

Winnacunnet High School
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SCHOOL YEAR 2021-2022

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SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Winnacunnet is a four year, comprehensive high school located in the seacoast region of New Hampshire serving the towns of Hampton, Seabrook, Hampton Falls, and North Hampton through a cooperative agreement established in 1958. The high school serves students in grades 9-12, and enrollment is approximately 1100. These communities are largely residential, made up of a wide range of socio-economic groups, and local industry is comprised of light manufacturing and tourism. Boston, Massachusetts; Portland, Maine and Manchester, New Hampshire are within commuting distance.

WHS CORE VALUES AND BELIEFS

The Winnacunnet High School community believes in educating the whole student by providing a flexible, engaging, and supportive atmosphere where learning is relevant and lifelong. Students are encouraged to work both collaboratively and independently to foster effective communication. We are committed to providing an education that promotes creativity, innovation, critical thinking, problem solving skills, and responsible decision making. We believe this will enable our students to become active, contributing citizens of their communities. Our commitment to these beliefs will help prepare all students to achieve their full potential.

FACULTY

The WHS faculty consists of 106 teachers, 88% of whom have a master's degree or higher. Tenure of the faculty ranges from 1 to 38 years.

CURRICULUM

Winnacunnet integrates traditional academic content, career and technical education, and a generous offering of electives. Curriculum options include leveled courses, Running Start courses, for which the student can earn dual credit through the state college system, College Board Advanced Placement courses, and access to programs at our regional technical center - Seacoast School of Technology.

SCHEDULE

Winnacunnet uses a trimester schedule in which traditional courses meet for two or three trimesters, daily, for 55 minute blocks. Depending on curriculum, courses meet for two trimesters (4cr) or three trimesters (6cr). AP courses meet for three trimesters. Students in grades 9-11 are expected to carry six courses each trimester. Seniors are permitted to have five courses per trimester.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	16 credits	Health	4 credits
Mathematics	16 credits	Computer Literacy	2 credits
Science	16 credits	Art/Music/Theater	2 credits
Social Studies	16 credits	Additional Electives	34 credits
Physical Ed	6 credits	Total Minimum Credits	110 credits

LEVELS OF STUDY

There are multiple levels of study leading to post secondary education: Honors (H)/AP, College Prep (CP), Accelerated and Essential Skills (ES).

CLASS RANK

Winnacunnet computes and reports two ranks:
 Simple GPA Rank is based on all courses evaluated equally, using a 4.0 scale. The Weighted Rank is based on core courses only using the weighted scale below.

GRADING

The simple GPA is based on a 4.0 scale; All grades are included.

A+ 4.0 97-100%	B- 2.67 80-82%	D 1.0 63-66%
A 4.0 93-96%	C+ 2.33 77-79%	D- .67 60-62%
A- 3.67 90-92%	C 2.0 73-76%	E 0.0 0-59%
B+ 3.33 87-89%	C- 1.67 70-72%	
B 3.0 83-86%	D+ 1.33 67-69%	

WEIGHTED SCALE

The weighted rank is based upon grades in the core areas of English, Social Studies, Math, Science and World Language.

AP Honors (1)

College Prep/
Accelerated (2)

Preparatory (3)

Essential Studies (4)

A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	E
8.3	8.0	7.6	7.3	7.0	6.6	6.3	6.0	5.6	5.3	5.0	4.6	0
7.3	7.0	6.6	6.3	6.0	5.6	5.3	5.0	4.6	4.3	4.0	3.6	0
6.3	6.0	5.6	5.3	5.0	4.6	4.3	4.0	3.6	3.3	3.0	2.6	0
5.3	5.0	4.6	4.3	4.0	3.6	3.3	3.0	2.6	2.3	2.0	1.6	0

COLLEGE ATTENDANCE
Class of 2021

64% at Four Year College
10% at Two Year College
6% Other Academic Programs

238 Students in the class

SAT SUMMARY

Winnacunnet
R 533
Math 527

N.H. Public/Private High Schools
R 531
Math 524

RECOGNITION

- **WHS was ranked as the 15th high school out of 94 in the state of New Hampshire and top 20% in the nation (US News & World Report)**
- **WHS listed in the top 100 high schools in the nation (The Best Schools)**
- **WHS received a Blue Ribbon Achievement Award for extraordinary volunteer efforts of staff and students**
- **WHS received a Gold Circle Award in recognition of the partnerships Winnacunnet has with local businesses**
- **The 2017 High School of Excellence Award was given to Winnacunnet High School by The Excellence in Education Initiative**

2020-2021 School Year- Enriched Virtual Learning

Winnacunnet High School was fully remote for all students until January 2021. The schedule became hybrid with 50% in person each day while the other half were remote until March 2021. In March, all students were able to return in person but there was also the option to remain hybrid or fully remote. The learning schedule for the year was 5 days a week of live instruction. Students had a set A/B schedule, which included 3, 75 minute classes every other day for a total of 6 courses each trimester. There were no changes to the traditional grading scale.

2019-2020 Trimester 3 Grade Scale

Asynchronized remote learning began on March 16, 2020 for all students due to the Coronavirus pandemic. Due to the quick shift to remote learning, WHS recognized that the virtual learning did not replicate what occurred in a school day, and as a result made adjustments to the final trimester 3 grades. The final grade for trimester 3 is based on the grade scale below. This scale is based on the body of work and participation the student has demonstrated throughout trimester 3. For two trimester-like classes and full year classes, the trimester 3 scaled grade was calculated in the final average for the class

PowerSchool Calculated Average	Reported Trimester 3 Final Grade	
0 - 24	Incomplete (with future opportunity to receive credit.	I
25 - 50	75	C
51 - 75	85	B
76 - 95	95	A
96 - 100	Grade remains a calculated (96 – 100)	A+

