

COMMUNITY

Wahoo High School is the public high school located in Wahoo, Nebraska. Wahoo is a town of 4000 located 30 miles north of Lincoln, the State Capitol. It is a progressive community composed of industries and agricultural related businesses. Wahoo is the county seat for Saunders County.

WAHOO HIGH SCHOOL

The high school building is located at 2201 North Locust. The public school system includes an Alternative School that serves up to 15 students.

2016-2017 Statistics:

Public, Comprehensive, Grades 9 -- 12

Enrollment 2016-17 -- 299

Class of 2017 -- 64

Class size average: 20

College Entrance Exam Board (CEEB) School

Code Number: 282-440

SCHOOL TRADITIONS

Wahoo Warriors is the school name. Wahoo means "burning bush" and is believed to have originated from the Otoe Indian Nation. The school colors are Gold and Royal Blue.

ACCREDITATION

WHS is accredited by Nebraska Department of Education and the North Central Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges. WHS has been accredited by the Nebraska Department of Education since 1910.

FACULTY

All faculty members are certificated teachers
All certified staff hold college baccalaureate degrees. Fourteen hold master's degrees.

Certified Staff – 27

Support Staff – 9

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Each class passed with a D- (70) or better is worth 5 credits per semester. Current seniors need to complete required classes in the disciplines noted below. A minimum of 250 credits is needed as part of the graduation requirement. Dual credit classes reflect the college's quarter/semester credit (e.g. 4.5) on transcript.

English (includes 1 sem. of Speech): 45 credits

Math (includes Alg 1, Geometry, Alg.2): 30 credits

Science: (includes Gen. Sci, Biology, Chemistry): 30 credits

Social Studies (includes W.Geog., W. Hist. Am. Hist. Am. Gov't):
35 credits

Fine Arts: 10 credits

Physical Education: 10 credits

Business or Technology: 25 credits

Life Skills: 5 credits

Electives: 60 credits

GRADING AND MARKING SYSTEM

Students will be issued grade reports four times during the school year, at the end of each nine weeks. Only semester credit is granted and listed on the transcript.

Beginning in 2007-2008, all students at Wahoo High School are graded on a plus/minus system. Pluses and minuses will be added to the letter grades A, B, C, and D. This will apply to all classes. The following will be the letter grade, percentage, and its associated GPA.

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Grade Points</u>
A +	98-100	4.00
A	95-97	4.00
A -	93-94	3.67
B +	90-92	3.33
B	87-89	3.00
B -	85-86	2.67
C +	82-84	2.33
C	79-81	2.00
C -	77-78	1.67
D +	75-76	1.33
D	72-74	1.00
D -	70-71	.67
F	69 or below	0.0
P	Passing	0.0
U	Unsatisfactory	0.0
I	Incomplete	0.0
W	Withdrawal	0.0
W/F	Withdrawal "F"	0.0
N/C	No Credit	0.0

GRADE POINT AVERAGE & RANK

DISTRIBUTION

A cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) is calculated at the end of each semester. Beginning with the Class of 2010, rank is calculated by the *Strength of Schedule* multiplied by the grade received in the respective class. **This method does not impact GPA and will only be used to determine class rank.** *Strength of Schedule* is established by the Administration. An example of a Level 1 class would be Strength & Fitness while a Level 4 class would be a Dual Enrollment class. A student earning a "B" in a Level 2 class would receive 3.0 grade points multiplied by the level (2) for a total score of 6. All classes would follow the same pattern to determine an overall average and class rank.

CALENDAR CREDIT ASSIGNMENT

Student Days: 183 days (2 semesters)

Schedule: Eight – 46-minute periods each day

Daily classes: 5 credits for each passing class per semester. No credit is given for Quarter Grades with the exception of students attending the Alternative School.

ACT TEST SCORES

Unlike ACT, Inc. that bases its data on the last test date the student took the ACT, the following data is based on students' *highest Composite score test data* and core data from that test date and includes Resource students who have taken the test.

<u>Class of</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
English	24.1	20.8	21.0	22.7
Math	22.4	19.7	19.3	19.8
Reading	23.2	22.0	21.6	23.5
Science	23.1	21.1	20.7	22.1
Composite	23.3	21.0	20.8	22.2
% Participating	89%	70%	93%	81%

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Wahoo High School has a variety of academic and sports activities to offer its students:

Academic Decathlon	B/G Basketball
Band	Baseball
Chorus/Musical	Cheerleading/Dance
Clubs: Art, Spanish, "W"	B/G Cross Country
Drama/Speech Team	Football
FCCLA	B/G Golf
FBLA	Softball
Nat'l Honor Society	B/G Track
One Act Play/Theater	Volleyball
Skills USA	Wrestling

Student Council

Yearbook

Honors courses (Algebra 2, Am. Gov't, Chemistry, Geometry)

Dual/Distance Learning

Southeast Nebraska Career Academy Program (SENCAP)

POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANS

CLASS OF 2017

College Bound (2 & 4 year)	87%
Vocational Schools (all types)	5%
Military	3%
Undecided	2%

ADMINISTRATION

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BOARD OF EDUCATION

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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission
of the Wahoo Public School,
with the support of our community, is
"Inspiring Our Students to Thrive"

GENERAL GOALS FOR STUDENTS

1. Demonstrate competence and fluency in the essential skills for reading, writing, speaking and listening in the English language, and mathematics.
2. Think critically and creatively, using higher order thinking skills to make decisions, solve problems, and create new perspectives and possibilities.
3. Understand the important ideas from the arts, humanities, sciences, and mathematics, and understand the relationships among them.
4. Demonstrate the knowledge, skills, and attitudes essential for living in a democracy and becoming a contributing member of society.
5. Understand and celebrate the diversity and interdependence of our multicultural heritage in our nation.
6. Respect and care for themselves and others.
7. Respect and care for the natural environment.
8. Work with others productively and cooperatively.
9. Develop the skills and attitudes essential to enter the work force.
10. Become a lifelong learner.

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PROFILE AND TRANSCRIPT EVALUATION

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