



Westonka

HIGH SCHOOL

Profile 2025-2026

The **Westonka community** is located approximately 20 miles west of Minneapolis. Westonka Public Schools serves approximately 2,300 students living in eight communities along the western shoreline of Lake Minnetonka. Included in the district are two elementary schools (K-4), one middle school (5-7) and one high school (8-12).

Westonka Public Schools is a collaborative community of learners that:

- uses effective instructional methods
- implements research-based curriculum models
- engages and challenges all learners with high academic expectations
- develops healthy social and emotional relationships

Westonka High School (formerly Mound Westonka High School) is ranked as one of the top high schools in the United States by national publications, including U.S. News & World Report.

Westonka students consistently score among the best in the state on the Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments in math, reading and science.

Fast Facts

Westonka High School prides itself on offering small school advantages with big school opportunities, leading to real-life success stories for our students.

Enrollment 9-12	694
Size of Senior Class	196
School year	Two, 18-week semesters
School day	Seven, 48-min. periods (modified block two days per week)
Faculty	83% of WHS teachers have master's degrees or higher

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AP & College Entrance Testing

College Prep Curriculum

Advanced Placement (AP)

AP English & Composition
 AP U.S. History
 AP World History
 AP U.S. Government
 AP Biology
 AP Physics
 AP Statistics
 AP Calculus AB
 AP Calculus BC
 AP 2D Art & Design
 AP 3D Art & Design
 AP Seminar

College in the Schools (CIS)

CIS Spanish I
 CIS Spanish II

Honors Courses

Honors English 9
 Honors English 10
 Honors English 11

Project Lead the Way (PLTW)

PLTW Introduction to Engineering Design
 PLTW Principles of Engineering with Physics

Rotating PLTW Courses

PLTW Computer Integrated Manufacturing
 PLTW Engineering Design and Development

Advanced Placement

2025 All Grades Advanced Placement Testing						
Scores	5	4	3	2	1	TOTAL
Number of Exams	69	104	93	59	11	336
Percentage of Total Exams	21%	31%	28%	18%	3%	100%
Number of AP Students	49	90	86	53	11	206*
<i>79% scored a 3 or higher. Students earning a 3+ can earn college credit</i>						

*Some students take multiple exams

AP Awards	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
AP Scholar	37	26	29	30	19
AP Scholar with Honor	7	10	6	15	11
AP Scholar with Distinction	12	8	6	15	20
Total Scholars	56	44	41	60	50

College Entrance

2024-25 All Grades ACT Summary	
Subject	Mean Score
Math	23.2
Science	23.3
English	21.7
Reading	23.1
Composite Score	22.9

Statistics

Grading

GPA is based on grades earned in grades 9-12. All courses for which a student earns a grade A-F are included in the cumulative GPA. Pass (P) grades are not included in the GPA but do count for graduation credit. An A is the highest grade that can be earned and a D- is the lowest passing grade that can be received. GPA is unweighted.

GPA is calculated on a 4.0 scale:

A=4.0	A-=3.7	B+=3.3
B=3.0	B-=2.7	C+=2.3
C=2.0	C-=1.7	D+=1.3
D=1.0	D-=0.7	F=0

Students do not receive an individual class rank. In order to assist in the interpretation of GPA, information from the following table can be used.

Class of 2026

Sixth Semester GPA Distribution

Median GPA: 3.386

Total number of students: 196

GPA	Number of Students
3.8-4.0	26% (51 students)
3.5 or better	44% (86 students)
3.0 or better	69% (136 students)
2.5 or better	82% (161 students)
2.0 or better	93% (183 students)

Transcript notations

ALC.....	Alternative Learning Center
SS.....	Summer School Credit Recovery
AP.....	Advanced Placement
CIS.....	College In the Schools
OL.....	Online Course
LL.....	In School Credit Recovery (online)
SGLL.....	Small Group Learning Lab (special ed.)
SG.....	Special Education

Course credits

Students earn .5 credits for each course successfully completed each semester. Students who take a full course load will earn 7.0 credits each year.

Graduation requirements

Course Credits required (0.5=one semester)

English.....	4.0
Speech.....	0.25
Social Studies.....	3.5
Math (including Statistics).....	3.0
Science.....	3.0
Health.....	0.25
Physical Education.....	0.5
Fine Arts.....	1.0
Total Credits Required.....	23.5

Awards & Recognition

- Westonka High School ranks as the No. 10 traditional high school in Minnesota and 18th overall in the state on the 2025 U.S. News & World Report "Best High Schools" list
- Westonka Public Schools ranked 17th in the state in the 2025 Niche "Best School Districts" ranking and has an "A" rating from the ranking and review website
- Two National Merit Finalists in the Class of 2025
- Westonka's robotics team, the Tonkabots, has earned two consecutive trips to Worlds.
- White Hawks student-athletes competed at state in cross country, dance, gymnastics, swim and dive, wrestling, tennis, and track and field in 2024-25.
- Westonka had 50 DECA Internationals qualifiers in 2024-25

College Matriculation

Arizona State
 Augsburg University
 Bemidji State University
 Central Lakes College (2)
 Colby College
 College of Saint Benedict
 Creighton University
 Dartmouth College
 Drake University
 Dunwoody College of Technology (2)
 Florida Atlantic University
 Florida Gulf Coast University
 Hamline University (2)
 Iowa State University (5)
 Luther College
 Macalester College
 Marquette University
 Miami University
 Minneapolis College
 Minnesota State University, Mankato (2)
 Minnesota State University, Moorhead
 Moler Barber School
 Montana State University (2)
 Normandale Community College (7)
 North Dakota State University (2)
 Northeastern Junior College
 Northern Michigan University
 Rasmussen College (2)
 Ridgewater College (2)
 Rochester Community & Technical College (2)
 South Dakota State University
 Southwest Minnesota State University
 St. Catherine University
 St. Cloud State University
 St. John's University (2)
 St. Olaf College (2)
 Tarrant County College
 University of Amsterdam
 University of British Columbia

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
 University of Iowa (3)
 University of Kansas (3)
 University of Minnesota, Duluth (9)
 University of Minnesota, Morris
 University of Minnesota, Rochester
 University of Minnesota, Twin Cities (18)
 University of Missouri, Kansas City
 University of Montana
 University of North Dakota (9)
 University of Notre Dame
 University of Tennessee
 University of St. Thomas (4)
 University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire
 University of Wisconsin La Crosse (2)
 University of Wisconsin, Madison (7)
 University of Wisconsin, River Falls (2)
 University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point (2)
 University of Wisconsin, Stout (2)
 Vanderbilt University (3)
 Winona State University (4)

Class of 2025 Graduating Class Profile

3.0 GPA or higher	61%
Continuing formal education	89%
To attend a 4-year school	77%
To attend a 2-year school or technical school	12%
To attend an out-of-state school	35%
To attend an in-state school	65%
To join the military	1%



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