

COMMUNITY

Wahoo High School is the public high school located in Wahoo, Nebraska. Wahoo is a town of 4,499 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 Street. The high school also includes an Alternative School that serves approximately 15 students.

2017-2018 Statistics:

School Type:	Public, Grades 9-12
Enrollment 2020-21:	337
Class of 2021:	78
Class size average:	24
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 (NCA). Joined by the Commission on Accreditation & School Improvement (CASI), NCA-CASI is an accreditation division of AdvancED, advancing excellence in education worldwide. 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. 16 hold Master’s degrees.

Certified Staff – 28
Administrators – 2
Support Staff – 20, including paraprofessionals, office, kitchen, maintenance and technology staff.

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, Technology or Skills/Technical: 30 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 0 class would be any core class required for graduation, i.e. Geometry. A Level 1 class would be an Honors class, such as Honors Geometry. A Level 2 class would be a dual credit class or upper level course not required for graduation, i.e. Chemistry 2. A student who receives a grade of a "B" (3.00) in Algebra 2 – Rank Weight 0 – earns zero (0) GPA added value points. A student with a "B" (3.00) in Honors Algebra 2 – Rank Weight 1 – receives one (1) GPA added value point. The student with a “B” (3.00) in College Algebra – Rank Weight 2 – receives two (2) GPA added value points. All classes would follow the same pattern to determine an overall average and class rank.

CALENDAR CREDIT ASSIGNMENT

Student Days: 181 days (2 semesters)

Schedule: Eight – 46-minute periods each day
Daily classes: 5 credits for each passing class per semester.

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>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
English	20.9	20.9	21.5	24.1	20.8
Math	21.1	20.2	23.9	22.4	19.7
Reading	22.0	21.6	22.4	23.2	22.0
Science	22.3	21.9	22.7	23.1	21.1
Composite	21.2	20.9	21.7	23.3	21.0

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

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

Band: Jazz Band/Show Band	B/G Basketball
Choir: Chamber Choir	Baseball
Choir: Show Choir/Musical	Cheerleading/Dance
Clubs: Blue Crue	B/G Cross Country
Speech Team	Football
FCCLA	B/G Golf
FBLA	Softball
National Honor Society	B/G Track
One Act Play/Theater	Volleyball
Skills USA	Wrestling
Clubs: Multicultural	Unified Sports
Yearbook	Chess

In addition, Wahoo High School offers a number of dual credit courses through Southeast Community College-Lincoln, including Southeast Nebraska Career Academy Program (SENCAP) coursework.

POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANS

CLASS OF 2020

College Bound (2 & 4 year)	80%
Military	5%
Undecided	15%

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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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