



YCS WIMA Admissions Process 2018-19

YCS WIMA Enrollment Priorities

- 1) Current YIES 5th grade students and 10 slots for School of Choice (SOC) WIMA/WIHI siblings
- 2) Current YCS Non-YIES 5th grade students
- 3) Resident 5th grade students not attending YCS (if slots available)
- 4) Non-WIMA/WIHI sibling, SOC students (if slots available)

November 2017

November 21 -

Communication sent out to all YCS 5th grade parents regarding the WIMA enrollment process and information night date by YCS Communications Coordinator.

November 21-

Enrollment timelines posted to ycschools.us/enrollment/, social media accounts and flyer home to students.

December 2017

Monday, December 4 (9:00 am)-

WIMA Early Application Opens for current YCS students and WIMA/WIHI siblings, communicated by YCS Communications Coordinator

Ten (10) SOC slots will be available for 2018-19 admission, first slots are allocated to current WIMA/WIHI student siblings. A lottery will be held if necessary.

Complete the WIMA 6-8 online application located at:

<http://www.ycschools.us/enrollment/>

December 19-

6:00 p.m. at WIMA: Open House informational for YIES families who currently have a YCS YIES 5th grade student

January 2018

Reminder sent to all YCS 5th grade students regarding YCS application by YCS Communications Coordinator.

All of January T-Th by appointment (7:45 - 10:50 am): YIES 5th Grade Morning Student Shadow Day for all YIES applicants (optional, parents must make an appointment with WIMA administration)

January 24 -

6:00 p.m. at WIMA: Open House informational for YCS families who currently have a YCS 5th grade student

January 31 -

Deadline to submit Internal application closes for current YCS students and siblings of WIMA/WIHI students.

February 2018

February 1-

(if necessary) A lottery for all non-YIES YCS 5th grade students for the ten slots available (WIMA/WIHI SOC siblings), held by Director of Student Affairs

Acceptance and wait list letters mailed and emailed for non-YIES YCS 5th grade students

All of February T-Th (by appointment) by WIMA (7:45 -10:50 am):

All other YCS 5th Grade Morning Student Shadow Day and any of the previous wave of student applicants may schedule as well

February 5-

WIMA Regular Application opens for any additional slots available (students not currently attending YCS)

February 28-

Deadline to submit WIMA Regular Application closes for any additional slots available

March 2018

March 1-

(if necessary) A lottery for all other slots available, held by YCS Director of Student Affairs

March 2-

Accepted and wait list letters mailed and emailed for remaining slots

March 22-

Last Day For Student Shadowing

April 2018

April 4-

Placement Test and Mandatory Parent Orientation

April 30-

Accepted, Waitlist and Summer School letters mailed and emailed

May 2018

May 3-

Student Registration Night

August 2018

August 15-

New Student Orientation

August 16-

First Day of School

Frequently Asked Questions:

1. What type of school is WIMA?

We are a public, non-tuition International Baccalaureate(IB) candidate school offering a whole child emphasis, exceptional academic standards, mission-centered curriculum and 21st-century skill-based assessments. All WIMA courses are designed to meet the Middle Years Programme(MYP) international standards. For more information on the MYP go to: <http://www.ibo.org/programmes/middle-years-programme/>

2. Can students entering 7th and 8th grade apply to WIMA?

Yes, but spaces are limited and based on returning enrollment.

3. What if we do not have access to a computer or the internet, in order to complete the application?

A parent computer is available for completing the application at the YCS administration building, 1885 Packard Road.

4. When is your school in session?

School is in session from the third week in August through the second week in June.

WIMA starts at 7:25 am and ends at 2:35 pm.

5. Does WIMA offer sports?

WIMA students are able to play sports through Ypsilanti Community Schools. Please visit <http://ypsigrizzlies.com/>, for more information.

6. Does WIMA offer any extra curricular activities?

WIMA currently offers a variety of after school clubs, including Model UN, Science Olympiad, Forensics and Glee Club.

7. What languages does WIMA offer?

Spanish is the only language currently offered at WIMA.