

ITHACA HIGH SCHOOL

PROFILE 2015-2016 | Jason Trumble, Principal

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ITHACA COMMUNITY

Located in Ithaca, a city of 30,000
Nestled in the Finger Lakes Region of upstate NY
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: 5,594

STUDENT BODY

Class of 2016 – 336 students
High School – 1373 students

67% White
 10% African American
 5% Hispanic
 4% Multiracial
 14% Asian
 24% Free Lunch
 4% Reduced Lunch

ADVANCED CURRICULUM

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

Advanced Placement

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

**New course offering 2015-2016*

ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES

Electives in all academic areas plus technology and fine arts
 AVID College Preparation
 Career and Technology
 New Visions Health Sciences
 New Visions Life Sciences
 Project Lead The Way (PLTW)

CLASSES

8 periods per day
 0 period and 9th period options
 45 minutes in length
 1 credit per year long course
 .5 credit for semester course

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

A Cappella Club	Dances	Model UN	Student Council
African-Latino Club	Fashion Club	National Society of Black Engineers	Tattler
Asian-American Club	French Club	Red Cross Club	Tiddlywinks Club
Baking Club	Gay-Straight Alliance	Science Olympiad Club	Ultimate Frisbee
Brain Team	Green Team	Site Based Council	Undivided
Chess Club	International Club	Ski Club	Yearbook Club
Class Leadership	Key Club	Sports Tournaments	
Code Red Robotics	Math Team	Stage Performance	
Cycling Club	Mock Trial Club	Strong Women Impacting Society	

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

4 English	1 Fine Arts
4 Social Studies	.5 Health
3 Math	2 Physical Education
3 Science	Regents Exams:
World Language:	5 Regents diploma
1 Regents diploma	9 Advanced Designation diploma
3 Advanced Designation diploma	Minimum 22 Credits earned

2015 GRADUATION PLACEMENT

4-year colleges	58.0%
2-year colleges	21.0%
Other post-secondary plans.....	7.0%
Seek Employment	6.0%
Military	<1.0%
No plan recorded.....	6%
2014-2015 Graduation rate: 96%	

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 performing music, physical education, academic assistance labs and those taken pass/fail, 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

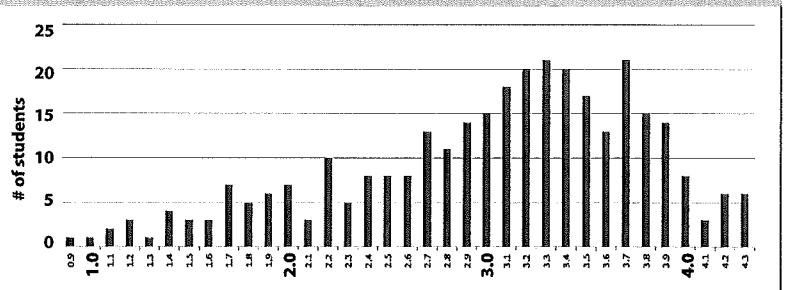
	2013	2014	2015
Ithaca High School	26.7	26.6	26.0
New York State	23.4	23.4	23.7

2015 AP Scores

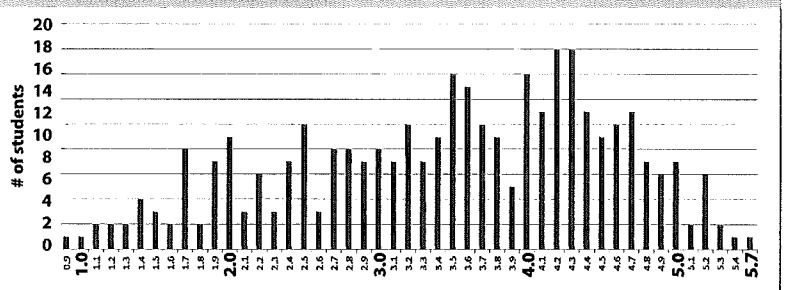
Number of Students

2015 AP Scores	Number of Students
5	219
4	219
3	157
2	58
1	21

Unweighted GPA Distribution, Class of 2016



Weighted GPA Distribution, Class of 2016



Mean SAT Scores	Critical Reading		Math		Writing	
	13 - 14	14 - 15	13 - 14	14 - 15	13-14	14-15
Ithaca High School	599	573	595	571	7.7	7.5
National	497	495	513	511	7.0	7.0
New York State	488	489	502	502	7.2	7.2

CLASS OF 2015 COLLEGE MATRICULATION

PARTIAL LIST

University at Albany
Albany College of Pharmacy
Alfred University
Berklee College of Music
Binghamton University
Boston University
Brigham Young University
Brown University
Buffalo State
University at Buffalo
University of Chicago
College at Brockport
Columbia University
University of Connecticut
Cornell University
Daemen College

Drexel University
Elmira College
Fordham University
Franklin & Marshall College
Gannon University
Georgetown University
George Washington University
Goshen College
Harvard University
Hobart & William Smith Colleges
Hofstra University
Ithaca College
Johns Hopkins University
UCLA
US Military Academy
Lehigh University
Le Moyne College
Michigan State University
US Naval Academy
Nazareth College

New York University
Niagara University
Northeastern University
Oberlin Conservatory of Music
Pace University
Parsons The New School for Design
Pennsylvania State University
Pratt Institute
Princeton University
Quinnipiac University
Rochester Institute of Technology
University of Rochester
UC Santa Barbara
Skidmore College
St. Lawrence University
Stony Brook University
SUNY Cortland
SUNY ESF
SUNY Fredonia
SUNY Geneseo

SUNY Oneonta
SUNY Oswego
Swarthmore College
Syracuse University
Tompkins Cortland Community College
Tulane University
Tufts University
Vassar College
University of Vermont
Virginia Tech
Wells College
Willamette University
University of Wisconsin
College of Wooster
Xavier University