

WOOD RIVER HIGH SCHOOL WOLVERINES

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2019-2020 School Profile

COMMUNITY

The Blaine County School District serves the educational needs of 3467 students residing in a rural setting, spanning 2661 square miles. Students from Sun Valley, Ketchum, Hailey, Bellevue, Carey, and the surrounding areas attend Wood River High School. Located in a recreation, resort, and ranching community of 22,891 people, the district enjoys a diversified economic base. The median household income is \$60,100. The district houses three elementary schools (K-5), a K-8 school, a middle school (6-8), a high school (9-12), an alternative high school (9-12), and a K-12 school. The student population is 54% White, 42% Hispanic, and 4% other. In 2018-2019, 31% of students in the district received free or reduced lunch.

SCHOOL

Wood River High School (WRHS) is a comprehensive, four-year, public high school enrolling students in grades 9-12. The total number of students in 2019-2020 is 963, with 277 freshmen, 236 sophomores, 216 juniors, and 234 seniors. WRHS offers more than 55 activities, with some open to all, while others require tryouts, elections, and etc. WRHS holds accreditation through Northwest Association of Secondary Schools.

CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS FOR CLASS OF 2020

The academic program is on a 2-semester system, with one 17 week and one 19 week semester. There are seven 47-minute classes three days a week, and two block days with 90-minute classes. Students typically earn one credit per class, per semester.

To graduate, students in the class of 2020 must earn 52 credits comprised of:

English: 8	US History: 2	Humanities: 2	Computer Apps: 1
Math: 6	American Gov: 2	Speech: 1	Personal Project: 1
Science: 6	Global Perspectives: 1	PE: 2	Electives: 16
World History: 2	Economics: 1	Health: 1	

AP CLASSES

AP classes are open enrollment. Scheduling generally allows for only 3 AP classes/year.

*classes offered on an every other year rotation or as Independent Study

**classes offered to sophomores—all others are ONLY open to juniors and seniors

AP Biology *	AP Environmental Sci *	AP Physics I & II	AP US History **
AP Calculus AB ** & BC	AP Government	AP Psychology	AP World History *
AP Computer Science	AP Human Geog */**	AP Spanish Lang	
AP English Lang & Comp	AP Macroeconomics	AP Statistics	
AP English Literature	AP Microeconomics	AP Studio Art	

DUAL CREDIT AND TECHNICAL COMPETENCY CREDIT

College Algebra, Pre-Calculus, Statistics, Chemistry, English 101, English 175, Financial Planning Economics, Computer Applications, Information Science, Intro to Residential Construction, Residential Construction II, Residential Construction Practicum, Culinary (Food Safety/Food Production), Medical Technology, Medical Terminology, Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA).

ADMINISTRATION

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COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

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WRHS Mission Statement: *Working together to develop inquiring, caring and globally-minded learners who achieve excellence through rigorous 21st Century curriculum and assessment.*

Grading and Ranking

A—90 to 100 (4.0 GPA)

B—80 to 89 (3.0 GPA)

C—70-79 (2.0 GPA)

D—60-69 (1.0 GPA)

F—0 to 59 (0 GPA)

W= Withdraw

P/F= Pass/Fail

N/C= No Credit

WRHS does NOT rank students.

ADDITIONAL GRADING INFO...

GPA is computed using the indicated quality points. Beginning in 9th grade, all subjects (except pass/fail) are included in the computation. A minimum of 52 credits must be earned for graduation. Participation in extra-curricular or volunteer activities is not required for graduation. Grades are recorded on the transcript and GPA is calculated at the end of each semester. AP classes are weighted by one point in GPA calculations. Dual credit courses taken for college credit earn high school credit at half the college credit value.

PROJECTED 2020 GRADUATE GPAS...

Currently, the senior class holds to following weighted GPAs:

4.0+ = 11%	3.0-3.49 = 20.5%	1.5-1.99 = 8%
3.75-3.99 = 11%	2.5-2.99 = 20.5%	<1.5 = 5%
3.5-3.74 = 11%	2.0-2.49 = 13%	

Standardized Test Results

The State of Idaho is an SAT State. As a graduation requirement, all juniors are required to take the SAT or ACT college entrance exam. All sophomores and juniors at WRHS take the PSAT.

90% of the class of 2019 took the SAT with an average score of 986/1600.
20.6% of the class of 2018 took the ACT with an average composite score of 23.5.

COLLEGES ATTENDED...

By WRHS Valedictorians and Salutatorians since 2009:

- ⇒ Boston College
- ⇒ California Polytechnic State University (x3)
- ⇒ Claremont McKenna College
- ⇒ Colgate University
- ⇒ College of Idaho
- ⇒ Colorado School of Mines
- ⇒ Columbia University
- ⇒ Johns Hopkins University (x2)
- ⇒ Northwestern University
- ⇒ Stanford University (x3)
- ⇒ Tufts University (x3)
- ⇒ Tulane University
- ⇒ UC Santa Barbara
- ⇒ University of Denver
- ⇒ University of Idaho
- ⇒ University of Southern California
- ⇒ University of Washington
- ⇒ US Naval Academy
- ⇒ Washington University: St. Louis
- ⇒ Wellesley College
- ⇒ Wesleyan University
- ⇒ Whitman College
- ⇒ Yale University

ADDITIONAL TEST INFORMATION

SAT

(2018-2019)

Evidence-Based

Reading & Writing:

WRHS—497
Idaho—496
US—536

Math:

WRHS—489
Idaho—480
US—531

ACT

(2018-2019)

English:

WRHS—24.9
Idaho—21.9
U.S.—20.2

Reading:

WRHS—25.3
Idaho—23.4
U.S.—21.3

Composite:

WRHS—24.5
Idaho—22.5
U.S.—20.8

Mathematics:

WRHS—23.5
Idaho—21.9
U.S.—20.5

Science:

WRHS—23.7
Idaho—22.2
U.S.—20.8

Advanced Placement

- 297 students took AP exams in 2019
- 66% earned scores of 3 or higher
- 643 exams were taken in 25 subjects
- 24% earned one or more score of 5

Post-High School Placements for the Class of 2019

- ◇ 48% plan to attend 4-yr colleges directly, or after a gap year.
- ◇ 33% plan to attend 2-yr colleges, 3% technical schools, 1% join the military.
- ◇ 34% plan to attend school out of state.
- ◇ 15% plan to work, travel, or go on a mission.
- ◇ 57% of WRHS students are 1st Generation; 78% of 1st Gen pursue post-secondary ed.