEO	Geometry	B-	1.00		
PHY9	Conceptual Physics	B-	1.00		
WH2	World History II	C	1.00		
LA2	Latin II	B-	1.00		
LV	Latin Voices	B-	1.00		
Washington Latin PCS - Summer School					
ENG910	English 9	B	1.00		
Washington Latin PCS - Upper School					
ENG9	English 9	F	0.00		

GPA Points
 A | 4.0 C+ | 2.3
 A- | 3.7 C | 2.0
 B+ | 3.3 C- | 1.7
 B | 3.0 D | 1.0
 B- | 2.7 F | 0.0

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 Honors and AP classes receive a 0.5 GPA Added Value.

School Official's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Washington Latin PCS - Upper School				
HUMH	Honors Humanities	A-	1.00	Was
APCALC	AP Calculus AB	B	1.00	GEO
APENVSCI	AP Environmental Science	A-	1.00	HCO
GRK4	Greek IV	A	1.00	WH1
ADVLAT	Advanced Latin Seminar	A	1.00	GRK
ART	Studio Art	A	0.50	LA34
DCH	DC History	B+	0.50	FR2H
SRSEM	Senior Seminar	P	0.50	GVS
GVS	Girls Varsity Soccer	P	0.25	YOG
Washington Latin PCS - Upper School				
APLIT	AP Literature and Composition	A	1.00	Was
				ALG8
				Lat2
				FR1

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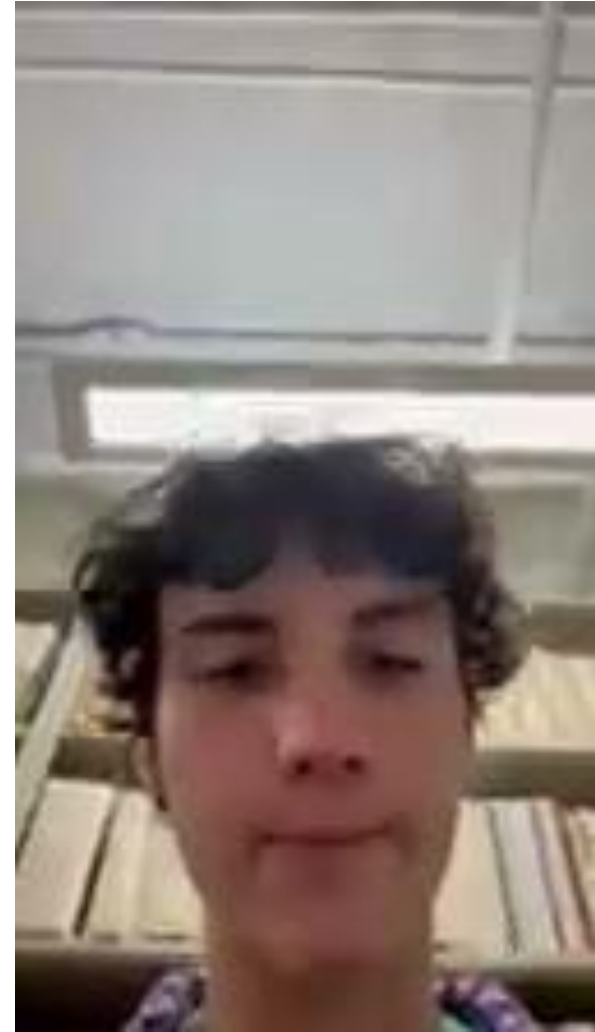
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In their words...



Geneba, Class of 2023



Owen, Class of 2023

Academic and Extracurricular Programming



Overview

Our College Counseling program is designed to help students and families find the right fit after graduation. ***This process is tailored towards each individual student's unique needs, abilities, and goals.***

We support families through this process, offering guidance about researching college and career options, finding scholarships and financial aid, and in making the final decision.





Recent Alums: Where Are They Now?

- Allegheny College, PA
- Boston College, MA
- Bryn Mawr College, PA
- Canisius College, NY
- Carnegie Mellon University, PA
- Clark University, MA
- College of the Atlantic, ME
- College of Wooster, OH
- Concordia University, Canada
- Cornell University, NY
- Drexel University, PA (x4)
- Eastern Connecticut State University
- D.C. Fire Department
- Garrett College (x2)
- George Mason University (x5)
- Iowa State University, IA
- Johns Hopkins University, MD
- Kean University, NJ
- MPD Cadet Program
- National Geographic internship
- Princeton University
- San Jose State University
- Spelman College
- St. John's University, NY (x5)
- Trinity College, CT
- University of Arizona, AZ
- University of Maryland, MD (x3)
- University of South Carolina
- UPenn (x2)
- University of Southern California
- University of Virginia, VA
- Vanderbilt, TN
- Virginia Tech, VA
- William & Mary, VA (x3)

Ways our students get active ...

Washington Latin boasts a competitive athletic program. Our teams have won multiple championships across different local, state, and national divisions.

Many of our student-athletes have continued their athletic career into college by becoming D1 Athletes. We participate in the DC Public Charter School Athletics League and in some cases also play DCPS or independent schools

Sport	Season	Middle School (6-8)	High School (9-12)	Boys, Girls, Co-Ed	Junior Varsity	Varsity
Baseball	Spring	X	X	Boys		X
Basketball	Winter	X	X	Boys/Girls	X	X
Cheerleading	Winter	X	X	Co-Ed		X
Cross Country*	Fall	X	X	Co-Ed		X
Flag Football	Fall	X		Co-Ed		
Indoor Track	Winter		X	Co-Ed		X
Lacrosse	Spring	X	X	Girls		X
Soccer	Fall	X	X	Boys/Girls	X	
Softball	Spring		X	Girls		X
Track & Field	Spring	X	X	Co-Ed		X
Ultimate Frisbee	Spring	X	X	Co-Ed		X
Volleyball	Fall	X	X	Girls		X
Wrestling	Winter		X	Co-Ed		X



Questions?

