# **Quick Facts**

**SAT**— The SAT was administered to 56 juniors in April 2019.

SAT	WLHS Mean	State Mean
EBRW	507.5	495.7
Math	495.9	489.4
Composite	1003.4	985.1
Met EBRW	60.7%	55.3%
<b>Met Math</b>	37.5%	36.3%
Met Both Benchmarks	35.7%	33.9%

**2019 M-Step Scores** — Scores represent the percentage of those tested who met or exceeded state standards

M-Step	WLHS	State
<b>Social Studies</b>	67.9%	46.6%

## Post-Secondary Plans—Class of 2019

4-year college	53%	
2-year college	35%	
Trade School	5%	
Military	0%	
Workforce	7%	





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# WHITMORE LAKE MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL

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# COMMUNITY CHARACTERISTICS

Located 12 miles north of Ann Arbor, Whitmore Lake is an unincorporated community that spans the boundary between Northfield Township in Washtenaw County and Green Oak Township in Livingston County. Though it is not an official municipality, both residents and non-residents have come to identify the area as Whitmore Lake, in large part because this 750-acre body of water is the main attraction of the community. It is a small, bedroom community with both permanent and summer residents. Whitmore Lake has a population of 13,600, allowing it to maintain a down-home, welcoming feel.

## WHITMORE LAKE....

# Whitmore Lake Public School System

In the 2014-2015 school year, The Whitmore Lake Public School District reduced from three to two buildings, a K-6 elementary school and a 7-12 middle and high school. The enrollment is 769 students. In 2014, it earned district accreditation through AdvancED.

## Whitmore Lake Middle and High School

Whitmore Lake Middle & High School has an enrollment of 346 students in grades 7 through 12. Its building is the first school in Michigan to attain LEED Silver Certification for its commitment to reduce its energy consumption and carbon footprint.

The student body consists of the following ethnic breakdown: 1% African American, 2% American Indian, 3% Hispanic, 1% Asian, 3% Multi-Racial, and 90% White.

## **School Structure**

Whitmore Lake Middle & High School operates on a semester schedule. Schoolbegins at 7:50 a.m. and ends at 2:35 p.m., and students attend six classes per day for each of the 18-week semesters. Classes last 58 minutes. Twice a week, students attend Trojan Time, an additional 50-minute period intended to strengthen student learning. High school students earn .5 credit per class per semester. Students have the four core classes incorporated in their schedules, as well as two non-core classes per semester.

## **HOME OF THE TROJANS**

### **Faculty and Staff**

All faculty members are "highly qualified" as defined by No Child Left Behind, with 75% possessing a master's degree. In addition to our 17 regular education teachers, our staff includes five special education teacher consultants, one superintendent/principal, one dean of students, seven para-educators, and two administrative assistants.

#### **Guidance Services**

The ratio of student to professional guidance personnel is 346:1. There is one school counselor as well as one social worker and a contractual school psychologist.

## **Academic Program**

For students in the Class of 2020. Whitmore Lake High School requires 22 credits for graduation, including four English credits, three mathematics credits; three science credits; three social studies credits; two world language credits; one visual, applied, or performing art credit; one-half credit of physical education; and onehalf credit of health. We offer AP Computer Science, AP Government & Politics, AP Language & Composition, AP Literature & Composition, AP Psychology, and AP Statistics. We offer a variety of elective courses within our core academic departments but also have several non-core departments, including technology, music, physical education, and art. In addition to our regularly scheduled classes, our students are able to take online courses through Michigan Virtual School or Edgenuity, both of which are offered on site.

Whitmore Lake High School students also have a variety of educational options in which to



participate outside of the school facility. Students can attend several county-wide programs: the Early Col slege Alliance (ECA) at EMU; the Washtenaw Alliance for Virtual Education (WAVE); the Washtenaw International High School (WiHi), an International Baccalaureate program; and Livingston Applied Technology Education Consortium (LATEC), which offers career and technical education programs. Students can also dual enroll at a local college or participate in work-based learning.

## **Grading System**

Students are graded on a 4.0 scale. With the exception of AP courses, in which students receive a one-third of a grade increase for A's, B's, and C's only, all courses are counted and weighted equally.

## **Extracurricular Programs**

Athletics include boys' and girls' basketball, bowling, cross country, swimming, golf, and track. Girls can participate in volleyball, softball, and competitive cheerleading while boys can participate in football, wrestling, and baseball. Our athletic clubs include sideline cheerleading and equestrian.

Co-curricular activities include band, choir, newspaper, and yearbook. Extracurricular clubs include Quiz Bowl, Key Club, National Honor Society, Student Council, Robotics, and Drama.

## **School Code Number**

The school code number for Whitmore Lake High School is 233-763.