



WINNACUNNET  
HIGH SCHOOL

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**HOME OF THE WARRIORS**

Welcome Class Of 2027

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An aerial photograph of a school campus. The campus features four large, interconnected buildings with white and brick exteriors. To the left of the buildings is a large parking lot filled with cars. Behind the buildings is a red running track and a green football field. To the right of the track are two baseball fields with green grass and brown dirt bases. The entire campus is surrounded by dense green trees. In the background, there are residential houses and a body of water.

**Four Buildings  
282,00 Square Feet  
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 is visible, with a large set of bleachers and a press box situated just behind it. The central area is dominated by several large, green playing fields, including two baseball diamonds and multiple soccer fields, all equipped with tall stadium lights. To the right, a cluster of school buildings with white and red roofs is visible, along with a parking lot filled with cars. Two red and white striped awnings are positioned near the buildings. The campus is bordered by dense green trees, and in the far background, a golf course with its characteristic sand traps and green fairways stretches towards a line of hills under a clear sky.





# Core Values and Beliefs

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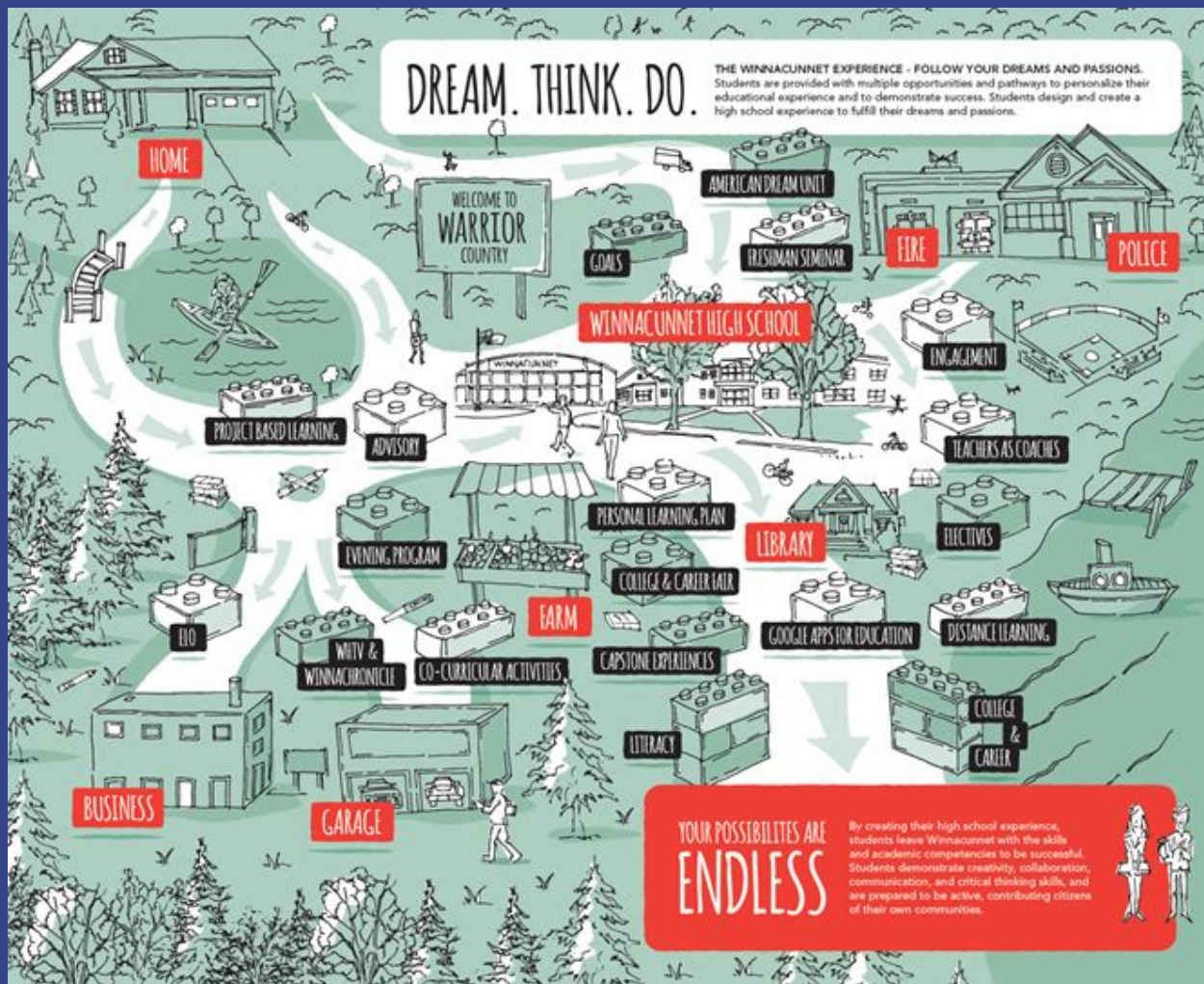
The Winnacunnet High School community believes in educating the whole student by providing a flexible, engaging, and supportive atmosphere where learning is relevant and lifelong. Students are encouraged to work both collaboratively and independently to foster effective communication. We are committed 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.





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.



# Winnacunnet at a Glance

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## Overview

- 1086 Students
- 16% Special Education
- 12.8% Free/Reduced Lunch
- 9% Title 1
- Graduation Rate - 89%
- Drop out Rate: 1.1%
- 55% Four-Year Colleges
- 11.4% Two-Year Colleges
- 9.2% 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, 2022
- 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



# Course Offerings – Program of Studies



- WHS runs on a trimester schedule.
- 6 Courses a trimester and Warrior Block
- Trimesters are 12 weeks long.
  - Courses can run one trimester, two-trimesters, or year long.
- Courses are available for all skill-levels (AP/Honors/CP/ES)
- Dual grading system
- 177 elective courses at WHS



# Required Freshman Classes

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**English:** Freshman English (3 trimesters)

**Freshman Seminar** (1 trimester)

**Math:** Geometry Honors/Algebra 1 Accelerated/Algebra 1 Prep / Math I Essentials (3 trimesters)

**Physical Education/ROTC:** Fitness Sports & Games/ ROTC (1 trimester)

**Science :** Biology H/Physical Science H/ Physical Science CP/ Physical Science Essential Skills (2 or 3 trimesters)

**Social Studies:** Global Perspectives I & II Honors/College Prep or Essential Skills (1 trimester each)





# Freshman Electives at a Glance

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## **ART EDUCATION**

Art in the Community  
Beginning Art I & II  
Drawing

## **BUSINESS EDUCATION**

Introduction to Business

## **ENGLISH**

Broadcast TV/WHTV  
Journalism/Winnachronicle  
Intro to Media  
Introduction to Theatre  
Public Speaking

## **FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE**

Child Growth and Development I  
Fashion & Fabrics  
Foods & Nutrition I

## **MARINE CORPS JROTC**

Leadership Education I/PE  
Leadership Education II

## **MUSIC EDUCATION**

American Popular Music  
Music Recording and Sound Production  
Band  
Beginning Strings  
Orchestra  
Chorus



# Woodworking Technology I

Asia Rising  
Europe Reborn  
Modern Issues  
This is Africa  
Women's Study  
World History Part I

French I  
French II  
Latin I  
Spanish I  
Spanish II

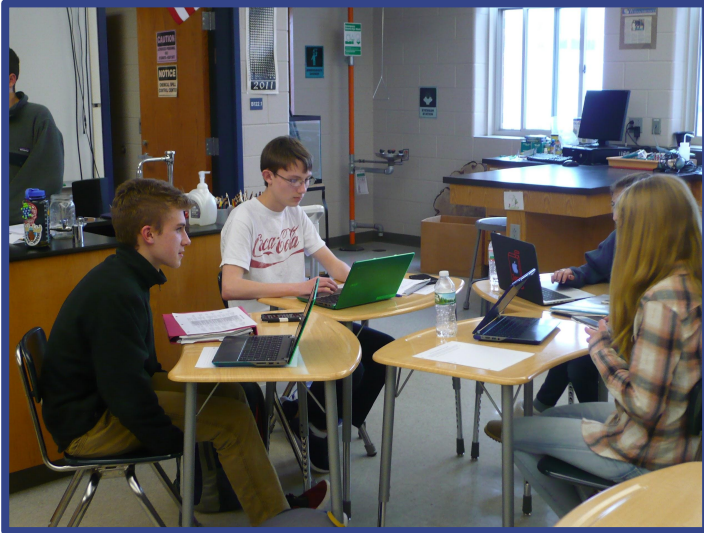




# Schoolwide Learning Expectations

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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.



# 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
- Spanish IV
- Calculus
- College Anatomy & Physiology
- Seacoast School of Technology





# Extended Learning Opportunities (ELOs)

Learning that happens outside of the traditional classroom setting

- Independent Coursework
- Career Exploration
- Advanced Study
- Internship
- Work Based Learning (WBL)
- 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.

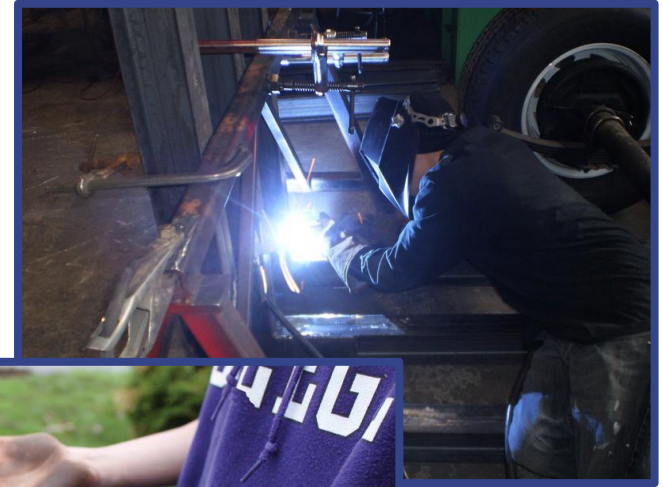
More info can be found on the ELO website – [www.whselo.com](http://www.whselo.com) or by emailing [elo@warriors.winnacunnet.org](mailto:elo@warriors.winnacunnet.org)



# 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



# 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 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 School Counselors, 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.



# Winnacunnet High School

## School Counseling

Melinda Shofner, College and Career Counselor



## Announcements





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University



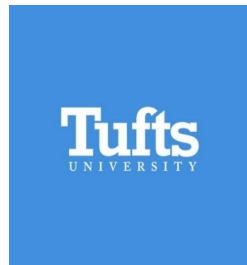
Amherst College



Boulder



CLEMSON  
UNIVERSITY



HARVARD  
UNIVERSITY



# College & Career Planning

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## Freshman Year

Value of Planning

4 Year Plans

Meet & Greet

## Sophomore Year

English Class Lessons

Individual Meetings

SCOIR/College search

PSAT 10's (spring)

Career Fair

Mini College Fairs

Career Exploration ELO's

## Junior Year

English Class Lessons

Individual meeting (2 or 3 times)

PSAT/NMSQT (Fall)

SAT (Spring)

AP testing (Spring)

College Essay Writing

Post Secondary Fairs

Mini Career Cluster Fairs

Parent Events (Early College Planning/College Search

Process/Financial Aid/Playing sports in college)



# Senior Year

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Individual college/career meetings  
Common Application workshops  
Financial Aid Night  
Senior English college/career lessons  
College Essay Writing  
AP Testing (Spring)  
Post- Secondary Fair  
Mini Career Fair  
College Representative Meetings





## *A Philosophy of Inclusion*

- Learning Labs
- Functional Services
- Transitional Services
- Behavioral Services
- Related Services

- Homework Club
- Games Club
- Best Buddies
- Unified Athletic Teams



# Student Activities

# Academic & Organizations

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- Destination Imagination 9 –12
- Latin Club 9-12
- Granite State Challenge
- Student Council 9-12
- Literary Magazine 9 –12
- Mission Kid to Kid 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
- Harry Potter 9-12
- Ski/Snowboarding Club 9-12





# Service and Other Opportunities

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- American Sign Language 9-12
- Animal Action Club 9-12
- Interact 9 –12
- Best Buddies 9-12
- Sustainability Club
- Garage Band Club 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
- Chess Club
- Astronomy Club 9 –12
- Carpentry Call – Tech/Stage Setup 9 – 12
- Dance Team 9 –12
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes 9 –12
- Gay Straight Alliance (GSTA)
- 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)
- Unified Track & Field
- Softball (G)
- Volleyball (B)

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



# Transition to Winnacunnet

# Transition Events

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- ❖ Course Selection Night (February)
- ❖ Step Up Day (Spring)
- ❖ 8th Grade Mixer (May)
- ❖ Sea To Summit (Optional summer program)
- ❖ Fresh Start Orientation (August 8, 9, 10 )
- ❖ Freshman First Day
- ❖ Freshman Seminar (trimester 1)
- ❖ Freshman “Meet and Greet”







# Contact Us

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