Welcome Class Of 2026
Four Buildings
282,00 Square Feet
94 Classrooms
56 Acre School Campus
18 Acres of Playing Fields
5 Acres Lawns & Gardens
DREAM. THINK. DO.

THE WINNAKENET EXPERIENCE - FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS AND PASSIONS. Students are provided with multiple opportunities and pathways to personalize their educational experience and to demonstrate success. Students design and create a high school experience to fulfill their dreams and passions.

WELCOME TO WARRIOR COUNTRY

AMERICAN DREAM UNIT

GOALS

FIRE

WINNAKENET HIGH SCHOOL

KICKSTART INNOVATION

WINNAKENET ROCKETRY

WINNAKENET DESIGN CHALLENGE

LIBRARY

TEACHERS & COACHES

ELECTIONS

REPORTING

YOUR POSSIBILITIES ARE ENDLESS

By creating their high school experience, students learn Winnacunnet with the skills and academic competencies to be successful. Students demonstrate creativity, collaboration, communication, and critical thinking skills, and are prepared to be active, contributing citizens of their own communities.
Winnacunnet at a Glance

Overview

- 1128 Students
- 16% Special Education
- 23.3% Free/Reduced Lunch
- 9% Title 1
- Graduation Rate – 90.78%
- Drop out Rate: 0.76%
- 55% Four-Year Colleges
- 15% Two-Year Colleges
- 5% other Academic /Military

Awards & Achievements

- 2019 Top 100 high school in the nation by The Best Schools
- 2017 NH High School of Excellence
- Blue Ribbon Achievement Award in recognition of the extraordinary volunteer efforts of Winnacunnet staff and students.
- Gold Circle Award in recognition of the valuable partnerships that Winnacunnet has with local businesses.
Curriculum
Instructional Groupings

Honors: Students are able to learn at a rigorous pace. These classes require a serious commitment in time and energy, both in and outside the classroom, to complete the necessary requirements. These students are expected to possess outstanding analytical skills, a strong interest and intellectual curiosity. Each of these students will be expected to make connections that extend beyond the examples and problems covered in class.

College Preparatory (CP): Students are motivated to build on existing skills with support and instruction. Students are eager learners who are organized and resourceful with well-developed study habits. These students should possess strong analytical skills, very good computational skills, and the ability to think in an abstract manner. Students at this level can work independently and are able to extend their learning to concepts beyond the classroom when the connections are first modeled and demonstrated.

Essential Studies: This level of study is for students who have not mastered required skills. Instruction will provide students with the essential skills needed for future success.
Heterogeneity

WHS elective classes and Freshman English classes are heterogeneously grouped.

- More individualized instruction with the use of differentiated instructional practices.
- All students benefit from the diverse experiences, interpretations, and viewpoints of their classmates.
- A common, yearlong academic experience to start the high school career.
- The promotion of community, respect, and school unity.
## College Credit Opportunities

### Advanced Placement Courses
- English Literature & Composition
- US History I & II
- Calculus
- Statistics
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics I & II
- Studio Art
- Computer Science
- Environmental Science

### Running Start/ Dual Enrollment Courses
- College Composition
- Fundamentals of Financial Accounting
- Intermediate Spanish I
- Calculus I
- College Accounting II
- College Anatomy & Physiology
- Seacoast School of Technology
Scheduling

- WHS runs on a trimester schedule.
- Trimesters are 12 weeks long
  - Courses can run one trimester, two-trimester, or year long.
Schoolwide Learning Expectations

**Creativity:** using original and flexible thinking to communicate ideas or construct a unique product or solution.

**Communication:** using various media to interpret, question, and express knowledge, information, ideas, feelings, and reasoning to create mutual understanding.

**Collaboration:** student works in diverse groups to achieve a common goal.

**Self–Direction:** initiating and managing personal learning, and demonstrates a growth mindset, through self-awareness, self-motivation, self-control, self-advocacy and adaptability as a reflective learner in order to develop personal goals.
Extended Learning Opportunities (ELOs)

Learning that happens outside of the traditional classroom setting

- Service Aide
- Independent Coursework
- Career Exploration
- Advanced Study
- Internship
- Project Based Learning (PBL)

ELOs promote real world learning experiences that are driven by the students own interests, skills and abilities.

Some of these opportunities are available to Freshmen. In some cases ELOs can be scheduled within a student's day.

More info can be found on the ELO website - www.whselo.com
Seacoast School of Technology (SST)

- Animal and Plant Science
- Automotive Technologies
- Biomedical Science & Technology
- Building Construction
- Careers in Education
- Computer Science
- Culinary Arts
- Digital Media Arts
- Health Science Technologies II
- Marketing Technologies II
- Pre-Engineering
- Welding Technology II
Student Supports
School Counseling Supports

Academic Support

Develop individualized academic plans that are challenging and engaging and prepares each student graduation and post secondary plans.

Social Emotional

Utilize a multi-tiered system of supports to provide solution-based counseling including stress management, conflict resolution, crisis intervention, substance use counseling, any other direct services designed to meet student’s immediate needs.

This system includes our Licensed Social worker, Licensed Mental Health/Drug and Alcohol counselor, 504 Adjustment Counselor and a relationship with Seacoast Mental Health.

College and Career Planning

Develop individual plans in preparing for a successful transition after high school to college or the workforce. Each student will work closely with our college and career counselor.
Special Education

A Philosophy of Inclusion

Our Specialized Programs:
- Learning Labs
- Functional Services
- Transitional Services
- Behavioral Services
- Related Services

Our Extracurriculars:
- Homework Club
- Games Club
- Best Buddies
- Special Olympics
Technology Support

All students will receive a Chromebook Website for students and parents/guardians that will

- Provide information and tutorials for digital tools within the Google Suite and beyond
- Explore the essential characteristics of Chromebooks and Chrome OS
- Explain how to get help if your Chromebook needs repair
Student Activities
Academic Clubs

- Destination Imagination 9–12
- Future Educators 9–12
- Italian Club
- Granite State Challenge
- Life Smarts 9–12
- Literary Magazine 9–12
- Math Team 9–12
- National Honor Society 11–12
- Winnachronicle 10–12
- Play Productions 9–12
- Project Search 10–12
- Spanish Club 9–12
- Science/Math/Engineering Team 9–12
- Tri Music Honor Society 11–12
- Washington Studies Close-up 10–12
- Yearbook, The Sachem 10–12
- Young Democrats 9–12
- Young Republicans
Service and Other Opportunities

- Ambassador Corp 10–12
- Amnesty International 9 –12
- Community Service 9 –12
- Interact 9 –12
- Lighthouse Kids 9 – 12
- Students Against Destructive Decisions 9 – 12
- Winnacunnet Community Band 9 – 12
- Winnacore Volunteer Honor Society 9 – 12
- Fresh Start Counselors 10–12
- Freshman Seminar Peer Leader 11–12
- Homework Club (Big Brother/Sister) 9 –12
- Astronomy Club 9 –12
- Carpentry Call – Tech/Stage Setup 9 –12
- Dance Team 9 –12
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes 9 –12
- Gay Straight Alliance (GSA)
- Outdoor Leadership
- Quill & Scroll International 9 – 12
- Science and Nature Club 9 –12
- Spotlight Players Thespian Society 9 –12
- Writer’s Club
- Positive Pathways 9–12
- American Sign Language 9–12
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Transition to Winnacunnet
Transition Events

- Course Selection Night (February)
- 8th Grade Mixer (May)
- Sea To Summit (Optional summer program)
- Fresh Start Orientation (August)
- Freshman First Day (August 30, 2022)
- Freshman Seminar (trimester 1)
- Freshman “Meet and Greets”