



Waubonsie Valley High School

2590 Ogden Avenue Aurora, Illinois 60504 (630) 375-3300

<http://wvhs.ipisd.org> CEEB Code: 140-184 Fax (630) 375-3326

Principal: Mrs. Kristine Marchiando

Associate Principal: Dr. Rudy Keller

Assistant Principals: Mrs. Laura James-Schrader, Mr. Jason Schmidtgall, Ms. Rebecca Schreiber



School and Community

Waubonsie Valley High School is a comprehensive four-year (9-12) high school serving the Naperville/Aurora suburban community located approximately 40 miles west of Chicago along Illinois' high-tech corridor. It was established in 1975 in a rapidly growing school district and consists of students with varied socio-economic backgrounds. The district has an attractive mix of residential, executive corporate, and retail areas.

WVHS has been recognized as an Illinois Exemplary High School. The student-teacher ratio is 27-1 excluding physical education, drivers education, special education and music. Students participate in a broad spectrum of activities and clubs. WVHS has an outstanding athletic program including 25 varsity sports and many intramurals.

WVHS is fully accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, the Illinois State Board of Education, and is a member of both NACAC and IACAC.

School Enrollment

Total Number of Students: 3253
Seniors: 932 Juniors: 938 Sophomores: 689 Freshman: 694

Awards/Recognitions of WVHS

Music Department - National Grammy Signature School - Six Consecutive Years
Applied Technology Department – International Technology Education Association Program of the Year
National School Library Media Program of the Year
15 National Board Certified Teachers on Staff -- National Health Educator of the Year
Illinois Science Teacher of the Year -- Illinois Dance Educator of the Year -- Illinois Technology Educator of the Year

Minimum Graduation Requirements

Classes meet 5 times a week for 49 minutes and earn .5 credit per semester. Students must earn a minimum of 23 credits and successfully complete the following core requirements to earn an WVHS diploma:

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Number of Credits</u>
English	4
Science	2
Math	3
Social Studies	2.5
Physical Education	3.5
Health	0.5
Driver's Education	0.5
Voc. Ed./Music/For. Lang./Art	1
Consumer Economics	0.5

30 Hours of community service is recommended and noted on transcript if completed.

Grading Scale

<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Demonstrates</u>	<u>Grade Points</u>
100-91	A	Outstanding progress	4
90-81	B	Above average progress	3
80-71	C	Average progress	2
70-65	D	Minimum acceptable progress	1
64- 0	F	Unacceptable progress	0
	NG	No Grade Given	
	NC	No Credit Given	
	I	Incomplete	
	P	Passing--No Grade--Credit is Received	

**All Honors and AP Courses are weighted +1.00 Grade Point

Percentile Rank vs. Grade Point Average

<u>Class of 2009</u>	
Top G.P.A.	4.65
90 th percentile	3.90
75 th percentile	3.51
50 th percentile	3.01

Testing Profile

<u>ACT</u>			<u>SAT</u>			
<u>Year</u>	<u>Composite Score</u>	<u>% Tested</u>	<u>Critical Reading</u>	<u>Writing</u>	<u>Math</u>	<u>% Tested</u>
2008-2009	23.0	99%	602	598	645	10%
2007-2008	22.5	99%	616	610	632	10%
2006-2007	22.6	99%	594	631	648	7%
2005-2006	22.6	99%	602	607	626	11%
2004-2005	22.1	99%	<u>Verbal</u> 594	<u>Math</u> 607		16%

Student Recognition

Illinois State Scholars - 165 Students in 2008-09
National Achievement Scholarship Program --
Black American - One Student

Advanced Placement Tests

573 students took 1170 tests in Spring 2008
82% received scores of 3 and above on the 23
different AP Exams Offered

National Merit Scholars

<u>School Year</u>	<u>Commended</u>	<u>Semi-Finalist</u>	<u>Finalist</u>
2008-2009	23	4	4
2007-2008	22	7	7
2006-2007	13	4	4
2005-2006	17	4	3
2004-2005	20	6	5

Indian Prairie Scholar Program

Waubonsie Valley High School has its own local honor society called the Indian Prairie Scholar Program. The criterion for membership is to achieve a 3.6 or higher cumulative GPA after six or seven semesters. Indian Prairie Scholars are encouraged to perform service activities in the community and school to enhance their opportunities to grow as leaders. 214 students qualified for this honor.

Post High School Plans--Class of 09

4 Year Schools	68%
2 Year Schools	20%
Workforce	3.5%
Voc-Tech	3%
Military	.5%
Undecided	5%

Waubonsie Valley Course Offerings

	COLLEGE PREP	HONORS COURSES	AP COURSES
Art	Drawing I, II, III Painting I, II Ceramics I, II, III 3D Art Encounters Printmaking	Computer Graphics I,II Art Independent Study 2D Art Encounters Jewelry	AP Studio Art AP Art History
Applied Technology	Intro. To Applied Tech. Woods I, II Construction Trades Drafting & Design Architectural Drafting C.A.D. Drafting Power Mechanics Auto Maintenance	A+ Computer Repair Electricity Electronics Independent Study Intro. to Construction Television Production I, II, III Auto Mechanics Computer Networking	Auto Servicing
Business Education	Business Orientation Notetaking & Study Skills Business Math Entrepreneurship, Data Mgmt. Marketing, Advertising Accounting I Finance, Business Internship	Computer Applications I, II Adv. Computer Applications Desktop Publishing Business Mgmt, Web Page Design Multimedia Presentations Business Law College Test Prep Consumer Economics Online Consumer Econ.	Accounting II AP Microeconomics AP Macroeconomics
English	English I, II, III, IV ELL British Literature, Dramatic Lit, Mythology, Film Studies, Creative Writing I, II Creative Writing I, II Theater Arts I, II Philosophy through Literature	College Prep English III, IV College Prep Reading Contemporary Lit, Poetry, 20th Cent. Lit., Public Speaking Journalism, Yearbook Cultural Studies, British Literature II	Honors English I, II, AP English III AP English IV
Family and Consumer Sciences	Clothing I, II Fashion Merchandising Foods I, Senior Foods International Foods Early Child Learning Lab. Adult Living, Parenting	Professional Internship Independent Study Baking, Catering, Child Growth & Develop. Interior Design	
Foreign Language	French I, II, III Spanish I, II, III, IV	German I, II, III Chinese I, II, III	AP French IV AP German IV AP Spanish IV
Mathematics	Algebra I Algebra I, Part II Geometry Survey Algebra II-Trigonometry Math Analysis Computer Science I, II	Math 100, 200, 300 Geometry Algebra II Probability & Statistics Calculus Calculus III	Honors Geometry Honors Algebra II-Trig Honors Math Analysis AP Computer Sci. I, II AP Statistics AP Calculus BC AP Calculus AB
Music	Cecilian Singers Concert Band Symphony Orchestra Chamber Strings Symphonic Band Treble Choir I, II Varsity Singers	Concert Choir Bass Chorus Music Theory Concert Orchestra Wind Ensemble Wind Symphony	Honors Varsity Singers Honors Chamber Strings Honors Wind Ensemble AP Music Theory
Physical Education	P. E. I, II, III, IV Lifeguarding & CPR Health	Advanced Health Advanced Dance Driver Education	
Science	Biology Earth Science Astronomy Horticulture Genetics	Chemistry Physics Anatomy & Physiology Chemistry/Physics Cosmic Journey	Honors Biology Honors Chemistry Honors Physics AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Physics AP Environmental Sci.
Social Studies	World Geography American Society Sociology Adventure Studies	US History American Studies Psychology Military History	Honors World History AP European History AP Psychology AP US History AP Government AP Human Geography AP World History AP Art History

Frontier Campus

Frontier Campus is an off-site facility which, together with College of DuPage, provides seniors with the opportunity to earn college credit while completing their high school education as they enroll in entry level college courses through a block schedule arrangement. The environment is unique for the students, providing a college-like setting and allowing them to become acquainted with the skills necessary to succeed in college. Classes meet 3 hours a week with Fridays set aside for extra tutoring or work make-up sessions with staff.



School Counseling Staff

Counselors and Assigned Students: Area Code 630

Class of 2010

Amy McCauley--A-E	375-3341
Gerard Oconer--F-L	375-3332
Sue Wilborne--M-R	375-3342
Cort Graske--S-Z	375-3571
Fax	375-3389

Class of 2011

Nancy Douglas--A-G	375-3335
Karen Leonard--H-O	375-3343
Patrick Doyle--P-Z	375-3254
Fax	375-3320

Class of 2012

Marty Beirne--A-L	375-3288
Alyssa Sein--M-Z	375-3331
Fax	375-3653

Class of 2013

Javier Polavieja--A-L	375-3309
Sharon Wedam--M-Z	375-3340
Fax	375-3301

College & Career Center Counselor
Andrea Purcell 375-3302

Our Philosophy

RIGOR, RELEVANCE, RELATIONSHIPS & REFLECTION

Education is a process of life-long learning. Education works best when the entire community shares responsibility for and participates in the process. This dynamic process focuses on the student as an active participant, guided by parents and teachers. We believe that life-long learners in an ever-changing world should:

- Be functionally and technically literate
- Think independently and critically
- Communicate effectively
- Develop multiple approaches to problem solving
- Work cooperatively with others
- Accept self and others
- Adapt to change
- Recognize and react positively to motivation
- Develop the attitudes and practices for a healthy mind and body
- Respond with compassion and generosity to need
- Think and function creatively
- Cultivate inherent curiosity
- Express self through writing
- Experience the arts
- Practice roles as participating citizens in a global society
- Respect cultural diversity

School Activities

Our Student Activities cover a wide range of choices to meet student needs as well as interests. Some highlights of the programs include:

- Student Government allows participation for all interested students in a wide range of activities such as organizing all major school events, participating in school and community committees, and representation to the School Board.
- We have over 70 sponsored clubs with strong and active participation in IHSA competition, as well as other state and national competitive programs. These include vocational organizations (BPA, VICA, FCCLA, DECA), Math Team, Scholastic Bowl, Speech and Drama Competitive Events, and a nationally recognized Music program.
- Twenty-five Varsity sports teams with over eighty-five levels compete successfully in the Upstate Eight Conference and in IHSA competition, earning multiple Conference Championships, State trophies, and numerous individual State Championships in various sports as well as back-to-back State and National Championships for the Girls Soccer Team.

