



Waconia High School

EXPLORE YOUR PASSIONS. CREATE YOUR SUCCESS.

96%

GRADUATION RATE

1,364

STUDENT ENROLLMENT

12

AP CLASSES OFFERED

9

CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT OPTIONS

23:1

STUDENT TO LICENSED TEACHER RATIO

TOP 20

PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT IN MINNESOTA (NICHE)

30

MSHSL SPONSORED ACTIVITIES

21.9

ACT COMPOSITE (2023)

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2024-25 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.

2023-24 STUDENT BODY

- 89% White; 5.5% Hispanic or Latino; 2.5% Two or more races; 1.3% Black or African American; 1.3% Asian; 0.4% American Indian;
- 13.3% Special Education; 10.7% qualify for free and reduced priced meals; 1.3% 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)
Haley Fogarty (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.
- 38 credits are required, 17 are electives
- 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.

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**



COURSE OFFERINGS

ART

Intro to Art
 Drawing and Painting
 Ceramics I
 Ceramics II
 Ceramics III
 Digital Photography
 Graphic Design
 Studio Art Painting
 AP Art

BUSINESS & COMPUTER

Accounting I
 Accounting II
 Introduction to Business
 Business & Personal Law
 Business Management
 Starting Your Own Business
 Work Experience
 Computer Applications
 Computer Programming
 Intro to Marketing
 *Personal Finance
 SMSU Management 101
 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
 Adulting 101 & Personal Develop.
 Interior Design
 Interior Design 2

HEALTH/SAFETY EDUCATION

*Health
 Health Careers Investigation
 Safety 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 Women's 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
 Total Fitness
 Recreation Activities

PROJECT LEAD THE WAY

Civil Engineering & Architect
 Computer Integrated Mfg.
 Engineering Design & Develop
 Intro to Engineering Design

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
 Biotechnology
 Climate in Crisis
 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
 Minnesota Heritage/Culture
 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
 French C.I.S.

*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, National Honor Society, Prom Club, Robotics, Strength & Conditioning, Student Council, Unified Club, Unified Sports, 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.