

Wiscasset Middle High School

SCHOOL PROFILE 2024-2025

Our School

Wiscasset Middle High School, built in 1961, is a public high school that serves students residing in the town of Wiscasset, Maine and surrounding areas. WMHS began serving students in grades 7 and 8 in the fall of 2015 and officially changed the school name to Wiscasset Middle High School. Beginning in the fall of 2018, 6th grade was added. Currently, we have 200 students enrolled in grades 6-12, with 133 students in high school. 79 percent of the student body resides in Wiscasset, with 21 percent residing in surrounding towns, such as Westport, Alna, and Whitefield. Within the student body 43 percent of students are identified as economically disadvantaged, yet all students receive free lunch due to the state's free lunch program that began during Covid-19. 41 percent of students are identified as having disabilities under 504 or special education services.

Our Community

The coastal town of Wiscasset is located in Lincoln County in the midcoast area of Maine. It is an hour north of Portland, Maine's largest city, and a half-hour east of Augusta, the state capital. Tourism, construction, and Bath Iron Works in nearby Bath, ME provide a majority of the employment opportunities for the town's 3742 residents. Wiscasset's median household income is estimated to be \$59,483 with 20.1% living in poverty according to the 2020 Census Bureau.

Our Curriculum

WMHS offers a comprehensive sequence of courses. Students in grades 9-12 may opt to take honors-level classes in English, Science, History, and Math. French and Spanish through level II is offered as well. The following Advanced Placement courses have been available onsite to the Class of 2025: Computer Science, English Literature, English Language, US History, Biology, and 3D Studio Art. Juniors and Seniors may attend half-day classes at the Bath Regional Career and Technical Center often leading to employment certifications. The bell schedule changed for the 24-25 school year to meet every other day for 85 minute periods. Students can take up to 8 classes but are required to carry 7 courses per semester with an exception for seniors who only have to enroll in required courses. Students can earn .5 credits/semester for each class. The previous schedule had a 6 class maximum with a minimum of 5 classes, with each class earning .6 credits/ semester.

High School Grading System prior to Sept. 2024

A+	99-100 (4.33)	C-	77-79 (1.667)
A	96-98 (4.0)	D+	75-76 (1.33)
A-	93-95 (3.667)	D	72-74 (1.0)
B+	91-92 (3.33)	D-	70-71 (.667)
B	88-90 (3.0)	F	Below 70
B-	85-87 (2.667)	INC	Incomplete
C+	83-84 (2.33)	WP	Withdraw Pass
C	80-82 (2.0)	WF	Withdrew Fail

2024-2025 Grading System

A+	98-100 (4.33)	C-	70-72 (1.667)
A	94-97 (4.0)	D+	67-69 (1.33)
A-	90-93 (3.667)	D	63-66 (1.0)
B+	87-89 (3.33)	D-	60-62 (.667)
B	83-86 (3.0)	F	Below 60
B-	80-82 (2.667)	INC	Incomplete
C+	77-79 (2.33)	WP	Withdraw Pass
C	73-76 (2.0)	WF	Withdrew Fail

GPA's were weighted in 21-22 as follows AP classes = .10 & Honors classes = .05
Beginning in 22-23, AP classes are weighted .66 & Honors classes .33

High School Co-Curricular Activities

Athletics: soccer / crosscountry / cheering
volleyball / basketball / swimming
track & field / baseball / softball

Activities: drama club/ art club/ student council
chess club / Dungeons & Dragons / math team
outing club / yearbook / National Honor Society
photo club / computer server club

Graduation Requirements

All students must earn a minimum of 24 credits:

- 4 English
- 3 Social Studies (World Cultures, US History, & Principles of Democracy)
- 3 Math (Algebra I, Algebra II & Geometry)
- 3 Science (Integrated Science, Biology, physical science elective)
- 1 Foreign Language
- .5 Health
- 1 PE Various Career Preparation requirements
- 1 Fine Arts Community Service: 24 hours

Graduating Class Statistics

Students with the intent to enroll: 4-yr 2-yr Military Employment Other

	4-yr	2-yr	Military	Employment	Other
2021	38 graduates	45%	8%	3%	44%
2022	30 graduates	47%	10%	3%	37%
2023	26 graduates	11.5%	42%	4%	38.5%
2024	21 graduates	29%	26%		38%

College Acceptances Classes of 2021- 2024

Four-year Colleges: Bates College, Bennington College, Bowdoin College, Carlton College, Clark University, Colby-Sawyer College, Curry College, Franklin Pierce University, Husson University, Immaculata University, Johnson & Wales University, Keene State College, Maine College of Art, Maine Maritime Academy, Mass College of Pharmacy, Merrimack College, New England College, Plymouth State University, Roger Williams University, Smith College, St. Joseph’s College of Maine, St. Michael’s College, St. Petersburg College, Stonehill College, Thomas College, Unity College, University of Maine, University of Maine Augusta, University of Maine Farmington, University of Maine Fort Kent, University of New England, University of New Hampshire, University of Rhode Island, University of Southern Maine, West Virginia University, **Two-year Colleges/Technical Programs:** Aveda Institue, Central Maine Community College, Eastern Maine Community College, Linemen Institute of the Northeast, Southern Maine Community College, UTI Nascar, Washington County Community College