WINNACUNNET HIGH SCHOOL

HOME OF THE WARRIORS

Welcome Class Of 2031

Four Buildings
282,00 Square
Feet
94 Classrooms

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

Winnacunnet at a Glance

Overview

- 990 Students
- 19% Special Education
- 16.2% Free/Reduced Lunch
- 9% Title 1
- Dropout Rate - 1.65%
- Graduation Rate - 91.5%
- 56% Four-Year Colleges
- 7% 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 since 2018
- 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.

Upcoming Events

- Friday, October 30
  - Girls Soccer Div I Quarter Finals vs Exeter High School
  - Boys Varsity Football vs Nashua High School South
- Fri, Nov 6 - Sun, Nov 8
  - Fall Play – “12 Angry Jurors”
- Thursday, November 19
  - Winnacunnet Murder Mystery Dinner
- Sunday, November 22
  - Winnacunnet Best Buddies Craft Fair

Teaching and Learning

Winnacunnet Staff 2026 - 2027

Scheduling

- WHS runs on a Trimester schedule.
- 6 Courses a Trimester and Warrior Block
- 6 blocks a day, 55 minutes. Warrior Block 20 minutes a day.
- Trimesters are 12 weeks long
    - Courses can run one trimester, two-trimesters, or year long.

WHS Daily Bell Schedule

Block	Start Time	End Time
Warning	7:40 AM	
1	7:45 AM	8:40 AM
2	8:44 AM	9:39 AM
Break	9:39 AM	9:47 AM
3	9:47 AM	10:42 AM
4	10:46 AM	11:41 AM
5A	11:44 AM	12:12 PM
5B	12:12 PM	12:40 PM
5C	12:40 PM	1:07 PM
Warrior Block	1:11 PM	1:31 PM
6	1:35 PM	2:30 PM

Course Offerings – Program of Studies

- 175 elective courses at WHS
- Courses are available for all skill-levels (AP/Honors/CP/ES)
- Dual grading system
  - Competency
  - Traditional

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
- Electrical Technologies
- Health Science Technologies
- Marketing Technologies
- Pre-Engineering
- Welding Technology

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

Early College/ Dual Enrollment Courses

- College Composition
- Topics in Applied College Math (TAC)
- Spanish IV
- Calculus
- Anatomy & Physiology
- Seacoast School of Technology
  - Animal and Plant Science
  - Automotive
  - Biomedical Science & Technology
  - Business, Finance & Marketing
  - Careers in Education
  - Computer Science
  - Culinary Arts
  - Digital Media Arts
  - Health Science
  - Pre-Engineering
  - Welding

Extended Learning Opportunities (ELOs)

Credit-bearing learning experiences that happens outside of the traditional classroom setting

- 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.

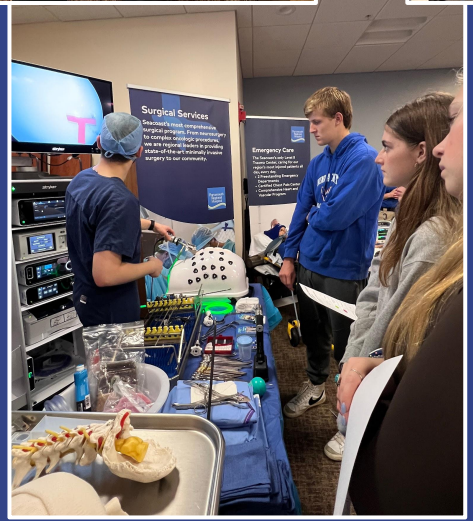
Some of these opportunities are available to Freshmen. In some cases, ELOs can be scheduled within a student's day.

More info can be found on the ELO website - www.whselo.com

Adaptive Skateboarding

Sustainable Wastewater Treatment

Wisdom Warriors



Portsmouth Hospital

FIELD TRIPS

Construction Career Days

Student Supports

School Counseling Office !

Heather Cronan
Counselor

Amy Waterhouse
Counselor

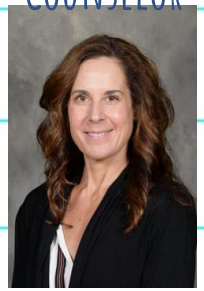
Emily Ferzoco
Counselor

Kara Page
Counselor

Jen Francoeur
Counselor

Karen Langmaid
Registrar

Melinda Shofner
College & Career

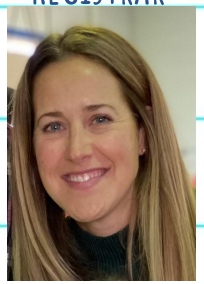


Tarnya Fegan
Stud. Assistance

Talley Westerberg
Social Worker

Meaghan Varrell
504 Counselor

Joe LeClaire
Behavior Support



Sydney Gillis
Admin Assistant

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 **School Counselors, Licensed Social worker, Licensed Mental Health/Drug and Alcohol counselor, 504 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
- Unified Athletic Teams

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

Athletics

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)
- Gymnastics

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/

Academic Clubs

- National Business Honor Society
- Italian Club
- Granite State Challenge
- Literary Magazine 9 –12
- Math Team 9 –12
- National Honor Society 11-12
- Winnachronicle 10-12
- Play Productions 9 - 12
- Project Search 10-12
- Chess Club 9 –12
- Latin Club
- NAMI
- Science Club 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
- Debate Team

Service and Other Opportunities

- Criminal Justice Club 9-12
- Warrior Spirit Club
- Community Service 9 –12
- Interact 9 –12
- Disconnect to Connect 9 - 12
- Winnacunnet Community Band 9 - 12
- Winnacore Volunteer Honor Society 9 – 12
- Fresh Start Counselors 10-12
- Freshman Seminar Peer Leader 11-12
- HOSA 9-12
- Cooking Club 9-12
- Animal Action Club 9-12
- Astronomy Club 9 –12
- Carpentry Call – Tech/Stage Setup 9 - 12
- Dance Team 9 –12
- Pickleball Club
- 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
- Mission: Kid to Kid 9-12
- American Sign Language 9-12

Transition to Winnacunnet

Transition Events

- Course Selection Night (February)
- Step Up Day (March/April)
- Sea To Summit (July- Optional program)
- Fresh Start Orientation (August)
- Freshman First Day
- Freshman Seminar (trimester 1)
- Freshman “Meet and Greets”

Please visit our website at www.winnacunnet.org

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Student Panel

- ★ Student Involvement
- ★ Favorite Class
- ★ A Positive Impact
- ★ Proud to be a Warrior
- ★ Thoughtful Advice

Winnacunnet High School

Social Media Accounts

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Please follow us on social media!