



Your word is a lamp unto my feet... Psalm 119:105

### THE SCHOOL

Enrollment: 640 (grades 9-12)

Founded in 1853, Wheaton Academy is a college preparatory, inter-denominational Christian high school. Wheaton Academy admits students of any race, national origin, and gender and does not discriminate on these bases in its educational policies, financial aid, athletics, and other school-administered programs.

### MISSION

The mission of Wheaton Academy is to nurture growth in our students through *relationships, excellence and service* to the glory of God. The school seeks to deal with the whole person - mind, body, and spirit.

### ACCREDITATION

Wheaton Academy has been accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools since 1911. The school is recognized by the state of Illinois and the DuPage County Education Service Region. Wheaton Academy is a member of the Association of Christian Schools International.

### FACULTY AND CLASS SIZE

85% of Wheaton Academy's faculty hold graduate degrees. The teacher/student ratio is 1:15, with an average class size of 20. The average teaching experience is 9 years with department heads averaging 15 years experience.

### WINTERIM

In addition to its two traditional semesters WA features a unique curricular experience called Winterim. This interim of two weeks during January allows for intensive in-depth study. Students receive 30 hours of classroom instruction in each of two courses. In addition to upper level and practical arts courses, students are also encouraged to travel or serve internships in the work environment of their choice.

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

	Minimum	Semesters College Prep
Bible	6	6
English	8	8
Soc. Studies	6	6
Math	6	6
Science	6	6
P.E.	5	5
Fine Arts	2	2
Computer	1	1
Health	1	1
Foreign Lang.	0	4
Winterim	4	4
Electives	8	6
Cons. Econ.	1	1
Total	54	56

### GRADING SCALE DATA

Percentage grades are used to evaluate students' progress. Letter grade and GPA equivalents are shown below. Percentage grades and letter grades appear on report cards; permanent records and transcripts reflect letter grades only. Honors and AP courses receive one additional quality point for GPA. **Wheaton Academy does not rank.**

Percent	Letter Grade	GPA
100-97	A+	4.3
96-93	A	4.0
92-90	A-	3.7
89-87	B+	3.3
86-83	B	3.0
82-80	B-	2.7
79-77	C+	2.3
76-73	C	2.0
72-70	C-	1.7
69-67	D+	1.3
66-63	D	1.0
62-60	D-	0.7
Below 60	F	0.0

### ADMINISTRATION

Dr. Gene Frost, Head of School  
 Jon Keith, Chief Operating Officer  
 Steve Bult, Principal  
 Kori Hockett, Assistant Principal  
 Kevin McDonell, Assistant Principal  
 Anne Case, Director of Student Services  
 Dan Crabtree, College/Career Counselor

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT

In 2008-09 WA offers AP courses in Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, English Language and Literature, French, Government and Politics, Physics, Spanish, and US History. In 2008, 74 students sat for 145 exams in 12 subjects, with 79% earning a score of 3 or above.

### CLASS OF 2008 PROFILE

#### ACT Results (All Seniors take the ACT)

WA Average Composite.....24.7  
 State Average Composite.....20.7  
 National Average Composite.....21.1

#### National Merit

1 Finalist  
 5 Commended  
 1 National Achievement

#### College Acceptance

The 139 members of the Class of 2008 enrolled in 62 colleges in 21 states, with 86% attending four-year institutions. The highest numbers are attending College of DuPage, Taylor, Wheaton, Calvin, Indiana Wesleyan, Judson, Olivet Nazarene, Baylor, Colorado Christian, Houghton, U of Illinois, Grace, American U, Belmont, Gordon, Hillsdale, Point Loma, and U of Kansas. Others include Azusa Pacific, Brown, Cedarville, Columbia, Eckerd, Greenville, Illinois State, John Brown, LeTourneau, Loras, Moody Bible, Northwestern, St. Olaf, U of Arizona, U of Michigan, and West Point.

### CO-CURRICULAR

Wheaton Academy provides over 1,800 co-curricular spots, and many clubs and group activities have unlimited participation opportunities. The Academy has 16 varsity athletic teams (Private School League). Seven won league or IHSA regional championships in 2007-08, and four competed at the state level, with two top ten finishes. Strong programs exist in theater, choral and instrumental music, academic teams, art, debate, climbing club, service and leadership development.

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