

# Waconia Public Schools Quick Facts



Waconia Public Schools was named a Top-20 public school district in the State of Minnesota by Niche, an online platform that annually ranks public schools.



## 4,049 Students

With an average graduating class size of 311, teachers get to know each student and there are a multitude of opportunities for students to participate in athletics & activities.

## Our Mission:

Waconia Public Schools empowers students to explore their passions and create their success by providing opportunities for academic, social, and emotional growth.



### Four-Year Graduation Rate

Our four-year graduation rate of 95.7% is well above the state average of 83.3%.

## 17:1



### Student to Teacher Ratio

At Waconia Public Schools, we have a real desire to get to know each student as an individual.

## 65%



### Teachers with Advanced Degrees

Our teachers are passionate about teaching and learning.

## Community Support:

Strong schools = strong communities. Waconia Public Schools voters approved referendum questions in 2014, 2018 and 2020 to improve facilities and increase the school district's per pupil general education revenue.

### Academic Excellence

- 271 students took 421 Advanced Placement tests in 2021-22
- 3 Class of 2023 seniors recognized by National Merit Scholarship Program
- Multiple pathways to earning college credits through PSEO



### By the Numbers

- 18: Miles West of Interstate 494
- 12: AP classes offered at WHS
- 27: Varsity athletic teams
- 81% of graduates pursue higher education
- 22: Average kindergarten class size



## Our Schools:



Bayview Elementary (K-5)  
Laketown Elementary (K-5)  
Southview Elementary (K-5)  
Waconia Middle School (6-8)  
Waconia High School (9-12)  
Educational Service Center (Birth-5)  
Waconia Learning Center (10-12)