

# Wahoo Public Schools 2011-12 District Report Card

The mission of the Wahoo Public Schools, with the support of the community, is to develop capable and responsible life-long learners.

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## Wahoo Public School Comparison Data

District Size	191.5 Sq. Miles
Master Degree Teacher (%)	53.33%
NSAA Class	C-1/B
2008-09 Assessed Valuation	\$527,145,000
2009-10 Assessed Valuation	\$554,300,000
2010-11 Assessed Valuation	\$564,486,492
2011-12 Assessed Valuation	\$615,194,723
2008-09 General Fund Levy	\$0.958
2009-10 General Fund Levy	\$0.962
2010-11 General Fund Levy	\$0.966
2011-12 General Fund Levy	\$1.016
Elementary Building	2001/2010
High School Building	1975/2004/2011
Middle School Building	1975/2004

## 2011-12 Saunders County School Levies

	General Fund	Total Levy
Ashland Greenwood	.9596	1.0792
<b>WAHOO PUBLIC</b>	<b>1.0163</b>	<b>1.1873</b>
Mead Public	1.0429	1.2000
Yutan Public	0.9988	1.2886
Cedar Bluffs	1.0399	1.2488

## Student Demographics

Characteristics	State	District
Eligible for free and reduced meals	42.58%	32.68%
Learning the English Language	6.72%	.78%
Receiving special education services	15.17%	19.26%
Mobility rate	12.15%	8.29%

Decrease in ELL and mobility, Increase in Free & Reduced lunch and Sped services

## Wahoo Public Schools Improvement Goals

- ✓ Improve student performance in reading comprehension.
- ✓ Improve student performance in math problem-solving.

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- One Warrior All State Boys Basketball Player
- High School Senior selected as KPTM Fox 42 Student Athlete of the Week
- Five Warrior wrestlers qualified for state competition
- Warrior Girls Basketball brought home State Runner-Up Basketball Championship
- Five State Qualifiers in Girls Golf
- One Fourth-place medalist in State Girls Golf
- One Nebraska Coaches Association All State Girls Golfer
- Three Softball All-State Qualifiers
- Six seniors honored as six-time honorees on Journal Star Academic All-Star list



Jr. Mates links High School role models with Elementary & Middle School students

## TECHNOLOGY BASED ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES

- Three portable Distance Learning Carts and DL classroom
- Distance Learning courses offering college, dual-credit or high school credit and SENCAP partnership with Southeast Community College
- Angel e-Learning online course management capability for all high school courses and select middle school courses
- Four high school mobile laptop carts, three middle school laptop carts and two elementary laptop carts for regular & special education classroom use
- Interactive Smart Boards in Math, Science, Spanish, Social Studies and elementary classrooms
- Classroom Performance Systems (CPS) Clicker Technology
- Wireless tablets that allow teachers to fully operate projected computer as they move around the room
- Mounted projection and speaker systems in all classrooms
- OdysseyWare technology for classroom enrichment, Alternative School and summer school opportunities

**Over 98% of Wahoo Public teachers majored in the subjects they teach. State average is 95%**

## Student Activities & Accomplishments Cont'd...

- Warrior Track Teams had twelve State Qualifiers
- Two Girls Track relay teams medaled at state
- Two warrior tracksters medaled in Triple Jump and Discus
- Warrior Cross Country sent four girls and one boy to State Cross Country Meet
- Six Warrior athletes signed letters of intent to play college athletics
- SkillsUSA Chapter brought home 7 medals from State Competition
- Industrial Technology Chapter took Technical Team Problem Solving Championship
- Industrial Technology Electrical Vehicle competitors posted blog to document progress of student vehicles
- Industrial Technology students toured manufacturing facilities in Lincoln as part of 'Dream It! Do It!' program



Middle School Show Choir brought home Gold from NCDA Festival in Elkhorn

## Wahoo Public Graduation rate is 92.54%

Based on 09-10 (most current from NDE) data.

	State Ave.	Dist. Ave.
Graduation Rate	90.01%	92.54%
Attendance Rate	95.18%	96.40%

## Wahoo Public School Enrollment

	2000-01	2011-12
Elementary	310	448
Middle School	210	202
High School	270	268
TOTAL	790	918

2011-12 enrollment based on December snapshot

### Student Activities & Accomplishments Cont'd...

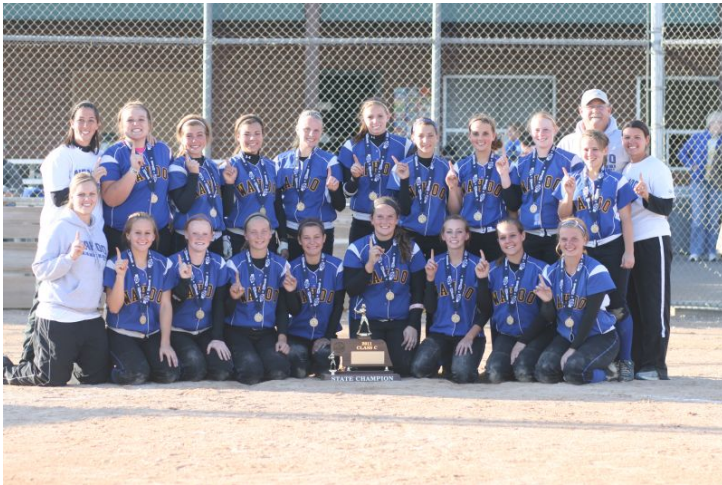
- Industrial Technology students got first-hand look at technological advancements of Chevy's new Volt
- Five officers attended the FCCLA Fall Leadership Workshop at Wayne State College
- One officer presented two breakout sessions at the FCCLA Fall Leadership Workshop
- FCCLA brought home two Gold, three Silver and four state qualifiers from District STAR event competition
- FCCLA offered healthy alternatives to EL students in their Trunk-or-Treat event
- FCCLA hosted charitable 'Serve the Troops' volleyball tournament

### Student Activities & Accomplishments Cont'd...

- High School Show Choir brought home Gold from NCDA Festival in Elkhorn
- Three 5<sup>th</sup> Graders were chosen for 2011 Nebraska Music Educator's Association Children's All-State Choir
- WPS Music Department celebrated 'Music in Our Schools Month' with a special performance
- WPS Speech & Drama Department hosted Dessert Theater

### Wahoo Public Provides Special Education Services For Children With Disabilities Ages 0-21.

- ❖ Inclusive settings
- ❖ Individualized instruction
- ❖ Summer services



Repeat 2011 C-I High School State Softball Champions

- Twenty-six FBLA members attended State FBLA Convention in Omaha
- One FBLA member received honors in Sports Management division at State FBLA Convention
- FBLA members brought home five awards from Midland University business competition
- Transition student's art displayed online at Angel Boy Art
- Senior's artwork selected for Annual Scholastic Art Awards of NE Exhibition
- Middle School students traveled to Holland Performing Arts Center & Joslyn Art Museum to 'Celebrate the Arts'
- High School Sophomore represented WPS at the regional competition of Poetry Out Loud



Congressman Fortenberry speaks to Government students about democracy & current events

### Student Activities & Accomplishments Cont'd...

- Warrior Band performed in National Memorial Day Parade in Washington DC
- Grand Concert Piano was purchased through joint resources of Wahoo Schools Music Boosters, Wahoo School Foundation, Alumni Reunion Organization, and the school district
- WHS & Neumann joined forces to honor veterans in annual Veteran's Day Assembly
- National Honor Society hosted two Red Cross Blood Drives
- WES organized Giving Tree Project to support the Annual VFW Christmas Drive
- WPS junior received Pinnacle Bank High School Leaders Award
- Twenty nine students attended Close-Up in Washington DC

Wahoo Public Schools has MET Annual Measurable Achievement Objectives on the 2010 English Language Development Assessment. WPS is part of a consortium that serves English Language Learners.

## National Standardized Test Results...

Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA) Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) (percentile rank)				
	District		State	
Year	Reading	Math	Reading	Math
2010-11	52%	62%	55%	56%
Grade 3	52%	62%	55%	56%
Grade 4	57%	50%	57%	55%
Grade 5	56%	51%	57%	53%
Grade 6	59%	71%	5%	59%
Grade 7	48%	45%	54%	54%
Grade 8	65%	58%	57%	58%

NDE State of the Schools Report data

Percentile rank: % of students in NWEA norm group for this grade that this class' score equaled or exceeded

PLAN – Average Student Scores (% Score) Part of ACT measure of college readiness				
	District		State	
Year	Reading	Math	Reading	Math
2009-10	56%	51%	52%	54%
2010-11	64%	60%	52%	51%

NDE State of the Schools Report data

ACT - Average Score of Students Who Took Core Courses or More (ACT Range: 1-36)			
Year	National Average	State Average	District Average
2008-09	22.00	22.90	<b>20.50</b>
2009-10	22.00	22.80	<b>22.30</b>
2010-11	21.10	22.10	<b>22.80</b>

NDE State of the Schools Report data



Six high school students competed at UNL's Math Day Academic Competition

## State Assessment Results...

Reading-Overall Performance Percentages for All Students Meeting or Exceeding Standards							
Year	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 11
08-09	87.14%	98.51%	100%	100%	97.14%	100%	73.91%
*09-10	62.12%	67.04%	78.46%	61.67%	81.69%	77.94%	83.33%
*10-11	69.70%	68.25%	68.49%	74.20%	63.93%	80%	67.69%

NDE State of the Schools Report Data-STARs

\*This data reflects Nebraska State Accountability-Reading test (NeSA-R)

Math-Overall Performance Percentages for All Students Meeting or Exceeding Standards							
Year	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 11
08-09	98.57%	100%	88.52%	94.03%	92.86%	98.39%	88.41%
09-10	98.55%	100%	98.46%	81.97%	100%	100%	97.50%
*10-11	75.76%	62.5%	57.53%	77.42%	55.74%	65.33%	47.69%

NDE State of the Schools Report Data-STARs

\*This data reflects Nebraska State Accountability-Math test (NeSA-M)

Writing-Overall Performance Percentages for All Students Meeting or Exceeding Standards			
Year	Grade 4	Grade 8	Grade 11
08-09	89.39%	96.49%	92.06%
09-10	78.57%	96.97%	94.81%
10-11	77.78%	93.15%	Electronic Pilot

NDE State of the Schools Report Data

Science-Overall Performance Percentages for All Students Meeting or Exceeding Standards			
Year	Grade 5	Grade 8	Grade 11
08-09	98.33%	100%	88.41%
09-10	100%	100%	100%
10-11	97.18%	98.67%	96.92%

NDE State of the Schools Report Data-STARs

## Student Activities & Accomplishments Cont'd...

- Twelve WMS/WHS students attended Hispanic/Latino Summit in Omaha
- Fifth grade connected live with Washington DC for Revolutionary War lesson
- WES had three Grade 3 Saunders County Spelling Bee participants
- Wahoo Elementary set a new attendance record at the 14<sup>th</sup> annual Dr. Seuss' Green Eggs & Ham Breakfast
- Biology students solved mock murder mystery in DNA videoconference
- Middle School Science Club made rain barrels for purchase by the public
- Wahoo MS student brought home third place in her division of the Strategic Air & Space Museum Science Fair
- MS students participated in Civil Rights Movement videoconference
- WPS chosen as one of five across the state to compete in The Nebraska Council on Economic Education's State Personal Finance Challenge
- WHS students link up with the National Archives in Washington DC via videoconference to learn about the Civil War
- WHS Quiz bowl team qualified for State Tournament
- Eight sophomores traveled to the Millard to meet bestselling novelist, Ellen Hopkins
- WHS formed new team for National Academic Decathlon Competition
- WMS hosted avid historian/former museum curator to learn the true history of pirates
- Wahoo Chess Club hosted local chess tournament complete with trophies

**Federal Accountability: Student Performance**  
Wahoo Public Schools has MET Adequate Yearly Progress in all but one category.

## Student Activities & Accomplishments Cont'd...

- WPS hosted send off and welcome home of Army National Guard Unit 623<sup>rd</sup> Engineering Company
- Student Council teamed with FBLA to collect 3,046 food items for Saunders County Food Pantry
- Wahoo Middle school sponsored collection for the Troops Campaign
- Two WPS students volunteered for Hastings Special Olympics Powerlifting
- Warrior Dance Team took Runner-Up trophy in Large Pom Category
- Fifth grade students create Book Buddies with Kindergarten students