

Woodbury High School

Grades 9-12

2022-23 School Year Profile

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Woodbury, MN 55125

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School Hours:

8:30 a.m. - 3:06 p.m.

Sarah Sorenson-Wagner, Principal • Julie Nielsen, Superintendent
College Entrance Examination Board (CEEB) Code: 242-343

School and Community

- Year opened: 1974
- Enrollment: 1,954 students
- Number of staff members: 183
- Staff with advanced degrees: 82%
- 2022-2023 senior class size: 515 students
- Four-year graduation rate (2020): 95.1%



Woodbury High School is a four-year public high school located in Woodbury, Minnesota. WHS is part of South Washington County Schools. The district includes the communities of Cottage Grove, St. Paul Park, Newport, Woodbury, Grey Cloud Island and Afton. WHS has three trimesters per year, six class periods per day and 55-minute classes.

About the Community:



Woodbury is one of the fastest growing and most vibrant communities in the Midwest. Woodbury is the largest city in Washington County and is a suburb of the Twin Cities metropolitan area.

Demographics:

- White: 57.5%
- Asian: 13.6%
- Black/African American: 12.0%
- Hispanic/Latino: 9.3%
- Two or More Races: 7.3%
- American Indian/Alaska Native: 0.2%
- Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander: 0.2%

Approximately 12.8% of the student population at WHS participates in the Free/Reduced Lunch

Curriculum Features

Woodbury High School offers a comprehensive curriculum of over 150 courses, placing emphasis on college preparation. To see a full listing, please view our Program of Studies.

Advanced Placement (AP) Courses:

Art, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics, Language & Composition, Literature & Composition, World History, US History, Human Geography, US Government & Politics, Spanish

College in the Schools (CIS) courses:

Spanish, Psychology, College Algebra Through Modeling and Writing Studio.

Concurrent Enrollment (course taught at WHS through Mankato State): American Sign Language

Other Special Features:

Honors English 9 and 10, Post Secondary Enrollment Options (PSEO), Northeast Metro 916 Technical College, AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination), Air Force JROTC

Spanish Immersion:

The Spanish Immersion Pathway continues at WHS. It includes two classes each year delivered in Spanish that follow the same state standards and graduation requirements for all District 833 high school students. The pathway also includes a senior capstone course.

Graduation Requirements

66 credits required for graduation (1 credit per class per trimester).

English: 12 credits

Mathematics: 9 credits

Science: 9 credits

Social Studies: 9 credits

Fine Arts: 2 credits

General Phy Ed: 1 credit

Health: 1 credit

Economics: 1 credit

Electives: 22 credits

WHS Counseling Staff

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South Washington County Schools: An east metro school district serving all or parts of the communities of Cottage Grove, Newport, St. Paul Park and Woodbury, and Afton, Denmark and Grey Cloud Townships, Minnesota.

Grading and Ranking Procedures

GPA is based on marks earned in grades 9–12 and is calculated on a 4.0 point system. All courses for which the student receives a grade A–F are included in the GPA. Pass grades are not included in the GPA, but do count for credit (a maximum of two credits per year may be taken with the pass/no credit option).

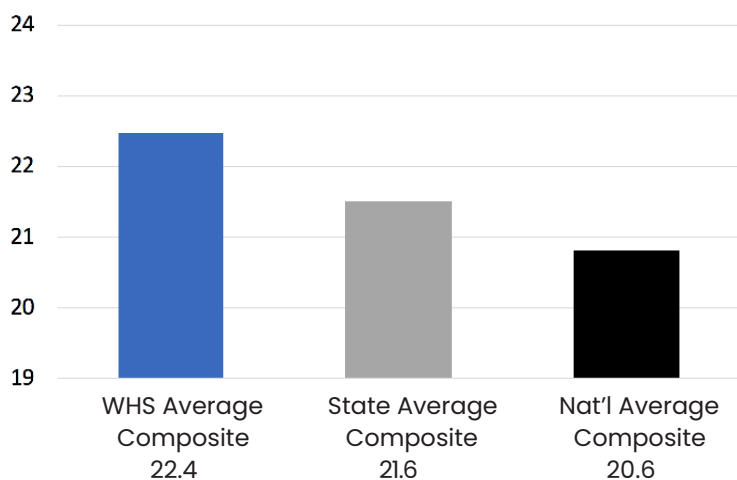


Grades for AP and CIS courses will receive a weighted grade using a 1.2 multiplier (i.e. A = 4.8).

A = 4.0	C+ = 2.333	D- = 0.667
A- = 3.667	C = 2.0	F = 0.00
B+ = 3.333	C- = 1.667	P = Pass
B = 3.0	D+ = 1.333	N = No Credit
B- = 2.667	D = 1.0	

Woodbury High School does not provide class rank statistics. Information indicating a class rank using either the academic or all-subject grade point averages will not be issued internally or externally to staff, students, parents, or other academic institutions or agencies.

WHS 2020 ACT Test Results



Year	N*	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
2021	393	21.2	22.1	23.1	22.5	22.4
2020	483	22.5	23.3	23.9	23.5	23.4
2019	491	22.4	22.5	23.2	22.8	22.9
2018	470	22.4	22.9	23.8	22.9	23.1

*Number of students tested

National Merit/National Achievement Scholarship Program Finalists

Year	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22
Semi-Finalists	6	6	10	3
Finalists	4	5	9	3
Commended	7	6	4	8

Spotlights on WHS

- Woodbury High School has been ranked 45th in the nation in *News Week's* list of Top High Schools in 2014.
- WHS has also ranked second of nine schools in the state that made the list of 500 high schools in the nation.
- Woodbury High School is a member school of the Suburban East Conference and Minnesota State High School League.
- WHS provides educational opportunities for students through a wide-range of interscholastic athletic, fine arts and club offerings.

Advanced Placement Test Results

- During the 21-22 school year, 835 AP exams were taken.
- 77% of those tested earned a score of a 3 or better.

Our SAT scores cannot be compared to the state and national average since fewer than 15% of WHS students take this exam.

College Attendance - Class of 2020

