



WINNACUNNET  
HIGH SCHOOL

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**HOME OF THE WARRIORS**

Welcome Class Of 2026

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**Four Buildings**  
**282,00 Square Feet**  
**94 Classrooms**

This aerial photograph captures a large school campus nestled within a lush, green environment. The campus features four distinct buildings with white and brick exteriors, interconnected by a network of walkways. To the left of the main building complex is a large, paved parking lot filled with numerous vehicles. Adjacent to the parking area is a well-maintained athletic field with a red running track and a green playing field. Further to the right, another large green field is visible, along with a smaller baseball field. The entire campus is surrounded by dense trees and greenery, with a residential neighborhood visible in the background. The text overlay in the top right corner provides key statistics about the campus: 'Four Buildings', '282,00 Square Feet', and '94 Classrooms'.





56 Acre School Campus  
18 Acres of Playing Fields  
5 Acres Lawns & Gardens

This aerial photograph captures a sprawling school campus. In the foreground, a red running track borders a large set of bleachers. Beyond the bleachers is a vast green field with white yard lines, featuring two baseball diamonds and several soccer goals. To the right, a cluster of school buildings with white and red roofs is visible, along with a parking lot and two red-and-white striped awnings. The campus is surrounded by dense green trees, and in the far background, a golf course with its characteristic sand traps and green fairways stretches towards the horizon.

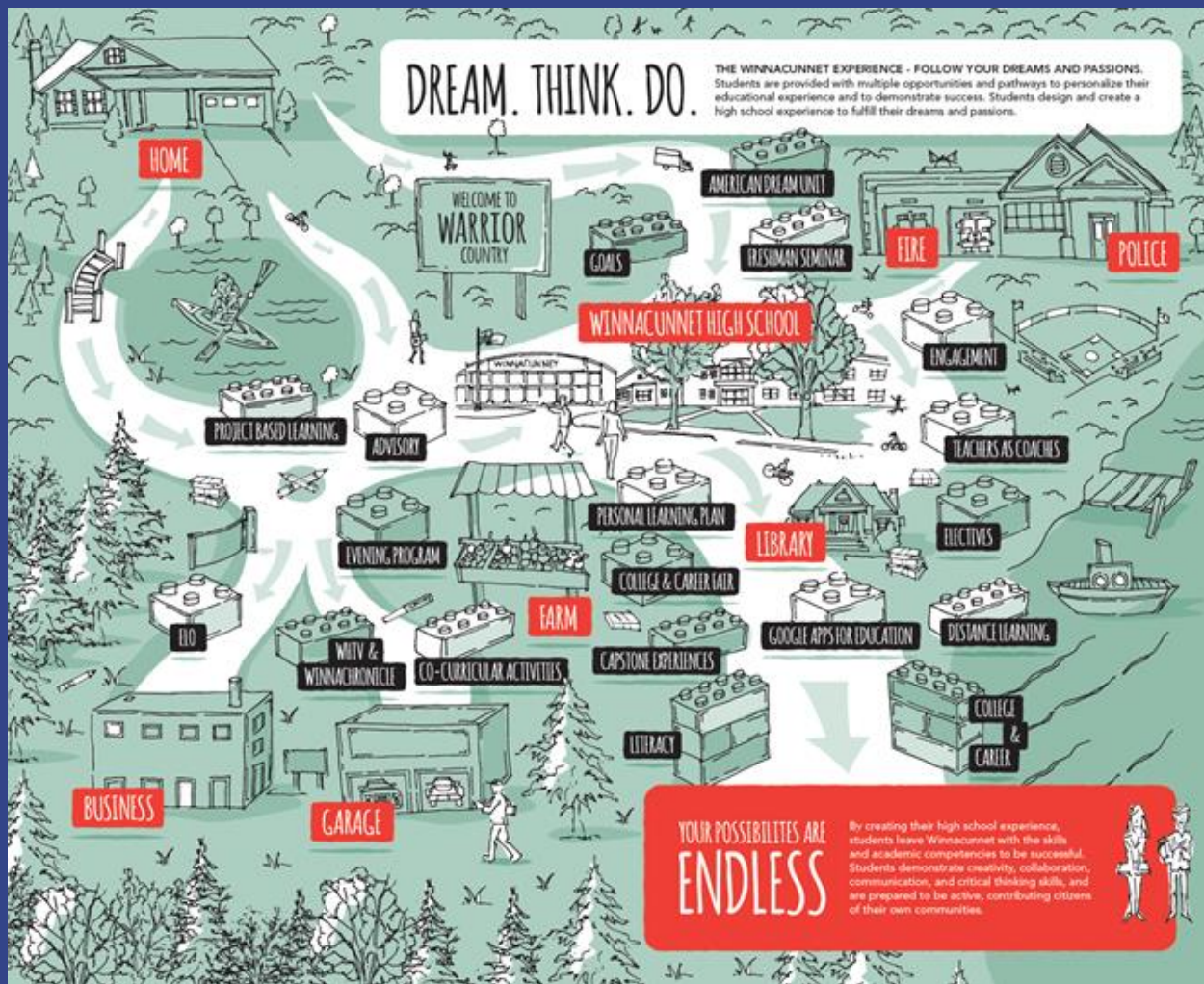






# DREAM. THINK. DO.

THE WINNACUNNET 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.



YOUR POSSIBILITIES ARE  
**ENDLESS**

By creating their high school experience, students leave 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

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## 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

- Earned high National, State, and metro-area rankings in US New & World Report: Best High Schools in 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
- 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

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**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

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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

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## 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

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



# Schoolwide Learning Expectations

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**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.

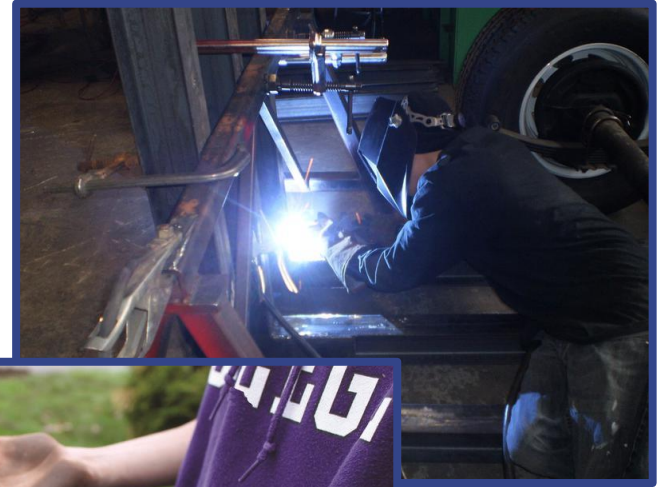
More info can be found on the ELO website – [www.whselo.com](http://www.whselo.com)



# Seacoast School of Technology (SST)

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- 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

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## 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

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## *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

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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

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- 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

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- 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



# Athletics

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## Fall Sports

- Football (Coed)
- Golf (B & G)
- Soccer (B & G)
- Cross Country (B & G)
- Bass Fishing (Coed)
- Volleyball (G)
- Spirit (Coed)
- Field Hockey (G)
- Unified Soccer (Coed)

## Winter Sports

- Ice Hockey (B & G)
- Wrestling (Coed)
- Basketball (B & G)
- Indoor Track (B & G)
- Swimming & Diving (B & G)
- Spirit (Coed)
- Bowling (Coed)
- Alpine Ski (B & G)
- Nordic Ski (B & G)
- Unified Basketball (Coed)

## Spring Sports

- Baseball (B)
- Lacrosse (B & G)
- Tennis (B & G)
- Track & Field (B & G)
- Softball (G)
- Volleyball (B)

<http://www.winnacunnetathletics.org/>



# Transition to Winnacunnet



# Transition Events

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- ❖ 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 Greet”





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