

Waseca Junior-Senior High School
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GENERAL INFORMATION

Jeanette Swanson, Principal
Dr. Jason Miller, Assistant Principal
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Grades: 7-12
Enrollment: 973

LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION

Waseca is located in southeast Minnesota, 15 miles west of Interstate 35 and approximately 65 miles south of Minneapolis. Waseca Junior-Senior High School is on the north edge of town on Highway 13. The school serves an agricultural and industrial community of approximately 9000 residents.

CURRICULUM

Waseca High School follows a trimester schedule.
Minimum requirement for graduation is 74 credits.

REQUIRED COURSES

English (12 Credits)

Lang/Lit 9- 3 trimesters
Lang/Lit 10- 3 trimesters
Lang/Lit 11- 3 trimesters
Lang/Lit 12- 3 trimesters
AP English: Lit. & Comp (Meets Grade 11 Standards)
AP English: Lang. & Comp (Meets Grade 12 Standards)

Social Students (12 Credits)

Social 9/Geography- 3 trimesters
U.S. History 10- 3 trimesters
World History- 3 trimesters
Principles of American Government and Economics
OR CIS Political Science- 3 trimesters

Business (1.5 Credits)

Computer and Career Readiness- 3 trimesters (1.5 credits)

Mathematics (9 Credits)

Geometry- 3 trimesters (can be completed in 8th)
Intermediate Algebra- 3 trimesters (can be completed in 8th)
Advanced Algebra- 3 trimesters
Elective class-3 trimesters

Science (9 Credits)

Physical Science- 3 trimesters
Biology- 3 trimesters
Chemistry OR Physics- 3 trimesters

Health & Physical Education (4.5 Credits)

Phy Ed- 5 trimesters (3.5 credits)
Health- 1 trimester

Art (3 credits)

Electives- 3 trimesters

CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT COURSES

University of MN

CIS Political Science
CIS Mathematical Modeling & Prediction
CIS Physics by Inquiry
CIS Intro to College Physics
CIS Spanish IV

Riverland Community College

Accounting

Project Lead the Way

Intro to Engineering Design
Principles of Engineering
Civil Engineering/Architecture
Computer Science Essentials

South Central College

High-STEP Health Science Academy
Basic Nursing

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

Language and Literature
Language and Composition
Calculus
Statistics
Chemistry
Studio Art
Electricity/Modern Physics (Physics II)

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Business Prof. of America (BPA)
Distributive Ed. Work Program (DECA)
Agribusiness Work Program
Business Work Program
Avid 8-12
Project Lead the Way

Grade Point Average/Class Rank- All classes are weighted equally in grades 9 - 12 on a 4.0 scale except AP courses. Students enrolled in AP courses receive an additional .333 for each trimester grade. No incompletes are given. P (Pass) and S (Satisfactory) are passing grades and a credit is given, although not counted into GPA.

POST-SECONDARY PLANS

4-year college- 57% Community/Technical College- 19% Other (Work/Military)- 17% Undecided- 7%

(See reverse side for courses offered)

ART

Drawing I & II
 Painting I & II
 Ceramics I, II, III
 Mixed Media I & II
 Graphic Design I & II
 Fiber Arts I & II
 Printmaking
 AP Studio Arts
 Student Assistant – Art

BUSINESS

Accounting
 Advanced Accounting
 Intro to Business/Marketing
 Yearbook Production
 Personal Finance
 Computer and Career Readiness
 Technology Applications
 Digital Media
 Computer Applications for College
 Marketing I- DECA
 Bus. Seminar and BPA
 Youth Service Leadership (YSL)
 Internship Work Program
 Ind. Study- Business
 Student Assistant - Business

LANGUAGE ARTS

Language and Literature 9
 Language and Literature 10
 Language and Literature 11
 Language and Literature 12
 Foundations of Literature
 AP English: Lit. & Comp.
 AP English: Lang. & Comp.
 Language Arts (Sp. Ed.)
 Student Assistant- Language Arts

INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

Intro to Electronics
 Intro to Engineering Design (PLTW)
 Principles of Engineering (PLTW)
 Civil Engineering/Architecture(PLTW)
 Architectural Design
 Woods I
 Woods II (Advanced Woods)
 Welding I
 Welding II (Advanced Welding)
 Ind. Study - Ind. Tech.
 Student Assistant - Ind. Tech.

WORLD LANGUAGES

Spanish I
 Spanish II
 Spanish III
 CIS Spanish IV
 Ind. Study- World Language
 Student Assistant - Spanish

MATHEMATICS

Intermediate Algebra
 Geometry
 Advanced Algebra
 Algebra II
 Pre-Calculus
 Enriched Pre-Calculus
 AP Calculus
 AP Statistics
 CIS College Algebra through
 Modeling
 Math Skills (Sp. Ed.)
 Student Assistant - Math

MUSIC

Select Concert Choir
 Concert Choir
 Marching Band
 Symphonic Band
 Concert Band
 Ind. Study – Music
 Student Assistant - Music

PHYSICAL EDUCATION/HEALTH

Phy. Ed. 9
 Phy. Ed. 10
 Health 10
 Lifetime Fitness
 Weight/Strength Training
 Adv. Health/Fitness
 Student Assistant - Phy. Ed.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

AVID 8
 AVID 9
 AVID 10
 AVID 11
 AVID 12
 High-STEP Health Science Academy:
 Health Science Technology
 Medical Terminology
 Health Careers Seminar
 Basic Nursing
 Voc. Prep (Sp. Ed.)
 Essential Work Experience (Sp. Ed)
 Essentials of Life Skills (Sp. Ed)

SCIENCE

Physical Science
 Enriched Physical Science
 Biology
 Chemistry in the Community
 (ChemCom)
 Chemistry
 AP Chemistry
 CIS Physics by Inquiry
 CIS Intro to College Physics I
 AP Electricity and Modern Physics
 Computer Science Essentials (PLTW)
 Limnology
 Anatomy/Physiology
 Astronomy
 Geology
 Weather
 Essentials of Physical Science (Sp. Ed)
 Essentials of Biology (Sp. Ed.)
 Essentials of Chemistry (Sp. Ed.)
 Ind. Study - Science
 Student Assistant - Science

SOCIAL STUDIES

Social 9/Geography
 U.S. History 10
 World History
 Principles of American Government
 and Economics
 CIS Political Science
 Psychology
 Ind. Study- Social Studies
 Student Assistant - Social Studies

VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE

Fish and Wildlife Management
 Plant Science I
 Natural Resources
 Small Engines
 Animal Science I
 Animal Science II
 Companion Animal Science
 Leadership
 Agribusiness
 Ag. Work Experience/Internship
 Ind. Study - Ag.
 Student Assistant - Ag