



WAUSAU SCHOOL DISTRICT
Longfellow Administration Center

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Welcome to High School!

Welcome to high school! We are excited for you to join Wausau East or Wausau West this year, and we want to share some key information to help set you up for success. Here's what you need to know about high school:

- You will begin earning credits toward graduation this year and continue earning credits each year of high school. Here are the specific requirements you need to complete in order to graduate and earn your diploma:

<u>COURSES</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>
English	4.0
Social Studies	3.5
Math	3.0
Science	3.0
Physical Education	1.5
Health	0.5
Financial Literacy	0.5
<u>Electives</u>	<u>7.0</u>
TOTAL	23.0

- High schools have unique schedules, policies, and procedures designed for high school students. Please use our *new* website (some links are still “under construction”) or call your school to learn more about how your high school works :
 - Wausau East High School <https://east.wausauschools.org/>
 - Wausau West High School <https://west.wausauschools.org/>
- High school students have unique opportunities, within and beyond the classroom. Classes, activities, teams, and more can help you connect and succeed now and in your future. We'll even help you develop your own Academic and Career Plan (ACP).
- Successful high school students attend regularly, work hard, get involved, and ask for help. The more you engage in high school, the more you get out of high school; and we're here to help you succeed.

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- Students and families need each other just as much (maybe even more) in high school as they did in elementary and middle school. Keep talking, keep sharing, and keep taking good care of each other. It really is a little like *High School Musical*--We're all in this together!

Over the next few weeks, we'll continue sharing information with you about the upcoming school year. If you have questions or simply want to learn more at any point, please contact your principals, your school counselors, or me. We're glad you're here, and we're happy to help!

Go Warriors, Go Lumberjacks, and Go Wausau!

Dr. Jennifer Rauscher
Director of Secondary Education

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