Worthington Kilbourne High School

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2026 – 2027 School Year

Community:
Worthington is a suburban, residential community located northwest of Columbus, Ohio. The majority of the school district's residents are professional and business people employed in Columbus. 41% of our students qualify for free/ reduced lunch.

School:
Worthington Kilbourne High School is a four-year comprehensive public high school with an enrollment of 1651 and anticipates a 2027 graduating class of 393 students. The school is fully accredited by the State of Ohio Department of Education. School is in session 177 days a year, which is divided into two semesters (term 2 & term 4) with nine-week grading periods. Class periods are 45 minutes long.

Graduation Requirements:
Worthington Kilbourne offers a diverse, comprehensive curriculum with 140 courses developed to meet the various needs of students. Options for students include honors, Advanced Placement, IB, College Credit Plus, occupational, vocational and adjusted programs. Twenty units of credit are required for graduation which must include:

4 units English	4 units Math	3 units Science	3 units Social Studies
½ unit Health	½ unit Wellness 4 Life (PE) or PE Waiver		5 units of Electives

Students must also complete ½ unit of Financial Literacy which can be met through Social Studies, Math or Business courses and 1 unit of Fine Arts unless exempted from the requirement due to completing a year of Fine Art in Middle School or by participating in approved Career Tech courses.

Graduates from Class of 2026 Post High School Plans:
Four-year Colleges: 59% Two-year Colleges: 18% Employment, Military, Other and Undecided: 23%

Grading System and Grade Point Average:
Grade point averages are calculated on a 4.0 basis by using the semester grades for all courses taken with traditional grading. All core classes are part of a college preparatory program. The lowest passing grade is a 60% or "D-" Some courses may be taken pass/ fail. When the pass/ fail option is elected, the courses are not included in the GPA. Grades of courses taken for high school credit while in middle school or at other school districts are reflected on the transcript, but do not count toward the high school GPA.

Letter Grades	Percentage	GPA Scale	AP/ IB/ CC+ Weighted Calculation	AP/ IB/ CC+ Weighted GPA
A	90 – 100%	4.0	4.0 x 1.25	5.00
B	80 – 89%	3.0	3.0 x 1.25	3.75
C	70 – 79%	2.0	2.0 x 1.25	2.50
D	60 – 69%	1.0	1.0 x 1.25	1.25
F	0 – 59%	0.0		
S	Satisfactory			
P	Passing			

Class Rank:
All students who achieve a cumulative GPA of 4.000 or higher are ranked number 1 in their class. It is the policy of Worthington Schools to report a rank only for these students. This rank is currently shared by 85 students.

GPA Distributions by Quartile: (calculated with grades at end of Junior year)
Q1: 4.417 – 3.900 Q2: 3.899 – 3.388 Q3: 3.385 – 2.389 Q4: below 2.385

Honors:
Honors classes are NOT weighted when calculating the grade point average and are available in English I and II, Math 2, Math 3, Pre-Calculus, Physical Science, Biology, Chemistry, Spanish II, III, and IV, and French II, III and IV. Transcripts are noted accordingly.

Advanced Placement:
Advanced Placement classes are offered in the following areas and are weighted on a scale of 1.25 when calculating the grade point average. There is no limit on the number of AP courses a student may complete, but no AP classes are offered to students in their freshman year.

- English Literature
- English Language
- Calculus AB & BC
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Environmental Science
- Physics 1 & Physics 2
- US History
- Government
- Computer Science
- Spanish
- Music Theory
- Art Studio 2D & 3D

In 2026, 361 students took 628 AP Exams resulting in the following score distributions:

5 – 85 (14%) 4 – 225 (36%) 3 – 209 (33%) 2 – 95 (15%) 1 – 14 (2%)

International Baccalaureate:
WKHS began an IB program in 2013. In addition to our IB certificate students, we have had 73 students earn the IB diploma. IB classes are weighted on a scale of 1.25 when calculating the grade point average. 12 IB classes are currently offered. Students cannot take more than 7 IB classes.

College Credit Plus/ Dual Enrollment:
The State of Ohio mandated all schools partner with local colleges to offer college classes for students. Worthington Kilbourne has partnerships with Columbus State Community College (CSCC) and Central Ohio Technical College (COTC) to provide college courses in our building. CSCC classes are taught by a CSCC instructor in our building and COTC courses are taught by our high school faculty. Some students are also traveling to area colleges to complete classes. College Credit Plus classes are weighted on a scale of 1.25 when calculating the grade point average.

College Testing Frequency of Scores:

335 Students attempted the SAT in class of 2027 (including all WKHS students in their junior year)

SAT Scores	ERW	Math
Quartile 3 (75%)	610	600
Quartile 2 (50%)	550	530
Quartile 1 (25%)	460	450

58 WKHS students attempted the ACT in class of 2027

ACT Scores	Composite
Quartile 3 (75%)	29
Quartile 2 (50%)	26
Quartile 1 (25%)	23

Student Involvement:
73% of the Worthington Kilbourne student body participates in co-curricular activities including: 33 inter-scholastic sports, 59 clubs, performance groups in music and drama, and student produced school newspaper, yearbook and weekly news programs.

Student Achievement:
The class of 2026 had 2 National Merit Finalists and 8 Commended Scholars, plus 2 students who received College Board's National African American Recognition Award and 5 who received the College Board's National First Generation Recognition Award. Of the 383 graduates, 99 earned a 4.0 GPA or higher, 124 received an Honors Diploma and 177 graduates received Celebration of Excellence medals for outstanding achievements in co-curricular activities.

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