
COMMUNITY

Winona is located along the scenic bluffs of the Mississippi River in the southeastern corner of Minnesota. The population of 28,000 supports many industries of national and international distinction, along with 3 institutions of higher education. The school district spans over 266 square miles and includes 12 communities. In Winona, the beauty of the natural world combined with the rich educational history and bustling economy produces an outstanding quality of life.

EDUCATION

The Winona Area Public Schools (WAPS) education system serves students from birth through age 21. The district is made up of 3 elementary schools, Winona Middle School, Winona Senior High School and the Winona Area Learning Center, an alternative learning facility for 9th through 12th grade students.

Winona Senior High boasts a 93% graduation rate. A number of academic options are available to students including; honors, Advanced Placement, concurrent enrollment, and courses with articulation.

WSHS AT A GLANCE

A 4-year school serving grades 9-12

Total enrollment.....	870
Periods in school day.....	7
Semesters per year	2
Size of senior class.....	228
Number of teaching staff	57
Number of counselors	3

HIGH SCHOOL CODE

242-725

Winona Senior High School

School Profile



Prepared as an aid
in the interpretation of school records

2024—2025

*"Expect excellence, grounded in compassion,
to meet the needs of all learners"*

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ACCELERATED, ENRICHED, OR COLLEGE PREPARATORY COURSES

ART

~Advanced Drawing & Illustration ~AP Senior Studio & Portfolio
~Advanced Ceramics
~Advanced Painting

BUSINESS

~Health Care Core Curriculum ~Medical Careers

ENGLISH

~AP Literature & Composition ~Honors English 9
~AP Language & Composition ~Honors English 10
~Honors American Greats

HEALTH & SCIENCE ACADEMY

(H&SA Classes are offered concurrently with MN State Southeast)

~General Organic & Biochemistry ~Nutrition
~Human Anatomy and Physiology I & II
~Healthcare Systems/Medical Terminology

INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

~Building Trades ~Intro. to Engineering Design
~Metals Fabrication II ~Small Engines II
~Super Mileage Vehicle Challenge
~Advanced Woodworking/Finishing 2

MATHEMATICS

~AP Calculus ~Honors Geometry
~AP Statistics ~Honors Pre-Calculus
~Honors Advanced Algebra

MUSIC

~Jr./Sr. Band ~Concert Choir
~Orchestra

SCIENCE

~AP Biology ~AP Environmental Science
~Human Anatomy I & II ~General Organic & Biochemistry
~AP Chemistry

SOCIAL STUDIES

~AP American Government ~AP U.S. History
~AP World History

WORLD LANGUAGE

~AP Spanish

METHOD OF COMPUTING GPA & RANK IN CLASS

All students and all classes are included. AP, Honors, Concurrent and College in the Schools classes have a weighted GPA as of 9/4/2018. Accumulated GPA is determined twice each year by averaging all final grades. Rank in class is determined by GPA.

MARKING SYSTEM

A.....	4.0	C.....	2.0
A-.....	3.66	C-.....	1.66
B+.....	3.33	D+.....	1.33
B.....	3.0	D.....	1.0
B-.....	2.66	D-.....	0.66
C+.....	2.33	F.....	0.0

AVERAGE POST-SECONDARY PLANS For the Class of 2023

4-Year College/University	48%
2-Year College	27%
Military	4%
Other (Gap Year or Work Force)....	21%

RESULTS OF 2022-2023 ACT

# of ACT scores reported.....	131
Average ACT composite score.....	19.3

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS-CLASS OF 2025

- 4.5 credits in English
- 4 credits in Social Studies
- 1 credits in PE
- .5 credit in Health
- 3 credits in Science
- 1 credit in Fine Arts (Music, Dance, Theatre, Visual Arts)
- .5 credit in Career and Technical Education (CTE) (Agriculture, Business, Family and Consumer Science, and Industrial Technology.)
- 3 credits in Mathematics
- The remaining credits should reflect the educational objective of each student.