



School Profile 2017

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Community

The Watertown Unified School District is centrally located between Madison and Milwaukee in southern Wisconsin. The Watertown community has a rich, long history that was first settled by German immigrants in the mid 1800's.

The District consists of 3,779 students. There are two high schools, one being a charter school that opened in the 2014-15 school year; one middle school; and five elementary schools. Grade level configuration in four elementary schools is K-5, K-2 in one elementary school, 6-8 at the middle school, and 9-12 at both high schools.

School

Watertown High School is a four-year public school enrolling 1,265 students. Of those students, .7% are Asian, 1.4% are black, 10.8% are Hispanic, .1% are Indian, and 85.1% are white. It is accredited by the North Central Association of Secondary Schools and holds a membership with the College Board.

Curriculum

The academic program is organized on a semester schedule. In general, the maximum course load is 3.5 credits per semester or 7 per year. However, some students could earn more credits if they take a Youth Options course through a technical college or university or have an extra class, for example, Jazz Band. Graduation requirements are as follows: English, 4; Math, 3; Science, 3; Social Studies, 3; Humanities, 1/2; Physical Education, 1 1/2; Health, 1/2; Career/Technical, 1/2; Financial Literacy, 1/2 *; and Electives, 6 1/2. Students must earn 23 credits in order to graduate from Watertown High School.

Advanced Placement Program courses are offered in Calculus, Statistics, Biology, Chemistry, U.S. History, European History, AP World History, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Psychology, English Literature and Composition,

(*Beginning with the class of 2015)

English Language and Composition, and Art History.

Honors classes are offered in English 9, Composition, Geometry, Advanced Algebra, Pre-Calculus, Biology, Chemistry, and Physics.

Watertown High School also offers a CCHS Physics and CCHS Personal Finance course. There is no limit as to how many Advanced Placement or Honors courses a student can enroll in, however, there are prerequisites in order to attend these classes.

Grade Point Average

Grade point average is computed for each grade reporting period. Accumulated grade point average is computed using semester grades. Grade point average is computed by adding the grade points earned in all courses and dividing by the number of grade points possible. Watertown High School does not use a "weighted" grading system.

Grade Point Average Breakdown									
A+	4.00	B+	3.33	C+	2.33	D+	1.33		
A	4.00	B	3.00	C	2.00	D	1.00	F	.00
A-	3.66	B-	2.66	C-	1.66	D-	.66		

Class of 2016

There were 305 graduates in the Class of 2016.

- 5 earned 4.0
- 69 earned 3.5-3.99
- 64 earned 3.0-3.49

Class Rank

Watertown High School maintains class rank which starts with 9th grade and continues through 12th grade. Only full-time enrolled students qualify for class ranking status. Semester grades are used to calculate grade point average for class rank. Only high school level academic subjects are included in computing semes-

ACT Results Graduating Class of 2016	
Percent Testing: 88%	
Subject	Average Score
Reading	20.7
English	19.6
Mathematics	20.3
Science	20.4
Composite	20.4

Advanced Placement Program Exam 2015-16	
No. Taking Exams	258
% Taking Exams	19.6%
No. Exams Taken	440
No. Exams 3+	288
% of Exams 3+	65.5%

Post-High School Placement 2014-15

- 27.3% went on to a vocational/technical college
- 47.4% attended a 4-year college or university
- 5.5% served in a military service
- 16.6% went into the workforce

*Source wisedash.dpi.wi.gov/Dashboard/portalHome.jsp