Wayzata High School
2025-26 Profile

WAYZATA HIGH SCHOOL
We're here for you.

COMMUNITY

Wayzata High School is a four-year comprehensive high school located 10 miles west of Minneapolis, Minnesota with an approximate enrollment of 4,000 students. Wayzata Public Schools covers an area of 38 square miles with a population of 74,015 residents. District boundaries include all or part of eight municipalities: Corcoran, Maple Grove, Medicine Lake, Medina, Minnetonka, Orono, Plymouth and Wayzata.

EDUCATIONAL PLANS - CLASS OF 2025

Four-year College	82%
Two-Year College	7%
Other Education	3%
Total	92%
Out of State	45%
Number of States Represented	39

COLLEGE ENTRANCE TEST - CLASS OF 2025

Test	Wayzata Mean	Participation Rate
SAT	Reading and Writing: 677 Mathematics: 710	10%
ACT	Composite: 25.8	92%

ADVANCED PLACEMENT TESTING - 2025 ALL GRADES

Scores	5	4	3	2	1	TOTAL
Number of Exams	1207	1261	740	353	110	3671
Percentage of Total Exams	33	34	20	10	3	100%
Number of AP Students	708	882	579	298	103	1706*

Percent of students earning a 3+ on AP Exams was 89.27%. Students earning a 3+ can earn college credit.

*Some students take multiple exams.

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

GPA is determined by two methods, weighted and unweighted. Courses are assigned grades and credits at the end of each nine-week term. For the unweighted GPA, all courses are assigned whole number points on the 4-point system: N = no credit and does not impact the GPA. T = test out into a higher level course and does not impact GPA. W = withdrew from the course and does not impact GPA.

For the weighted GPA, AP courses are assigned regular grades, but receive one additional GPA point for each letter grade of C- and above.

Class rank is not reported.

Notes on Transcript: C = Concurrent Enrollment, S = STEM, A = English Standard, B = English Standard, M = Applied Math

BLOCK SCHEDULE

The day is structured in a four-period block schedule. Each period is 90 minutes in length. The year is divided into four nine-week terms, and each course earns one credit per term. Two-term courses are the equivalent of a full year's curriculum in a standard schedule.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Sixty credits are required for a Wayzata High School student to graduate.

- 8 Credits English
- 8 Credits Math
- 8 Credits Social Studies
- 8 Credits Science
- 2 Credits Arts
- 2 Credits Physical Education
- 1 Credit Health
- 23 Credits Elective

Traditional high school courses taken in middle school are not included on the transcript. Students who begin high school in a second year or higher level course have completed the introductory level(s) successfully before entering ninth grade.

DESCRIPTION OF SELECTED SUBJECTS

English

- Freshmen: 9th Grade English or Honors 9th Grade English
- Sophomores: 10th Grade English or Honors 10th Grade English
- Juniors and Seniors choose from a variety of English classes. Students must choose one course designated as "A" and one designated as "B" to meet required state standards. All English courses have a writing component.

Mathematics

The mathematics course sequence is as follows:

- Intermediate Algebra
- Geometry or Accelerated Geometry
- Algebra 2 or Accelerated Algebra 2
- Precalculus or Accelerated Precalculus or AP Precalculus
- Calculus Concepts or AP Calculus A and AP Calculus B

Science

The science course sequence is as follows:

- Freshmen: Physical Science or Enriched Physical Science
- Sophomores: Biology or AP Biology, Biomedical Biology
- Juniors and Seniors: Chemistry or Physics is required in addition to science electives

Social Studies

- Freshmen: Government and Citizenship or Honors Government and Citizenship
- Sophomores: World History, AP World or AP European
- Juniors: US History or AP US History
- Seniors: Economics: An Applied Public Policy and Social Science Analysis

AP SCHOLARS

AP Scholar	AP Scholar w/ Honors	AP Scholar w/ Distinction	AP Capstone Diploma
250 students	121 students	374 students	21 students
3.47 average score	3.89 average score	4.34 average score	4.0 average score
Additional information: 5 students earned the AP Seminar and Research Certificate			

PRELIMINARY SAT/NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP QUALIFYING TEST (PSAT/NMSQT®)

- 36 Commended Scholars
- 32 National Merit Semi-Finalists
- 30 National Merit Finalists
- 2 Presidential Scholars

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSEWORK

All College Board Advanced Placement® courses at Wayzata High School have been authorized through the AP® Course Audit.

Art: Drawing, Graphic Design (2-D Art and Design), Ceramics (3-D Art and Design)

Business: Macroeconomics, Microeconomics

English: Language and Composition, Literature and Composition, Seminar

Math: Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics

Music: Music Theory

Science: Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physics 1 and 2, Physics C Mechanics, Physics C Electricity and Magnetism

Social Studies: European History, U.S Government and Politics, Comparative Government and Politics, U.S. History, Human Geography, Psychology, Modern World History, Research, African American Studies

Technology: Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles

World Language: French, German, Spanish, Chinese

New AP Courses 2025-26: AP Cyber Networking - Pilot, AP Cyber Security - Pilot, AP Precalculus

Total Number AP Courses Offered - 36 (plus we offer AP German, AP World History and AP Art History as Independent Study courses)

WHS COUNSELING STAFF

- Brad Olson, Students with last names A-Ber
- Debbie Kimlinger, Students with last names Bes-Con
- Mandy Randall, Students with last names Coo-Fj
- Jennifer Landy, Students with last names Fl-Hano
- Mark Elias, Students with last names Hanp-John
- Erin Buckentine, Students with last names Johns-Laq
- Cindy McGunnigle, Students with last names Lar-Men
- Bryan Vasquez, Students with last names Meo-Olm
- Neeley Kauffmann, Students with last names Oln-Ra
- Drew Rask, Students with last names Rb-Sh
- Rachel Goodier, Students with last names Si-T
- Peggy Zimmer, Students with last names U-Z
- Marie Beck, Registrar

A more detailed curriculum guide is available online at https://sites.google.com/wayzataschools.org/wayzatahighschool/home.
Wayzata High School does not disclose student discipline records.