

# Waconia Public Schools Quick Facts



Waconia Public Schools was named a Top-20 (#16) public school district in the State of Minnesota by Niche, an online platform that annually ranks public schools.



## 4,000 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.

# 97%



### Four-Year Graduation Rate

Our four-year graduation rate of 97% is well above the state average of 83.3%.

# 19:1



### 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

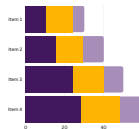
Our teachers are passionate about teaching and learning.

## 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
- 26: 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)
- Early Childhood Center (Birth-5)
- Waconia Learning Center (10-12)