

WARSAW COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

An in-depth look at scholastic offerings at Warsaw Community High School.

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Warsaw Community High School offers a diverse and robust curriculum with many opportunities for AP and dual credit courses in conjunction with neighboring colleges and universities. WCHS currently offers 17 AP courses in English, mathematics, science, social studies, computer programming and world languages.

Forty-one AP and dual college credit classes are offered each year in English, math, world language, social studies, technology and art. Dual credit offerings in conjunction with Warsaw Area Career Center number 56 courses with more being added each year.

COURSE OFFERINGS AT WCHS

280

Total courses students can select with emphasis on career pathways and college preparation.

100

Additional courses available to students through the adjoining Warsaw Area Career Center.

1.2

Million dollars of dual and AP college credits earned by students during the 2016-2017 school year.

MEASURING SUCCESS



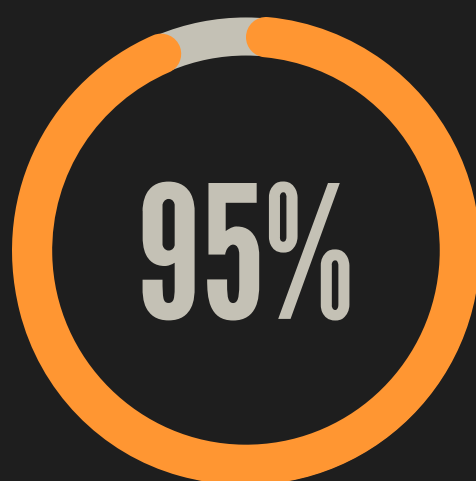
AP District Distinction
WCHS is one of 9 districts in the state of Indiana to make College Board's AP District Honor Roll.



STEM Industry Leaders
WCHS has been nationally recognized for local partnerships in preparing students for STEM industry and global markets.



Graduate With Honors
A total of 75% of the 2017 graduating class earned AP or dual credits.



The graduation rate as recognized by the Indiana Department of Education for students who graduated in 2017.

OUR COMMUNITY

WCHS and the WACC are located in the northern Indiana city of Warsaw. Warsaw and the surrounding local communities are known for its abundance of lakes, streams and recreational activities. Forbes Magazine ranked the community No. 11 among the top 15 “Best Small Cities to Raise a family.”

The community has a storied history as a national and global industry leader. For over 120 years, Warsaw has been known as the Orthopedic Manufacturing Capital of the World. Today, over 50 percent of the world market share for orthopedic devices come from Warsaw-based companies.

In addition, the community is home to the largest soy diesel plant in North America, the world’s largest manufacturer of projector screens, and some of the largest global printing presses.

Warsaw is also surrounded by one of the largest agricultural economies in the Midwest. These incorporate the agricultural sciences of crop production, world-leading duck producers and alternative energy producers. WCHS has a strong network of higher education institutions within a short distance including Notre Dame, Ball State, Grace College, Ivy Tech, Purdue, Indiana University and more.

WCHS AT A GLANCE

- Mission: Our Mission is to inspire and equip all students to continuously acquire and apply knowledge and skills while pursuing their dreams and enriching the lives of others
 - A public High school with over 150 years of tradition serving 2,100 students in grades 9-12
 - WCHS has over 36 native languages represented within the school
 - Connected and academically partnered with the Warsaw Area Career Center, the #1 ranked Career Center in the State of Indiana
 - Nationally known and Recognized as a leader in STEM education.
 - Accredited by the Indiana Department of Public Instruction
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GRADING STUDENT WORK

Classes of 2018 and 2019 are on a 12.0 scale with 3 pts. per semester added as weighted grades for honors courses ending in 2017. Beginning with the Class of 2020, students are on a 4.0 scale with no weighted grades to ensure the integrity of grades and academic achievement. Classes receive one credit per semester. Rank in class is determined based on all classes taken. All members of the class on a diploma track are included in the ranking and GPA calculations. GPA and rank are calculated at the end of each semester.



Did You Know....

On average, WCHS SAT test takers scored 551 on the EBRW and 546 on the mathematics section of the test. ACT test takers averaged 23.8 composite, 23.8 English, 24.4 mathematics, 24.2 reading, 22.9 science and 13.3 writing.

WCHS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To graduate from Warsaw Community High School, a student must attend a minimum of six semesters and earn at least 40 credits as required by the state of Indiana diploma minimum credit total. One credit represents the work completed in one course for the semester.

Credits Needed to Graduate



English.....	8
Social Studies	6
Mathematics.....	6
Science.....	6
Health & Safety.....	1
Physical Ed.....	2
Electives.....	11

53%

OF STUDENTS
ATTEND A 4-YEAR
COLLEGE OR
UNIVERSITY



2%

OF GRADUATES
ENLIST IN THE
UNITED STATES
MILITARY



25%

OF GRADUATES
PURSUE A 2-YEAR
DEGREE



20%

ENTER THE
WORKFORCE
FOLLOWING
GRADUATION



In addition to the credits listed above, students who complete a minimum of 47 credits in specified courses and maintain at least 3.0 average GPA may also earn Indiana's Academic Honors Diploma - an award noted on diplomas. Forty-seven percent of graduating students in the class of 2017 received an academic honors diploma.

DUAL CREDIT

With the number of dual credit (meaning your student earns college credit and high school credit), Advanced Placement (AP) and certification programs available at Warsaw Community High School and Warsaw Area Career Center your student can leave prepared to be successful in college or go right into the workforce at a higher level than others competing for the same positions. Many students have at least a semester's worth of college credits when they leave high school.

NOTABLE DISTINCTIONS

2016

recognized by the White House for excellence in instruction at the high school level

2017

awarded the IDOE district honor roll for AP program distinction

2018

graduates were awarded over \$350,000 in local scholarships



Did You Know...

Warsaw Community High School has 20 official IHSAA sports in which there were 850 participants during the 2017-2018 school year.

CO-CURRICULARS

Warsaw Community High School firmly believes academic success transcends the traditional classroom schedule. To provide additional opportunities inspiring dreams and enriching the greater community, a large offering of award-winning co-curricular and club organizations exist to academically challenge and provide service opportunities.

These opportunities include orchestra, choir, band, visual arts, theater, dance, biomedical science, JROTC, FFA, world languages, National Honor Society, Business Professionals of America, service clubs and many more.

QUESTIONS?

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