

Wapakoneta High School

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HIGH SCHOOL

Wapakoneta High School (WHS), founded in 1904, is one of four schools that make up the Wapakoneta City School system. This includes two newer elementary buildings (grades K-4), one middle school (grades 5-7), and the high school (grades 8-12). The high school building, recently updated with a new fine arts wing and Performing Arts Center, is located on the north side of the city, convenient to the downtown of Wapakoneta as well as the larger city of Lima to the north. WHS, home of the Redskins, hosts approximately 1190 students.

8TH 255 9TH 246 10TH 236 11TH 238 12TH 214

GENERAL ORGANIZATION

WHS operates on a seven-mod day and is divided into two semester terms; each semester includes two nine-week grading periods. The school year is a minimum of thirty-six weeks, or one hundred eighty school days.

COMMUNITY

The population of Wapakoneta is approximately 9,900. The city is located at the crossroads of Interstate 75 and State Route 33 and hosts many small and large industries, diverse recreational facilities and convenient shopping. The downtown area of Wapakoneta has several small, unique businesses that allow residents as well as out-of-town guests both purchasing and eating entertainment. The Wapakoneta Waterpark provides hours of enjoyment each summer as does the YMCA and Veterans Park. In 2010, Wapakoneta was voted "Best Hometown" by *Ohio Magazine*. The town has also received national and world-wide fame as the home of the First on the Moon: Neil Armstrong; likewise, the Dance Centre in Wapakoneta helped prepare Kent Boyd for his success on "So You Think You Can Dance?" The Armstrong Air and Space Museum is visited by many guests worldwide and celebrated the 50th anniversary of the first moonwalk in 2019!

CURRICULUM

Students may choose a general program of studies or an academic program leading to college entrance. Students also have an opportunity to attend Apollo Career Center in Lima, a modern vocational school that offers a comprehensive curriculum of career programs. The high school currently offers several College Credit Plus classes onsite. WHS students also have the opportunity of choosing from four languages: French, Spanish, German and virtual American Sign Language.

EVALUATION—GRADES

A	= 4.0	(95-100)
A-	= 3.67	(92-94)
B+	= 3.33	(89-91)
B	= 3.00	(86-88)
B-	= 2.67	(83-85)
C+	= 2.33	(80-82)
C	= 2.00	(77-79)
C-	= 1.67	(74-76)
D+	= 1.33	(71-73)
D	= 1.00	(68-70)
D-	= 0.67	(65-67)
F	= 0.00	Below 64.49

CREDITS FOR GRADUATION

Minimum Credit Requirements:

English	-	4
Math	-	4
Science	-	3
Social Studies	-	3
Health/Physical Education	-	0.5 each
Fine Arts	-	0.5
Tech. (Comp. App. 2018+)	-	0.5
Careers	-	0.5
<u>Electives</u>	-	<u>5.5</u>
Total	-	22

CLASS RANKING

The following formula is used to determine the top five students through the class of 2020 who earn the honor of speaking during graduation: 50% G.P.A., 15% honors classes, 25% ACT composite, and 10% total credits earned (see reverse side).

(Any course with a "P: passing," "S: satisfactory," or "U: unsatisfactory" is not calculated in the G.P.A., for example: Physical Education, Retro, SILP, and Solo\Ensemble.) Graduation speaking privileges for the top five ranked students are determined after the seventh semester of high school has been completed.

G.P.A.	50%=x			
ACT	25%=y			
Honors	15%=z	$.50(\underline{x})$	$+ .25(\underline{y})$	$+ .15(\underline{z})$
Credits	10%=a	$+ .10(\underline{a})$		
		4	36	16
				28

LATIN HONOR SYSTEM

Beginning with the class of 2021, WHS will implement the Latin Honor System. This system will have three tiers to honor students' high school academic accomplishments.

Latin Honor System	GPA Minimum Requirement	ACT Minimum Requirement	Minimum Number of Honors Classes
Summa Cum Laude	3.9	30	16
Magna Cum Laude	3.7	27	14
Cum Laude	3.5	24	12

SUPPLEMENTAL TESTS

P.S.A.T. (family paid—optional)	Grades 9, 10, and 11
A.C.T./S.A.T.(family paid—optional)	Grades 9, 10, 11, 12
A.C.T. for graduation (state funded)	Grade 11
Advanced Placement (AP—family/school paid)	Grades 10, 11, 12
End of Course Exams (state funded)	Grades 8-12

AP Classes

In 2018-2019, thirty-one AP tests were taken— 52% of these tests earned a score of three or higher, which potentially (college expectations vary) yields college credit. Students may choose to take any AP at their discretion.

College Credit Plus

Students are welcome to take advantage of Ohio's College Credit Plus program at a local college or university. WHS also offers College Credit Plus classes on site via its staff. Classes offered (but not limited to) include English 11 and 12, Calculus, Statistics, Physics, Zoology, American History and Modern American History.

POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANS—CLASS OF 2019

Four-Year College	60%
Technical/Two-Year College	10%
Military	10% (estimate)
Employment	15% (estimate)
Other/Undecided	5% (estimate)

<u>A.C.T. – 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR</u>	<u>S.A.T. -- 2017-2019 SCHOOL YEARS</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Students Tested: 190 (all) ▪ Average Score of students NA (est.: 21) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Students Tested: 1% or < ten students ▪ Mean SAT Score: 1600 approx.

HIGH SCHOOL STAFFING TEAM

Fifty-seven highly-qualified teachers, one principal, one assistant principal, one athletic director, three guidance counselors, one special education director, one virtual school coordinator, three secretaries, six para-educators and various support staff complete the WHS team. Go, Redskins!!!

Certified Bachelor's Degree: 100%

Certified Master's Degree: 75%



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SUPERINTENDENT: AARON M. REX

FOUNDED: 1904

COLORS: RED AND WHITE

MASCOT: REDSKINS