Mathematics
Algebra 1
AMPED on Algebra
Algebra 2
Geometry
Algebra for Finance
AP Pre-Calculus
AP Calculus~ AB & BC
AP Statistics
AP Computer Science A

Physical Education
Outdoor Recreation
Sports Activity
Swimming
Weight Training
Racket Sports

Trades & Industry
JROTC
Intro. to Automotive
Automotive 1, 2, 3, 4
Hydraulics/Diesel
Marine Mechanics
Arch. Drafting 1, 2, 3, 4
Entrepreneurship
Marketing
Accounting 1-2
Computerized Accounting
Personal Finance
Construction Trades A-D
Fabrication & Design
Landscape Design
Interior Design
Tech Apps 1, 2, 3
Wilderness First Aid
Fire Science
Digital Media
Yearbook

World Language
Russian
Spanish

Social Studies
Civics
Alaska History
US Government
AP US Government
Leadership
US History
AP Human Geography
AP Psychology
Marketing
Sociology
Childcare Careers

Fine Arts
2D & 3D Art Survey
2D Studio Art 1, 2, 3, 4
AP Studio Art
AP Music Theory
Adaptive Art
Art Mentor
Piano
Concert Choir
Jazz Choir
Musical Performance
Concert/Beginning Band
Symphonic Band
Jazz Band
Orchestra
Guitar
Percussion
Marching Band
Drama

Language Arts
English 1
AP Lit. & Comp.
AP Research
AP Language
AP Seminar
Creative Writing
Mythology
Poetry
Short Story
Science Fiction
World Literature

Science
Biology
AP Biology
Chemistry
AP Chemistry
Oceanography
Physical Science
Automotive Physical Science
Zoology
Intro. to Plant Science
Greenhouse Production
Physics
AP Physics 1-2
AP Comp. Sci. Principles
AP Environmental Science
Alaska Wildlife
Forensics
Wilderness First Aid
Wilderness First Responder
Robotics / ADV / Comp
Health

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WASILLA HIGH SCHOOL

Mission
To Improve Lives

Vision
We are a comprehensive high school where relationships, critical thinking and hard work matter.



We wish to Acknowledge
that this school resides on the ancestral land of the Dena'ina' and Ahtna people who have stewarded this area for thousands of years. Our community thrives thanks to their continued sharing of vision, wisdom, values and leadership.

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WHS PROFILE

Introduction: Wasilla High School is one of eight traditional four-year high schools in the Matanuska-Susitna Borough School District and is accredited by Northwest Accreditation Commission. WHS's average enrollment is 800 students. WHS is the only NC3 (National Coalition of Certification Centers) Leadership School in the state of Alaska.

Advanced Placement: WHS offers 15 AP courses. WHS has been nominated by the College Board as an AP Alaskan Outstanding School in Math and Science as a result of the high scores students received in AP exams. In 2024, over 50% of students who took the AP Seminar (a district requirement) exam received a 3 or higher.

Career and Technical Education: WHS is a leader in CTE in the MSBSD. We offer a wide range of choices from Automotive, Construction Trades, Fire Science, Entrepreneurship, Technical Applications, Air Force JROTC, Digital Media and Robotics, to name a few. Additionally, students can earn industry recognized certifications in Tormach, Greenlee, Kubota, Starrett, Snap-On and heavy equipment operation. To date, over 800 certifications have been completed by students. In our Fire Science program, students can become a nationally recognized Fire Fighter I if they complete the two-year program and pass the exam.

Special Education: A continuum of services are available from fully inclusive to self-contained. Self-contained classrooms focus on daily living and life skills. These courses are limited to students with an Individual Education Plan.

Student Achievements: 29% of the class of 2024 graduated with a GPA of 3.5 or higher. 36% of the class of 2025 are on track to graduate with a GPA of 3.5 or higher. 52% of students are taking one or more AP classes for both the 23-24 and 24-25 school years. WHS JROTC earned the Distinguished Unit Award with Merit in April 2024. Additionally, they have won the Raider Decathlon (state JROTC competition) eight years in a row. WHS has one of the only marching bands in Alaska. 2022 Congressional Award for outstanding art. 2025 ASTE technology leadership award.

Faculty: Faculty has degrees from colleges and universities throughout the United States. 67% of the faculty hold a Masters degrees. **Recent Staff Recognition**: Robin Lockwood - 2025 PAEMST (Presidential Awards for Excellence in Math and Science Teaching), Tyler Martin - 2025 NFHS Outstanding Music Educator, Brian Cook - 2024 Alaska CTE Teacher of the Year. Karen Bloxsom - 2023 Alaska Assistant Principal of the Year.

REQUIRED COURSES

Graduation Requirements

Required Courses Credit

Language Arts: 4 credits
English 1|1.0
English 2 (or AP Sem.|1.0
LA Elective|2.0

Mathematics: 4 credits
Algebra 1|1.0
Geometry|1.0
Math Elective|2.0

Science: 3 credits
Physical Sci.|1.0
Life Sci.|1.0
Sci. Elective|1.0

Social Studies: 3.5 credits
Civics|.50
AK History|.50
World History|1.0
US History|1.0
US Gov.|.50

Health|.50
Physical Education|1 credit

Electives: 8.5 credits

4C's|1.0

Total Credits: 25.5 credits

AP Seminar|May fulfill LA requirement or core/general elective
2026+ Additional advanced coursework

- AP
- Dual College
- Career Tech. Education Concentrator

May fulfill core/general elective

A student may graduate with a diploma when he/she has earned a minimum of 25.5 credits in required and elective subjects.

EXTRA CURRICULAR

ELIGIBILITY

In order to compete in any extra-curricular activity, a student must be a full time student (at least five classes [four for Seniors]), have passed five subjects the previous semester, and have earned a 2.0 GPA. GPA requirement will be determined at the end of each quarter. Incoming Freshman will be determined at Quarter 1.

SPORTS
Baseball/Softball
Basketball
Cheerleading
Cross Country Running
Football
Flag Football
Hockey
Native Youth Olympics
Soccer
Softball
Swimming/Diving
Tennis
Track & Field
Girls Volleyball
Wrestling

ACTIVITIES
Adaptive Art
Band
Choir
Competitive Robotics
Drama
Drum Line
Leadership
Partner's PE
Science Olympiad
Battle of the Books

4A STATE CHAMPIONS

Girls Basketball - 1982, 2007, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2016, 2017, 2024
Wrestling - 2004, 2005, 2006, 2010, 2014
Boys Basketball - 2007, 2018
Volleyball - 2001, 2023, 2024
Girls Cross Country - 2010, 2011, 2012
Baseball - 2019
Girls Track & Field - 2011, 2012
Cheer - 2004
Boys Track & Field - 2022
NYO - 2009, 2010
