



# WAHOO HIGH SCHOOL

## SCHOOL PROFILE

**WAHOO HIGH SCHOOL**  
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**Inspiring Our Students to Thrive**

### COMMUNITY

Wahoo High School is the public high school located in Wahoo, Nebraska. Wahoo is a town of 4,520 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.

#### 2021-2022 Statistics:

School Type: Public, Grades 9-12  
 Enrollment 2021-22: 341  
 Class of 2022: 90  
 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. 17 hold masters degrees.

Certified Staff – 27  
 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 are included on the student’s 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: 10 credits  
 Career/Technical Education: 20 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.

<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	0.67
F	69 or below	0.00
P	Passing	0.00
U	Unsatisfactory	0.00
I	Incomplete	0.00
W	Withdrawal	0.00
W/F	Withdrawal “F”	0.00
N/C	No Credit	0.00

**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**

The following ACT data is an annual average of all Wahoo High School students who took an ACT in that respective school year and registered a college reportable score.

<b>Year</b>	<b>21-22</b>	<b>20-21</b>	<b>19-20</b>
<b>English</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>22.9</b>
<b>Math</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>22.5</b>
<b>Reading</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>23.8</b>
<b>Science</b>	<b>21.9</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>23.4</b>
<b>Composite</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>23.3</b>
<b># of student scores</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>92</b>

**COMMUNITY**

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

Band: Jazz Band/Show Band	B/G Basketball
Choir: Show Choir/Musical	Unified Sports
Activities: Multicultural	Baseball
Yearbook	Cheerleading/Dance
Blue Cruce	B/G Cross Country
Media Production	Football
FCCLA	B/G Golf
FBLA	Softball
National Honor Society	B/G Track
One Act Play/Theater	Volleyball
Skills USA	B/G Wrestling
Yearbook	Chess
FCA	Poetry

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 2022**

College Bound (2 & 4 year)	78%
Military	18%
Workforce/Undecided	4%

**ADMINISTRATION**

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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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