Outcomes

- WMS students have been accepted to colleges and universities throughout the United States and Canada.

- Early application deadlines have been met by every WMS college applicant.

- Inspiring academics paired with a focus on life skills result in robust college options.

College Acceptances

Colleges at which our graduates matriculated are in bold.

- Beloit College
- Boston University
- California State Polytechnic University—Pomona
- Chapman University
- Cornell College
- Emerson College
- Goucher College
- Indiana University—Bloomington
- Juniata College
- Occidental College
- Purdue University
- Seattle Pacific University
- Seattle University
- Southwestern University
- St. Edwards University
- St. Mary’s College of California
- Trinity University
- University of British Columbia
- University of California at Berkeley
- University of California at Davis
- University of California at Irvine
- University of California at Los Angeles
- University of California at Merced
- University of California at San Diego
- University of California at Santa Cruz
- University of Idaho
- University of Portland
- University of Puget Sound
- University of Redlands
- University of Washington—Seattle
- University of Washington—Bothell
- Western Washington University
- Whitman College
- Willamette University
- Washington State University

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The WMS College Counseling Philosophy

In the High School program we effectively combine the independence of the Montessori philosophy with the strength of a college prep culture.

The college counseling philosophy focuses on finding the schools that fit the student rather than molding the student to fit a school.

Skills for Success

All students participate in the Skills for Success (SFS) program through a succession of annual projects. The program is designed to give students the opportunity to consider elements beyond academics and testing that contribute to a successful transition to college.

Seniors present their SFS projects to the school as part of their culminating project.

“Having a college counselor who can work so closely with students, and come to know them and their families so well, is a unique experience. That in itself increased the odds that we would make choices that fit our needs and our budget while also making sure our son was at the right school.”
—Parent of WMHS graduate

Weekly College Planning Classes

Juniors and seniors meet as a class weekly with our College Counselor to work through every aspect of the college admission process.

The College Counselor supports students through setting goals and identifying key criteria in junior year, to drafting essays and preparing for interviews in senior year.

Interview Day is a spring tradition enjoyed by seniors which enables them to turn the tables and conduct mock interviews with juniors. Seniors pull from their own college interview experiences to create a realistic interview process for juniors as they embark on the college interview phase of their application process.

A four-year program preparing students to find their best fit in an institution of higher learning

Standardized Testing

At WMS, sophomores and juniors participate in the PSAT/NMSQT program.

A mock ACT is given each spring to offer practice with lengthy standardized tests as well as a baseline to use when making testing decisions.

Aptitude Assessments

All sophomores participate in an aptitude assessment. The College Counselor reviews the results with students and parents to identify possible fields of study and career paths.