

WATERTOWN-MAYER HIGH SCHOOL

2025-26 School Profile

1001 MN-25 WATERTOWN, MN 55388
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Creating environments where all students feel connected and experience opportunities to grow and thrive.

2025-26 Enrollment

494 students

Size of 2026 Senior Class

112 students

School Year

3 Trimesters, 6 Period Day

School Day

8:15 AM - 2:54 PM

ACT

WMHS Average = 24

COMMUNITY

The Watertown-Mayer School District is nestled in the vibrant, close-knit community of Watertown, located approximately 30 miles west of the Twin Cities. The town offers a unique blend of small-town charm and access to urban amenities, creating a supportive environment for personal, academic, and professional growth. The district serves around 1,411 students across four buildings: a community education center, elementary school, middle school, and high school. The student body reflects a diverse mix of backgrounds—including families rooted in agriculture, newcomers to the area, and those with stronger ties to the Minneapolis metropolitan region.

ACADEMICS

Watertown-Mayer High School provides a diverse and comprehensive selection of courses designed to prepare students for life after graduation—whether they plan to enter the workforce, pursue a trade, attend a four-year college, or follow another path. Students complete a total of 66 courses during their time at WMHS, choosing from approximately 200 course offerings. Among these are 19 College in the Schools (CIS) courses, giving students the opportunity to earn college credit while still in high school.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Watertown-Mayer High School serves approximately 494 students in grades 9-12. The Class of 2026 includes 112 students, with an average class size of 20:1—or 16:1 when including special education services. The district is proud to employ a highly qualified and experienced teaching staff: 94.5% have more than three years of teaching experience, 98.8% are licensed in their subject areas, and 65.7% hold advanced degrees.

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible to graduate, a student must complete a minimum of 63 credits and must meet all course requirements.

Subject	Credits
English	9
Social Studies	7
Math	7
Science	7
Art	2
Health	1
Phy Ed	2
Personal Finance	1
CTE	1
Electives	26

GRADING SYSTEM

The grading system used at Watertown Mayer High School is the traditional A, B, C, D system. Cumulative grade point average (GPA) is calculated using grades for all 9-12 courses with points awarded as follows:

GRADING SCALE

Unweighted

A = 4.00
A- = 3.67
B+ = 3.33
B = 3.00
B- = 2.67
C+ = 2.33
C = 2.00
D+ = 2.33
D = 1.00
D- = .67
F = 0.00

2025- 2026 COLLEGE IN THE SCHOOLS COURSES (CIS):

CIS courses give students the opportunity to tackle college-level work while they are still in high school. Watertown-Mayer College in the Schools (CIS) courses include:

- CIS Animal Science
- CIS American History
- CIS Basic/Applied Statistics
- CIS Biology
- CIS Business Concepts
- CIS Calculus
- CIS Career/Life Planning
- CIS English
- CIS Environmental Science
- CIS German IV
- CIS Human Physiology
- CIS Intro to Education
- CIS Lifespan Development
- CIS Math Modeling
- CIS Microeconomics
- CIS Political Science
- CIS Pre-Calculus
- CIS Psychology
- CIS Speech Communications
- CIS Statistical Thinking

MENTORSHIP PROGRAM:

Professional Mentorship is a semester-long course that allows students to explore interests beyond the traditional curriculum through guided independent study and real-world experience with a professional mentor. Students apply and interview for the program, with selection based on ability, motivation, creativity, and readiness.

COLLEGE LEVEL EXAMINATION PROGRAM (CLEP):

Students may also earn college credit independently through the College Level Examination Program (CLEP), which offers 33 exams in five subject areas—covering material typically taught in the first two years of college. By passing a CLEP exam, students can earn between 3 and 12 college credits:

- General Psychology
- Business & Personal Law
- Spanish IV
- Pre-Calculus
- Biology & Microbiology
- Accounting I & II

	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
English (6 credits)	Transition English 9 OR	Transition English 10 OR	English 11 OR	No Grade level 12 English class
Literature (1 credit)	English 9	English 10	Honors English 11	
Writing (1 credit)		All students must earn 1 Literature credit between grades 10-12.		
Speech (1 credit)		All students must earn 1 Writing credit between grades 10-12.		
Speech (1 credit)		All students must earn 1 Speech credit between grades 10-12.		
Social Studies (7 credits)	Social 9	World History	American History OR CIS American History	Economics OR CIS Microeconomics
Math (7 credits)	Intermediate Algebra OR	Intermediate Geometry OR	Transition Algebra II	CIS Math courses or Elective math credits
	Advanced Algebra and Geometry A OR	Geometry B and Advanced Algebra II OR	CIS or Elective Math cr	
	Advanced Algebra and Advanced Geometry	Advanced Algebra II OR		
		Advanced Algebra II and CIS or Elective cr		
Science (7 credits)	General Science I & II OR	Chemistry OR	Biology OR	Science Electives
Art (2 credits)	Chemistry	Biology OR CIS Biology	CIS Biology OR Science Electives	
Health (1 credit)	Health			
Phy Ed (2 credits)	Phy Ed 9	All students must earn 1 additional Phy Ed elective credit between grades 10-12.		
Personal Finance (1 credit)		All students must earn 1 Personal Finance credit between grades 10-12.		
Career and Tech Ed. (CTE) (1 credit)	All students must earn 1 Career and Technical Education (CTE) credit between grades 9-12.			
Electives (26 credits)	Courses completed beyond the graduation requirements will count toward the elective credit total.			