

# Walter M. Williams High School

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## Description of School:

Located in the heart of Burlington and near Elon University, Walter M. Williams High School serves a diverse population of approximately 1200 students with an emphasis on academic excellence and community involvement. The school opened in 1951 and began a long tradition of excellence in academics, athletics, and the cultural arts. Williams is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and the North Carolina State Department of Public Instruction. We offer a comprehensive academic program, including Honors, International Baccalaureate, and Advanced Placement courses in all core subjects and a wide selection of career-technical and fine arts electives. Williams High School is the only school in the Alamance Burlington School System that offers a National Academy Foundation affiliated Academy of Finance. We also offer college credit dual-enrollment program with Elon University, Alamance Community College, and the NC Virtual Public High School.

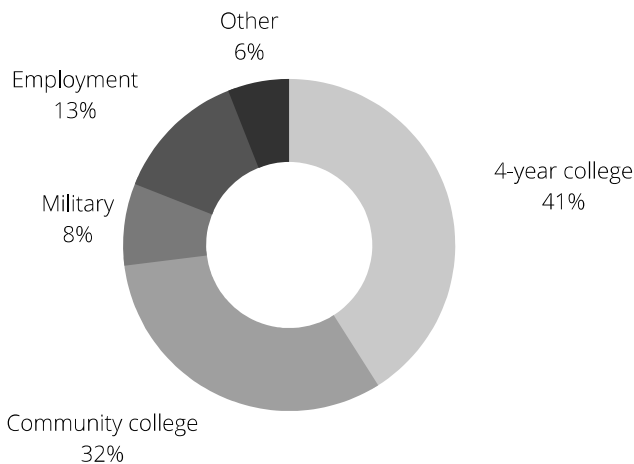
### Data

**Enrollment: 1219**

Seniors: 214                      Sophomores: 330  
 Juniors: 281                     Freshmen: 390

**Schedule:** Williams is operating on a hybrid 4X4 block and a year-long A/B day schedule this school year.

**Class of 2021 Post-Secondary Plans:**



### Grade Point Average

**Grading Scale:** Williams High School grades on a 10-point scale.

**Ranking Policy:** Class rank is determined using a weighted quality point average. Honors courses are designated with "H" on the transcript, Advanced Placement courses are designated with "AP" on the transcript, and International Baccalaureate with an "IB" on the transcript.

Course Grade	College Prep	Honors	IB/AP
A	4	4.5	5
B	3	3.5	4
C	2	2.5	3
D	1	1.5	1
F	0	0	0

## Administration

**Principal:** Dr. Helena Thomas

**Asst Principals:** Mr. Robert Dail

Mr. Michael Riddick

Ms. Whitney Fliehman

## Counseling Staff:

**Counselors:** Ms. Annette Grant (A-G)

Ms. Iesha Robinson (H-P)

Ms. Janice Grant (Q-Z)

**Office Support:** Ms. Paulette Thorpe

## Courses

### Advanced Placement (AP):

Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, English Language, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, European History, Music Theory, Psychology, Spanish, Statistics, Studio Art, World History, U.S. History. \*Students are strongly encouraged, but not required, to take AP exams

### International Baccalaureate (IB):

IB Biology HL, Business Management SL, History of the Americas HL, Literature HL, French SL, Latin SL, Spanish SL, Mathematical Applications and interpretations SL, Mathematics Approach and analysis SL, Psychology SL & HL, Sports Exercise and Health Science SL, Theory of Knowledge, Twentieth Century World Topics SL, Visual Arts HL

### Honors:

Anatomy and Physiology, American History I, American History II, Biology, Chemistry I, II, Civics and Economics, Discrete Math, Earth Environmental Science, English 1,2,3,4, French 3,4, Latin 3,4, Math II, Math III, IV, Pre-calculus, Spanish 3, 4, World History. \*Some selected Fine Arts and Career/Technical courses carry honors weight

## Demographics

### Racial/Ethnic Composition:

African American	34%
Asian	3%
Latino/Hispanic	24%
Multi-racial	5%
White	33%

Free/Reduced lunch 42%



***Mission Statement: Through rigorous academic standards, authentically engaging instruction, and positive interpersonal relationships, Williams High School is preparing students to thrive in a rapidly changing global society***