

Woodbury High School

2017-18 School Year Profile

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College Entrance Examination Board (CEEB) Code: 242-343



School and Community

School opened in: 1974
Grades: 9-12
Number of staff members: 143
Staff with Advanced Degrees: 76%
Enrollment: 1993 students
2017-2018 Senior Class size: 473 students
School Hours: 8:35 a.m. - 3:05 p.m.

Woodbury High School is a four-year public high school that is part of the South Washington County School District, ISD #833. The district includes the communities of Cottage Grove, St. Paul Park, Newport, Woodbury, Grey Cloud Island and Afton. The school has three trimesters per year, six class periods per day, and 55-minute classes.

Demographics

65.1% - White, 11.9% - Asian/Pacific Islander, 10.8% - Black/Not of Hispanic Origin, 7.5% - Hispanic, 0.3% - American Indian/Alaskan Native

318 students, 16.7% of the student population at WHS participate in the Free/Reduced Lunch Program.

About Woodbury

Recently ranked 11th by Money Magazine in "best places to live" in the U.S., Woodbury is one of the fastest growing and most vibrant communities in the Midwest. Woodbury is the largest city in Washington County, Minnesota, United States, and is a suburb of the Twin Cities metropolitan area.

Did you know...?

WHS has been ranked 45th in the nation in *News Week's* list of Top High Schools in 2014.

The school has also ranked second of nine schools in the state that made the list of 500 high schools in the nation.

Curriculum Features

Woodbury High School offers a comprehensive curriculum of 150+ courses, placing emphasis on college preparation. To see a full listing, please view our [Program of Studies](#).

Advanced Placement (AP) Courses: Art, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Macroeconomics Microeconomics, Calculus 1, Calculus 2, Computer Science, Statistics, Language/Composition, Literature/Composition, US History, Human Geography, US Government & Politics, World History

Honors Courses: English 9, English 10

College in the Schools Courses (University of Minnesota courses taught at WHS): French, German, Spanish, Psychology and Writing Studio, College Algebra through Modeling. Concurrent Enrollment (*Mankato State course taught at WHS*): American Sign Language.

Post Secondary Enrollment Options (PSEO): Courses are taken at various Colleges and Universities for college and high school credit. PSEO is available to Juniors and Seniors who meet admission requirements.

Middle School Courses: Math and World Language courses taken at our middle schools are equivalent to our high school courses.

Graduation Requirements Class of 2018

66 credits required for graduation
(1 credit per class per trimester)

12 credits: English	2 credits: Fine Arts
9 credits: Mathematics	1 credit: General Phy Ed
9 credits: Science	1 credit: Health
10 credits: Social Studies	22 credits: Electives

In 2017, WHS had a graduation rate of 95.9%.



Woodbury High School is part of District 833, an east metro school district serving all or parts of the communities of Cottage Grove, Newport, St. Paul Park and Woodbury, and Afton, Denmark and Grey Cloud Townships, Minnesota. In District 833, there are three high schools, one alternative high school, four middle schools and 15 elementary schools.

Grading and Ranking Procedures

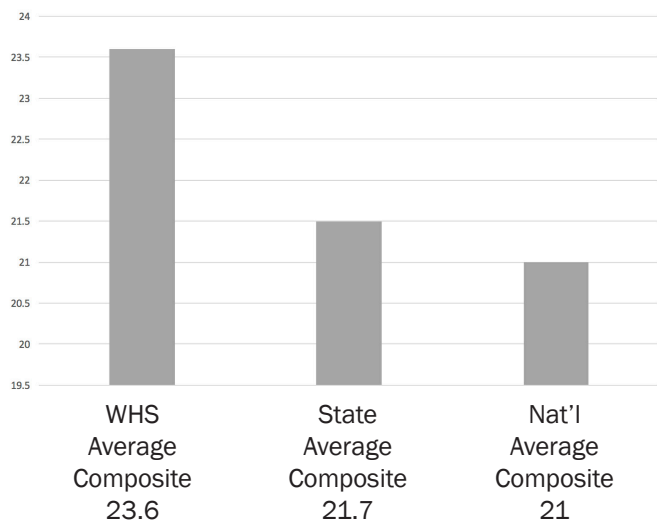
GPA is based on marks earned in grades 9-12. All courses for which the student receives a grade A - F are included in the GPA. Pass grades are not included in the GPA, but do count for graduation credit (a max. of one credit per year may be taken with the pass/fail grade option).

AP courses receive additional weighting in GPA calculations. Students who successfully complete an AP or IB course and take the AP or IB exam at the end of the course receive an additional 1.2 in GPA calculations (i.e., A=4.8)

A= 4.0	C+= 2.333	D= 0.667
A= 3.667	C= 2.0	F= 0.00
B+= 3.333	C-= 1.667	P= Pass
B= 3.0	D+= 1.333	N= No Credit
B-= 2.667	D= 1.0	

Beginning in 2006 - 2007, Woodbury High School no longer provides class rank. Information indicating a class rank using either the academic or all-subject grade point averages will not be issued internally or externally to staff, students, parents, other academic institutions or agencies.

2017 ACT Test Results



WHS ACT Test Results

Year	N	English	Math	Reading	Science	Comp.
2017	443	22.8	23.9	23.7	23.4	23.6
2016	469	22.6	23.5	23.7	23.4	23.4
2015	391	24.1	25	25.1	24.5	24.8
2014	352	24	25	25	24.6	24.8

Advanced Placement Test Results

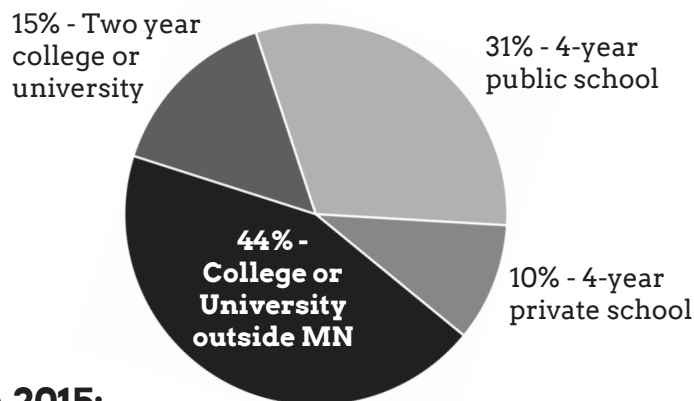
- During the 16-17 school year, 1,211 AP exams were taken.
- 70.1% of those tested earned a score of a 3 or better.

Our SAT scores cannot be compared to the state and national average since fewer than 15% of WHS students take these exams.

National Merit/National Achievement Scholarship Program Finalists

Year	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Semi-Finalists	3	6	5	4
Finalists	3	6	5	4
Commended	8	11	8	14

College Attendance



In 2015:

- 15% of students enrolled in a 2-year school in MN
- 31% of students enrolled in a 4-year public school in MN.
- 10% of students enrolled in a 4-year private school in MN.
- 44% of students enrolled in a school outside of MN.

Extra-Curricular Opportunities

We provide educational opportunities for students through a wide-range of interscholastic athletic, fine arts and club offerings. The mission of the Woodbury High School Activities Department is to create learning opportunities for students to develop character, become well-rounded citizens, and achieve excellence in their activities, school, and community. Woodbury High School is a member school of the Suburban East Conference and Minnesota State High School League, and subscribes to the mission and belief statements of both organizations.

Licensed School Counselors

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