

Howard Lake Waverly Winsted High School Profile

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CEEB School Code: 241-165
2017 Achievements

Community

Minnesota school district #2687 serves the bedroom communities of Howard Lake, Waverly, and Winsted located just 35 miles west of the Twin Cities and 36 miles south of St. Cloud. The district enjoys a diversified economic base consisting of families from both an agricultural background as well as the commuter populations.

The school district encompasses an area of approximately 115 square miles, primarily in Wright County, with a portion located in McLeod County, and a very small portion in Carver County. The community is served by two elementary schools (grades K-4) located in Winsted and in Waverly, and one middle school (grades 5-8) located in Howard Lake.

Howard Lake Waverly Winsted High School is a comprehensive four-year public high school set in the rural countryside just outside Howard Lake. The enrollment for 2018 school year is 340 students with 72 in the Senior Class

Curriculum

A comprehensive academic curriculum of over 100 courses prepares students for a variety of post-secondary opportunities.

Strong foundational courses in math, science, social studies, and language arts are complemented by a wide array of electives including Certified Nursing Assistant, First Responder (students earn Minnesota State Certification), CSI in the Classroom (forensic science), Floriculture, Anatomy and Physiology, World War II, Spanish, Creative Writing, Photography, Web Design and many more.

Advanced Placement courses are offered in Biology, Calculus, English Composition & Literature, and Psychology. AP is an open enrollment program available to all 11th and 12th grade students.

College in the Schools courses are offered in Agriculture, Math and Spanish.

Honors courses are offered in English. Students can accelerate through the Math academic program.

Our partnership with the Wright Technical Center enables juniors and/or seniors to enroll in programs such as Project Lead the Way and Law Enforcement to earn articulated credits from local colleges.

- * 52 Participated in AP Exams
- *74 AP Exams were taken in 5 AP Subjects
- *State Cross Country Meet – Girls Team Finishers
- *State B.A.S.S Team Qualifiers
- *Track True Team Girls State Participants
- * Speech State Individual Entrance
- *State Clay Target Team Participant
- *Girls Cross Country Highest Team GPA
- *State Participants in Track
- *State Wrestling Individual Participants
- *1Act Play State Participants
- *MHS package over 10,000 meals at Feed My Starving Children
- *National Champion General Knowledge and Conduct of Chapter Team. 2nd place Floriculture Team. Gold Parliamentary Procedure Team. Top 4 Agriculture Education Proficiency Award. 3 Star National Chapter Award.
- *State Convention: State Champion Vegetable Production Proficiency, State Champion Ag Issues Forum Team, State Champion Nursery/Landscape, State Champion Best Informed Greenhand. HLWW is named the Premier FFA Chapter in Minnesota
- *Certified Nursing Assistant Program created in partnership with Good Samaritan Society & Ridgewater College.



*Some of the Colleges Attended By HLWW
Graduates*

- Academy College – Minneapolis
- Alexandria Technical College
- Augsburg College
- Bemidji State University
- Bethel University
- Central Lakes College
- College of St. Benedict
- College of Visual Arts
- Crossroads College, Rochester, MN
- Crown College
- Dunwoody College of Technology
- Dakota County Technical College
- Empire Beauty Schools of Eden Prairie
- Florida Christian College, Kissimmee, FL
- Florida Memorial
- Gustavus Adolphus College
- Hamline University
- Hennepin Technical College
- Johnson Bible College, Knoxville, TN
- Lake Region State College
- Macalester College
- Milwaukee School of Engineering
- Minneapolis Business College
- MN School of Cosmetology
- MN State University – Mankato, Moorhead
- MN West Community & Technical College – Canby
- Normandale Community College
- North Dakota State University
- Northwestern College, St. Paul, MN
- Oklahoma Community College
- Ogeechee Technical College, Statesboro, GA
- Ozark Christian College, Joplin, MO
- Regency Beauty Institute
- Ridgewater College, Hutchinson and Willmar
- Roberts Wesleyan College, Rochester, NY
- Rochester Community & Technical College
- South Dakota State University
- Southwest MN State University
- St. Cloud State University
- St. Cloud Technical & Community College
- St. Olaf University
- U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado
- U.S. Coast Guard Academy
- U.S. Military Academy, West Point
- University of Colorado, Boulder
- University of Hawaii, Hilo
- University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, Duluth, and Morris & Crookston
- University of St. Thomas
- University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire, Madison, Stevens Point
- Winona State University

Grading and Ranking

A	94-100	Excellent
B	85-93	Above Average
C	75-84	Average
D	65-74	Below Average
F	64 or below	Failure

GPA and rank are based on a 4.0 scale and is cumulative for grades 9-12. A minimum of 24 credits is required for graduation. The school year consists of 2 semesters with a 7 period day.

Post High School Placement

GRAD YEAR	% Attending Post- Secondary
2013	64%
2014	70%
2015	64%
2016	78%
2017	87%