



# WILLIAMS JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL

"Offering Choices to Strengthen Our Voices"

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## TYPE OF SCHOOL

Williams Jr./Sr. High School (WJSHS) is nestled between the Sierra Nevada mountains and the Pacific Coast at the crossroads of Interstate 5 and State Route 20. The school is located in Williams, a rural community located approximately 60 miles north of Sacramento, and is an agricultural community with an estimated population of 5,300. The community is surrounded by miles of farmland (producing rice, tomatoes, walnuts, almonds, hay, and grain) and ranches (producing sheep and cattle). Many of the inhabitants of Williams work at farms or the processing facilities for the farm products (e.g. cannery, seed sorting, etc.). The school serves students from grades 7-12 with a total of 634 students. Enrollment varies over the year due to migrant student populations. In 2022-2023, enrollment had a low of 550 and a high of 612.

The average class size is 23.4 students. The school is on a block schedule. All classes meet on Mondays for 30-43 minutes and then classes meet in a block schedule for the rest of the week (Periods 1, 2, 3, & 4 on Tuesdays and Thursdays and Periods 5, 6, 7, & 8 on Wednesdays and Fridays). Students in grades 7-12 are expected to enroll in eight classes each semester. Seniors can be released for 1-2 periods if they meet certain requirements, along with parent approval.

## SCHOOL COMMUNITY

WJSHS students live mostly in lower middle-class to poverty levels as evidenced by 92.4% of students who receive assistance through the Free & Reduced Federal Lunch program. Our district qualifies for Title I district wide. WJSHS is comprised of 95.89% of Hispanic/Latino students.

## GRADUATION RATES

- 2022-2023 Graduate Rate 90.22%
- 2022-2023 Grads who met a-g Requirements 21.68%

A-G Requirements are a course of study required by the University of California and the California State University systems.

## ACCREDITATION

### WESTERN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS & COLLEGES

WJSHS is fully accredited by WASC until June 30, 2029.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

260 credits (1 semester class = 5 credits)

- English - 40 credits
- Social Science - 30 credits
- Math - 30 credits (Must pass Alg 1/Math 1)
- Science - 20 credits
- PE - 20 credits
- VAPA or Language - 10 credits
- Freshmen Requirements - 10 credits (Career & Geography)
- Vocational Education (CTE) - 10 credits
- Elective classes - 90 credits

Teacher Aide/Office Aide positions will generate credits but not grade points.

## FACULTY

- 33 teachers, three of whom are special education teachers employed through the county
- 2 counselors (divided by alpha)
- 2 administrators
- 32 certificated staff have earned a master's degree
- The average years of teaching experience is 13, with 7 of them being in WUSD.

## COVID-19 GRADING POLICY

Grades were frozen March 2020. Grades could only improve from that point, and not decline. Teachers entered CR/NC for grades, unless the student requested to receive a letter grade. The grading policy extended through 2020 Summer School. The emergency grading policy ended after the 2020 Summer School. Some of our seniors took Algebra I during their 8th grade year and may have CR/NC for that grade.

## ACCESS TO RIGOR

Students are encouraged to take Honors (HP) and Advanced Placement courses to have access to the most rigorous curriculum. Students who meet eligibility or whose parents choose to enroll their student may enroll in HP or AP classes. In some years, we have not been able to offer honors courses.

Students are also encouraged to take Dual Enrollment college courses through Woodland Community College. Class options change yearly depending on staffing. Previous and current offerings have included: AG 45, EDUC 15, ENVHR 20, GEOL 8, HIST 17B, and PHIL 20.

Students are encouraged to join a CTE pathway. We offer three pathways: Ag Mechanics, AgriScience and our newest pathway Ornamental Horticultural, which began in 2022-2023.

## CO-CURRICULAR & EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Co-Curricular: AVID, Band, California Cadet Corps, Leadership, Mariachi and Yearbook.

Extracurricular: Athletics - Baseball, Boy's & Girl's Basketball, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Boy's & Girl's Soccer, Softball, Track & Field, Girl's Volleyball, and Wrestling.

Clubs: Anime Club, Art Club, AVID, California Scholarship Federation (CSF), Future Farmers of America (FFA), MEChA, Pride Club, and Sundial (Yearbook)

After School Safety & Enrichment for Teens (ASSETS) ASSETS provides after-school support, including tutoring services and extracurricular activities. The program is grant-funded.

## CLASS RANK

WJSHS uses a weighted GPA. WJSHS does rank students. Depending on the need, WJSHS students will either use the 4.0 scale or the 5.0 scale.

4.0 Scale	5.0 Scale
A=4	A=5
B=3	B=4
C=2	C=3
D=1	D=2
F=0	F=0

## GPA

The average un-weighted GPA for June 2023 graduates was 2.75.

The average weighted GPA for June 2023 graduates was 2.80.

## AP & HONORS

### 2023-2024 AP & HONORS COURSES

#### Honors:

English 9 Honors and English 10 Honors (These were first offered in 2022-2023.)

#### Advanced Placement:

AP Calculus AB, AP English Lang & Composition, AP English Lit & Composition, & AP Spanish Lang & Composition.

### 2022-2023 AP RESULTS - EARNED A 3 OR BETTER

Calculus AB	0 of 17	English Lit	6 of 27
English Lang	1 of 25	Spanish Lang	43 of 63

## STANDARDIZED TEST RESULTS

### SAT

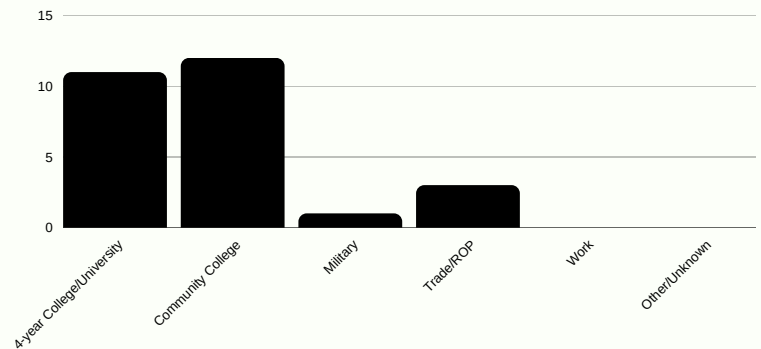
- WJSHS Average SAT Score - Class of 2023 - 1195\*
- \*Only two students took the SAT

### ACT

- None to report.

The majority of CA colleges and universities are test-optional; therefore, very few students take either exam as it is not necessary for the admissions process.

## POST-SECONDARY CHOICES BY 2022 GHS GRADUATES (SELF-REPORTED)



\*Most students did not complete the end of year survey.\*

## DUAL ENROLLMENT

Class of 2023 - 29 of 82 students (35%) completed a college course and finished with a C or better to earn college credit.

## CAREER TECHNICAL

Class of 2023 - 10 of 82 students (12%) completed a CTE pathway.