



Willows Preparatory School

School Overview

Willows Preparatory School is a private, mission-driven co-educational day school, currently serving close to 300 students in grades five through eleven. The school provides a superior International Baccalaureate middle and high school education to an intellectually capable and diverse student body in a dynamic learning community. (<https://willowsprep.com/about-us/mission/>)

Mission

Willows Preparatory School, in cooperation with families and the greater community, aims to foster an international perspective, innovation, and integrity in all students. Our dynamic, inquiry-based learning environment inspires and empowers our diverse student body in order for all learners to become compassionate, global citizens. (<https://willowsprep.com/about-us/mission/>)

Purpose

To inspire and empower our students to become compassionate, global citizens. (<https://willowsprep.com/about-us/mission/>)

Community Profile – Faculty Profile

Enrollment

Grades 5 – 12: 275

Maximum Class Size: 16

Student-to-Teacher Ratio: 10:1

Willows Preparatory School celebrates the Class of 2023 as the inaugural graduating class.

Class of 2023 – 7

Class of 2024 – 14

Class of 2025 - 6

Class of 2026 – 4

Head of School - Elect

Rich Stearns

B.A. Northwestern University

M.Ed. University of Washington



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Director of Curriculum

Mary Ewart

B.A., California State University, Stanislaus

M.Ed., Seattle Pacific University

Ed.D., Northeastern University

Faculty & Staff – 29

Curriculum

As an International Baccalaureate® World School, the curriculum at Willows Prep is rooted in global perspective. International themes are interwoven throughout the comprehensive instruction that students receive in literacy, art, mathematics, and science. Students are encouraged to make connections between their schoolwork, world events, and their own lives. Interdisciplinary learning is central to the instruction students receive. Extensive and purposeful teacher collaboration allows for meaningful cross curricular links. (<https://willowsprep.com/academics/>)

The following course options are available to all students enrolled at Willows Preparatory School. Once students reach the Diploma Programme in 11th grade, they have the option to choose six courses in addition to the IB Core Curriculum that they will study in-depth during the final two years at Willows Preparatory School. Students are expected to take three to four Diploma Programme courses at the High Level (HL), and two to three Diploma Programme courses at the Standard Level (SL).

	9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
English	IB MYP Language & Literature 9	IB MYP Language & Literature 10	IB DP Language & Literature 1	IB DP Language & Literature 2
Social Sciences	IB MYP Individuals & Societies 9	IB MYP Individuals & Societies 10	IB DP Business Management 1 IB DP Psychology 1	IB DP Business Management 2 IB DP Psychology 2
Mathematics	IB MYP Mathematics Year 4	IB MYP Mathematics Year 5	IB DP Applications and Interpretations Year 1	IB DP Applications and Interpretations Year 2
Science	IB MYP Integrated Science 9	IB MYP Integrated Science 10	IB DP Biology 1 IB DP Chemistry 1 IB DP Physics 1	IB DP Biology 2 IB DP Chemistry 2 IB DP Physics 2
PE and Health	IB MYP Physical and Health Education 9	IB MYP Physical and Health Education 10		



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Technology	IB MYP Design Technology 9	IB MYP Design Technology 10	IB DP Design Technology 1	IB DP Design Technology 2
Arts	IB MYP Music IB MYP Visual Arts IB MYP Theatre Arts	IB MYP Music IB MYP Visual Arts IB MYP Theatre Arts	Music Visual Arts Theatre Arts	Music Visual Arts Theatre Arts
IB Core Curriculum			IB DP Extended Essay 1 IB DP Theory of Knowledge 1 IB DP Creativity, Action, Service 1	IB DP Extended Essay 2 IB DP Theory of Knowledge 2 IB DP Creativity, Action, Service 2

Additionally, students have the option to take courses through an online IB platform, Pamoja. These courses include French and Philosophy.

Grading Scale and GPA

IB Objective Criterion Achievement Level	WPS Equivalent Grade Point Average
1	0.0
2	1.0
3	2.0
4	3.0
5	3.3
6	3.7
7	4.0
8 (for grades 6-10)	4.0