

Woodbury High School

Grades 9-12

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

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

About Woodbury High School

Woodbury High School is a comprehensive four-year public high school located in Woodbury, Minnesota. Woodbury High School serves students in the community of Woodbury. High school classes are scheduled in a six-period day with three trimesters (12 weeks each) in a grading period.

About the Community

Woodbury High School is part of South Washington County Schools. The district includes the communities of Afton, Cottage Grove, Denmark, Grey Cloud Island, Newport, St. Paul Park and Woodbury encompassing an area of 84 square miles. The population of the district is approximately 98,100 people, including 18,900 students who attend district schools.

Graduation Requirements

66 credits required for graduation.

(1 credit per class per trimester)

English: 12 credits
Mathematics: 9 credits
Science: 9 credits
Social Studies: 10 credits

General Phy Ed: 1 credit
Health: 1 credit
Fine Arts: 2 credits
Electives: 22 credits



School and Community



Year opened: 1974

Enrollment: 1,979 students

Number of staff members: 180

Staff with advanced degrees: 82%

Senior class size: 500 students

Graduation rate (2023): 94.5%

Graduates who attended college: 85%

ACT average: 21.9

Total MSHSL sports: 29

Total clubs: 57

Demographics



- 58.1% - White
- 12.8% - Asian
- 11.5% - Black/African American
- 9.4% - Hispanic
- 6.3% - Two or more races
- 1.8% - American Indian/Alaskan Native
- <1% - Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

Approximately 21.2% of the WHS student population are eligible for educational benefits. *(formerly referred to as free/reduced meals)*

WHS Counseling Staff

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Merry Holden (A-Co) - mholden@sowashco.org
Jeri Olson Eddicus (Cr-Ha) - jolson3@sowashco.org
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Grading and Ranking Procedures

GPA is based on marks earned in grades 9–12. 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, PLTW 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	

WHS ACT Test Results

Year	N*	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
22-23	450	20.9	21.5	22.8	21.9	21.9

*Number of students tested

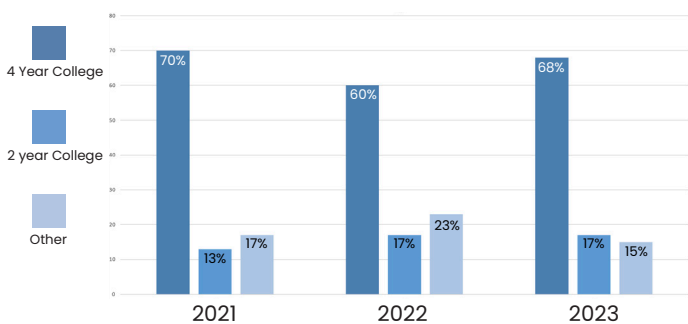
WHS Advanced Placement Test Results

- During the 2022-23 school year, 961 AP exams were taken.
- 79% of those tested earned a score of 3 or higher.

WHS National Merit / Achievement Scholarship Program Finalists - 2022-23

Semi-finalists	Finalists	Commended
7	7	9

WHS College Attendance - 2021 - 2023



Spotlights on WHS

- WHS has also ranked second of nine schools in the state that made the list of 500 high schools in the nation.
- WHS 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
- WHS has been ranked 45th in the nation in News Week's list of Top High Schools in 2014.

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, Pre-Calculus, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics, Language & Composition, Literature & Composition, World History, US History, Human Geography, US Government & Politics, Chinese, Spanish

College in the Schools (CIS) courses:

French, German, 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 SoWashCo Schools high school students. The pathway also includes a senior capstone course.