



Waconia High School

EXPLORE YOUR PASSIONS. CREATE YOUR SUCCESS.

97.4%
GRADUATION RATE

1,335
STUDENT ENROLLMENT

12
AP CLASSES OFFERED

9
CONCURRENT
ENROLLMENT OPTIONS

23:1
STUDENT TO LICENSED
TEACHER RATIO

30
MSHSL SPONSORED
ACTIVITIES

21.8
ACT COMPOSITE

2025-26 SCHOOL PROFILE

DISTRICT OVERVIEW

Waconia Public Schools, also known as Independent School District 110, maximizes opportunities for all students to explore their passions and create their success by committing to a community that includes academic rigor, social growth, and emotional wellbeing. Located about 35 miles west of Minneapolis, we serve the cities of Waconia, Victoria, New Germany, Minnetrista, and St. Bonifacius. In addition, we also serve the townships of Benton, Camden, Dahlgren, Hancock, Hollywood, Laketown, San Francisco, Waconia, and Watertown.

2024-25 STUDENT BODY

- 89.6% White; 4.9% Hispanic or Latino; 2.3% Two or more races; 1.6% Asian; 0.9% American Indian; 0.6% Black or African American
- 12.4% Special Education; 8.6% qualify for free and reduced priced meals; 1.1% are considered English learners.

ADMINISTRATION

Superintendent: Brian Gersich
Principal: Paul Sparby
Assistant Principal: Jill Sabol
Dean of Students: Kendra Olson
Activities Director: Bucky Mieras

School Counselors

Lynette Alger (Last Names A-G)
Dana Henn (Last Names H-O)
Tammy Serum (Last Names P-Z)
Brenda DeLeo, Admin. Assistant

CURRICULUM & GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

SCHEDULE

- Students at WHS participate in a 5-period trimester schedule.
- Each class period meets for 70 minutes.
- Each class can be considered 1 semester credit, as our yearlong classes are condensed into 2 trimesters.

CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

- Students have an opportunity to earn 15 credits per year and are required to earn 55 credits to graduate.
- 8 credits required in English
- 8 credits required in Social Studies
- 7 credits required in Mathematics
- 7 credits required in Science
- 2 credits required in Physical Education
- 1 credit required in Health
- 1 credit required in Speech
- 2 credits required in Fine Arts
- 1 credit in Personal Finance (Starting with the Class of 2028)
- 1 credit required in Senior Seminar

GRADING SYSTEM

- Student Grade Point Averages are calculated on a 4-point system.
- Grades are not weighted.
- Waconia HS does not rank students.

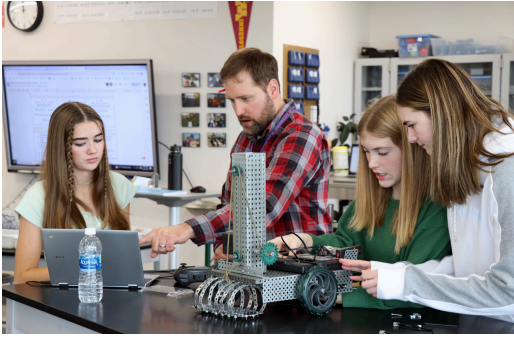
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| A | = | 4.0 |
| A- | = | 3.67 |
| B+ | = | 3.33 |
| B | = | 3.0 |
| B- | = | 2.67 |
| C+ | = | 2.33 |
| C | = | 2.0 |
| C- | = | 1.67 |
| D+ | = | 1.33 |
| D | = | 1.0 |
| D- | = | .67 |
| F | = | 0 |
| *P | = | Pass |
| *NG | = | No Grade |
| INC | = | Incomplete |

***Not included in GPA**

CONTACT US

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COURSE OFFERINGS

ART
Intro to Art
Drawing and Painting
Ceramics I
Ceramics II
Ceramics III
Digital Photography
Graphic Design
Studio Art Painting
AP Art
Art as Craft/Applied Art

BUSINESS & COMPUTER
Accounting I
Accounting II
Introduction to Business
Business Management
Starting Your Own Business
Work Experience
Computer Applications
Intro to Marketing
*Personal Finance
Video Production

ENGLISH
*English 9
Pre-AP English 9
*Composition 10
Pre-AP English 10
*Composition 11
*Themes in Literature 11 or American Literature 11
AP Language and Composition
*Composition 12 or SMSU College Composition
*Themes in Literature 12 or SMSU College Literature
*Literature Studies 10

ENGLISH (Cont.)
AP Literature and Composition
AP Lit: Ext. Read & Analysis
*Speech
Introduction to Yearbook
Yearbook II
Creative Writing
Introduction to Film
Teen Literature

FAMILY & CON. SCIENCE
Culinary Foods I
Culinary Foods II
Global & Cultural Cuisine
Child Development
Human Relationships
Fashion Design
Adulting 101 & Personal Develop.
Interior Design
Interior Design 2

HEALTH/SAFETY EDUCATION
*Health
Health Careers Investigation
Drivers Education

INDUSTRIAL TECH.
Small Engines
Auto Maintenance
Intro to Woods
Woodworking Technology
Intro to Metals
Metals Technology
Intro to Construction
Cabinetry and Furniture
Electricity/Electronics
Entrepreneurship

MATHEMATICS
*Intermediate Algebra
*Geometry
*Algebra 2
Pre Calculus
Trigonometry
Calculus
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Statistics
Skills for Success
SMSU College Algebra
*Statistics

MUSIC
Varsity Band
Varsity Choir
Symphonic Band
Cantabile Soprano/Alto Choir
Concert Band
Concert Choir
Wind Ensemble
Select Chamber Choir
Music Theory
Music Appreciation

PHYSICAL ED
*Foundations of Fitness
Individual/Dual Activities
Team Sports
Advanced Team Sports
Weight Training I
Weight Training II
Advanced Weights III
Total Fitness
Recreation Activities

PROJECT LEAD THE WAY
Civil Engineering & Architect
Computer Integrated Mfg.

Engineer. Design & Develop
Intro to Engineering Design
Adv. Principles of Engineer.

SCIENCE
*Principles of Chemistry
*Principles of Physics
*Principles of Engineering
*Cell Biology
*Biological Systems
AP Biology
Anatomy/Physiology
AP Chemistry
*Chemistry or Physics
C. I. S. Physics
Environmental Studies
Winter Biology
Fish and Wildlife Biology
CSI Forensics
*Earth Systems & Cycles
*Space & Solar Systems
*Earth & Human Interactions

SENIOR SEMINAR

SOCIAL STUDIES
*American Citizenship
*World History
*US History
AP United States History
*Human Geography
AP World History
*Economics
*US Government 12
AP US Government
Criminal Justice
History's Mysteries
Psychology
Sociology
Sports and Society

SOUTHWEST METRO ED. COOPERATIVE
Emergency Medical Responder
Emergency Medical Technician
Medical Terminology
Certified Nursing Assistant

Please refer to the SW Metro website for current off-site course offerings

UNIFIED EXPLORATION
Unified Art
Unified Culinary Foods
Unified Industrial Technology
Unified Physical Education

UNIQUE LEARNERS
Functional Skills
Language Arts
Math
Planning and Study Skills
Social Thinking Skills
Transitional Skills

WORLD LANGUAGES
Spanish I
Spanish II
Spanish III
Spanish IV
College in Schools Spanish
French I
French II
French III
French IV
*Requirement

ACTIVITIES & ATHLETICS

More than 80% of students participate in a wide range of curricular and extra-curricular offerings. Included in these offerings are: Theatre, Marching Band, Show Choir, Concert Band, Jazz Band, Concert Choir, Chamber Choir, Art Club, Conservation Club, DECA, Drama Club, Art & Culture Club, HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America), National Honor Society, Prom Club, Robotics, Strength & Conditioning, Student Council, Unified Club, Unified Sports, and Yearbook.

A member of the Metro West Conference, Waconia competes in 30 MSHSL sponsored activities including Cross Country (B & G); Soccer (B & G); Dance Team; Football; Swimming (B & G); Volleyball (B & G); Basketball (B & G); Hockey (B & G); Gymnastics, Wrestling (B & G), Alpine Skiing; Baseball; Clay Target; Golf (B & G); Lacrosse (B & G); Track (B & G); Tennis (B & G); and Softball.