# Academics

All students follow the new Georgia High School graduation requirements. With a traditional seven period day, students have occasional opportunity to take additional courses.

WRHS offers a large number of core and elective courses. Students are encouraged and advised to take the most challenging level of core courses suited to their programs of study and work habits. Advanced Placement courses are offered to all students.

The gifted program serves 11% of the school population. Gifted students take a minimum of one Gifted course, but may take four or more, and many take Advanced Placement courses. There are 12 Gifted courses not counting the 20 AP courses available. Many of the gifted courses are also available for advanced students. These are deemed Honors courses.

Special needs students in multiple categories of disability at WRHS represent 14% of the school population. The largest subgroup of these students receives services for specific learning disabilities in addition to those with intellectual disabilities, hearing impairments, other health impairments, emotional behavior disorders, orthopedic impairments, visual impairments, or speech impairments. Services range from consultative status to self-contained classrooms. In recent years a shift has been made to more collaborative classes where special and regular education teachers teamteach to better serve this population. Numerous other students with other disabilities or needs are served by having 504 Plans.

#### **Advanced Placement Courses**

AP Literature, AP Language,
AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP
Statistics, AP Government,
AP World History, AP U.S. History,
AP Psychology,
AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Physics1,AP
Physics 2, AP Environmental Science, AP
Studio Drawing, AP Studio Art 2D, AP
Studio Art 3D, AP Art History, AP
European History, AP Spanish

**Gifted Courses (**Honors are indicated with an (H)

English 9 Lit Types/Comp (H), 10 Lit/Comp (H),

12 Multicultural Lit (H)

Social Studies 9 Government, U.S. (H)/World Affairs (H),

10 World History (H), 11 U.S. History (H),

## Math

Geometry (H), Algebra 2 (H),

Pre Calculus (H)

## Science

9 Biology (H), 10 Chemistry (H)

# **Grading Scale**

A=90-100, B=80-89, C=70-79, F=0-69 Three points are added to Honors and gifted courses and five points are added to Advanced Placement courses.

# Warner Robins High School



A Brief Academic and Demographic Profile:

Yet, only a glimpse into an institution with a rich tradition and heritage of the continuous pursuit of excellence in public education.

Our Vision is: We can, We will, We must change lives!

Our Mission is to:

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Success

WRHS

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Warner Robins High School is located in Houston County, a rapidly growing area of middle Georgia. The oldest high school in the northern part of the county, it is near Robins Air Force Base. The city of Warner Robins had a population of 74,388 in 2016, a 48.6% growth rate since 2000. WRHS is basically in a "land-locked" zone with fewer areas of growth than some of the other high schools in the district. This has contributed to a shift in the demographics of the student body. A more diverse environment of students, 71.75% are minority students compared to the 31% minority population of 10 years ago. 2.5 % of our students have English as their second language. An even more significant change occurred in the socioeconomic status of the school population. We are now a Title 1 school. Over the last 10 years the free and reduced lunch rate increased from 23% to a current 57%. There is a growing subpopulation of socioeconomically disadvantaged students, many of which are at risk, but refusing to harbor negative expectations, WRHS

believes that all students can learn and should be continuously challenged. The system mission of "Producing High Achieving Students" is taken seriously recognizing that as a public school the student body is a microcosm that represents the community, state, and country.

Total Enrollment September 7, 2018: 1625

Percentages: Black (52.1), White (28.3), Hispanic (10.4), Asian (1.3), Multiracial (7.7), Other (0.2), Male (48.9), Female (51.1)

Eligible for Free/ Reduced Lunch – 57 %

Average Daily Attendance- 92.28%

#### Graduation Rate

<u>2013-14</u>	<u>2014-15</u>	<u>2015-16</u>	<u>2016-17</u>
69.2%	83.5%	85.9%	81.1 %

Approximately 39 % of the seniors attend four year colleges and 13 % attend two year and technical colleges. Since its inception, Georgia's HOPE Scholarship has lured more of the strongest students to stay in state for college. These tend to choose the Georgia Institute of Technology or the University of Georgia or participate in special scholarship programs in other colleges and universities throughout the state. However, we have always had students gain acceptance to and some attend other fine out-of-state or private institutions, such as Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Berkley, MIT, Cal. Tech, Brown, Stanford, and the Military Academies, to name a few.

Students are no longer required to pass graduation tests for a diploma. Our school system has chosen to follow the guidelines for the College and Career Ready Performance Index. Our school scored 73.8 last year.

#### **WRHS ACT Composite Scores**

2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 19.8 19.5 20.3 9.7 19.3 19.9

#### **WRHS SAT Scores**

_	2013	2014	2015	2016-(new)	2017
Cr.Rd.	479	487	491	267	269
Wr.	449	466	461	263	259
Math	460	478	464	495	<b>4</b> 90

# WRHS Advanced Placement Data for 2017

#### **AP Exams**

# Passing w/ 3 or above =219

40.9% of our seniors qualified to receive HOPE, a state program enabling high achieving students to receive partial or full tuition assistance for college.