

# Washtenaw Technical Middle College



**WTMC**

Transforming Education  
Transforming Lives

## A Middle College, not a High School

Washtenaw Technical Middle College (WTMC) is a Michigan Public School Academy chartered by and located on the campus of Washtenaw Community College (WCC). WTMC students jointly enroll as full time students at WCC, and are required to meet all pre-requisites, requirements and conditions of Washtenaw Community College students. WTMC students graduate with a high school diploma and a certificate and/or an associate degree from WCC.

## The WTMC Program

WTMC is a skill based, as opposed to a credit based, educational program. Rather than merely accumulating high school credits, WTMC students acquire and demonstrate hard (academic) and soft (life management) skills. WTMC students must complete WTMC college preparatory courses in English, mathematics, critical thinking, and science with a minimum grade of 'B' and demonstrate college ready habits of the mind in all classes prior to transitioning into the college portion of the program. Students are then required to complete 100 level college classes in the core subjects listed below.

Core Subjects	Course Name	College Course Title
English	ENG 111 Literature Course Elective	Composition I Literature Based Elective
Mathematics	MTH 169	Intermediate Algebra
Science	BIO 101 CEM 111 or CEM 090 PHY 111 or 105 or 110	Concepts of Biology and lab General Chemistry and lab General Physics I and lab
Social Studies	PLS 112 Social Science Elective	Introduction to American Government Social Science Elective
Online Learning	Online or Blended course	Student Elective

After finishing the college core academic requirements, students complete a technical certificate or associate degree from Washtenaw Community College. Based on their Educational Development Plan (EDP) WTMC students choose, one of sixty programs at Washtenaw Community College (<http://www.wccnet.edu/catalog/>) and additional electives.

WTMC students learn how to effectively function in a post secondary environment. They learn how to manage their time, organize their lives in and out of school and how to negotiate their way through problems. This creates graduates who are prepared for the world of work and/or the continuation of their studies at a four year university.

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## Accreditation

Washtenaw Technical Middle College is accredited by the North Central Association (NCA).

WTMC students complete college credits to graduate precluding the need to offer Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, or high school honors courses.

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## Grade Point Average Credits/Class Rank

- WCC and WTMC both require a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 for graduation.
- WTMC does not calculate class rank. WTMC students complete such a wide variety of programs with differing requirements that a single measure of achievement is misleading.
- Over 85% of the college grades earned at WCC by WTMC students are C or better.
- Middle College and college credits are shown in college credit format, with credit awarded on the basis of instructional contact hours per week per semester

## Grading Scale

Grades	Grade Points Per Credit Hour
A Superior	4.0
A-	3.7
B+	3.3
B Excellent	3.0
B-	2.7
C+	2.3
C Average	2.0
C-	1.7
D+	1.3
D Below Average	1.0
D-	0.7
F Failure	0.0
S* Satisfactory	0.0
U* Unsatisfactory	0.0
I* Incomplete; Credit Withheld	0.0
IX* Expired Incomplete	0.0
W* Withdrawal	0.0
AU* Audit	0.0
P* Pass	0.0
NP* No Pass	0.0

NOTE: Grades (except S, P, and AU) having 0 grade points may be treated by other educational institutions as an 'F'

## Real Education

### Real People

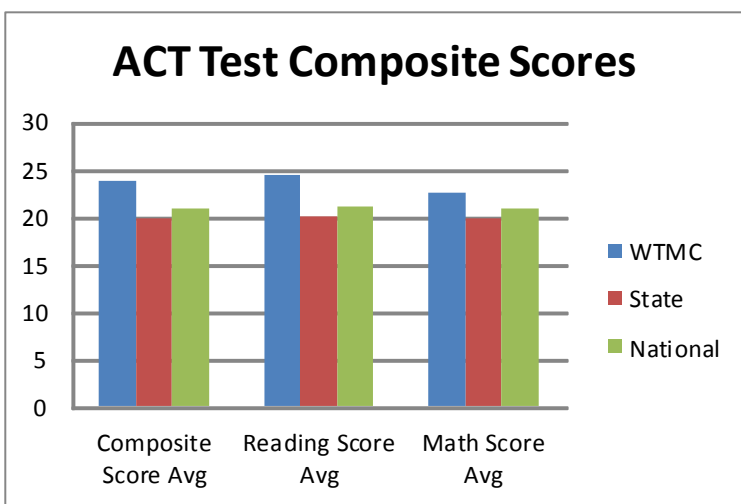
### Real Results

- 75% of 2012 WTMC graduates earned an associate degree
- 72% of 2012 WTMC graduates plan to enroll in a 4-year college or university
- 19% of 2012 WTMC graduates plan to complete or earn an additional associate degree

### Awards and Recognition

- Chosen by the International Center for Leadership in Education (ICLE) as one of the top 25 high schools in the country (2006)
- Selected by the United States Department of Education as one of four schools in the nation embracing a new educational vision for the 21st century (2004)
- Received the inaugural Michigan Governor's Award for Excellence in Educational Practices (2001)

## Testing



**NOTE: In Michigan, ALL 2013 graduates took the ACT as 11th graders, not just college ready students**

## Demographic Information

- Gender: 51% female, 49 % male
- Fall 2013 WCC/WTMC enrollment: 15,000

## WTMC Admission Requirements

### 9th Grade Applicants

- 1 credit English
- 1 credit Algebra or Geometry
- 1 credit science
- 1 credit Social Studies
- 1 credit of an Elective

### 10th Grade Applicants

- 2 credits English
- 2 credits Math
- 2 credits Science
- 1 credits Social Studies
- 3 credits of Electives