

# Howard Lake Waverly Winsted High School Profile

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CEEB School Code: 241-165

## 2018 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) combined with the High school 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

### 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, and Psychology. AP is an open enrollment program available to all 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students.

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

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.

\* 36 Participated in AP Exams

\*49 AP Exams were taken in 5 AP Subjects

\*State Cross Country Meet – 3 Individual Finishers

\*State wrestling participant

\*Track True Team State Girls/Boys Teams

\* Speech State finalist

\*Girls Cross Country Highest Team GPA

\*State Participants in Track- Individual finisher

\*NHS package over 10,000 meals at Feed My Starving Children

\*FFA National Convention: Knowledge team 2nd, Nursery Landscape 4<sup>th</sup> plc.

\*FFA State Convention: Agriculture 1<sup>st</sup>, Best Informed 1<sup>st</sup> & 2, Conduct of Chapter Meeting 2nd, Floriculture 2<sup>nd</sup>, Nursery Landscape 2nd, Parliamentary Procedure 1<sup>st</sup>, Soils 1<sup>st</sup> plc.

## Grading and Ranking

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.



### *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

GPA Conversion Chart					
Grade	Standard Grade GPA	Weighted Grade GPA*	Grade	Standard Grade GPA	Weighted Grade GPA
A	4.0	4.5	C	2.00	2.5
A-	3.667	4.2	C-	1.667	2.2
B+	3.333	3.8	D+	1.333	1.8
B+	3.0	3.5	D	1.00	1.5
B-	2.667	3.2	D-	.667	1.2
C+	2.333	2.8	F	.000	0.00

\*Weighted grades in CIS and AP Classes only

## Post High School Placement

GRAD YEAR	% Attending Post-Secondary
<b>2014</b>	<b>70%</b>
<b>2015</b>	<b>64%</b>
<b>2016</b>	<b>78%</b>
<b>2017</b>	<b>87%</b>
<b>2018</b>	<b>74%</b>