

# Winnisquam Regional High School

# Profile 2011-2012

*Home of the Bears*



**Winnisquam Regional High School**

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### Location and Description:

Winnisquam Regional High School is a comprehensive public regional high school for students in grades 9-12. It is located in the Lakes Region of New Hampshire and services the towns of Northfield, Tilton, and Sanbornton. Tilton is a former mill town experiencing substantial growth along Interstate 93 and a revitalized downtown area. Northfield is more rural but is a close sister community to Tilton. Sanbornton is also rural with waterfront properties along Lake Winnisquam. WRHS is fully accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

2011-2012 Enrollment		Graduation Requirements:	
9 <sup>th</sup> grade:	113	4	English
10 <sup>th</sup> grade:	117	3	Math
11 <sup>th</sup> grade:	118	2	Science (1 physical/ 1 biological)
12 <sup>th</sup> grade:	<u>132</u>	3	Social Studies
<b>Total Students</b>	<b>480</b>	1½	Physical Education
		½	Health
		½	Fine Art
		½	Information and Communication Technology (ICT)
		½	Freshman Seminar
		<u>6</u>	<u>General Electives</u>
		<b>21½</b>	<b>Credits for the Class of 2012</b>

### Weighted Grade Point Average and Class Rank:

The marking system uses letter grades, which are converted to a grade point value. **AP, Honors and Level 0 courses are given an additional weight of 1.09 (see chart).** A student's GPA is defined as the total points earned divided by the credits averaged into the GPA. A student's **class rank** is calculated using the weighted points assigned to each level.

### Numerical Grade Equivalents:

A+ 98-100	B+ 88-89	C+ 78-79	D+ 69	F+ 60-64
A 93-97	B 83-87	C 73-77	D 67-68	F 50-59
A- 90-92	B- 80-82	C- 70-72	D- 65-66	F- below 50

### SAT Scores:

CEEB Code: 300-575

Students who took the SAT in the class of 2011:	52
<b>SAT Critical Reading average:</b>	<b>496</b>
<b>SAT Math average:</b>	<b>494</b>
<b>SAT Writing average:</b>	<b>494</b>

### Students going on to:

	2008	2009	2010	2011
4 year programs	35%	33%	30%	28%
1 & 2 year programs	32%	41%	39%	45%
Military	3%	2%	1%	1%
Employment	30%	24%	30%	26%

### Course Leveling and Grade Point Average:

**Level 0:** These courses entail extensive independent study and outside activity for students who are highly proficient in the following areas: reading, writing, verbal, conceptual and study skills.

**Level 1:** These courses entail work for students who are proficient in the following areas: reading, writing, verbal, conceptual and study skills. These courses are considered College Preparatory courses.

**Level 2:** These courses entail work for students who are approaching proficiency in the following areas: reading, writing, verbal, conceptual and study skills.

**Level 3:** These courses are designed to remediate academic skills.

Grade	Level 1,2,3	Level: 0 (Multiply by 1.09)
A	4.00	4.36
A-	3.67	4.0
B+	3.33	3.63
B	3.0	3.27
B-	2.67	2.91
C+	2.33	2.53
C	2.0	2.18
C-	1.67	1.82
D+	1.33	1.45
D	1.0	1.09
D-	0.67	.73

### New Hampshire State Scholars Initiative:

The State Scholars Initiative (SSI) is a national program that uses business leaders to encourage students to complete a rigorous course of study in high school, one that's patterned after the recommendations of the National Commission on Excellence in Education. At the heart of each state program are local business-education partnerships that encourage students to take the SSI Core and motivate them to succeed.

*This year the Class of 2012 has 35 students graduating as NH State Scholars.*

#### SS CORE Credits

- 4 English
- 3 Mathematics
- 3 Science
- 3.5 Social Studies
- 2 Foreign Language

### Honors Courses Offered at WRHS

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|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| American Literature Survey | Pre-Calculus              | French 3            |
| English Literature         | Biology                   | French 4            |
| European Literature        | Chemistry                 | Spanish 3           |
| Philosophy and Literature  | Physics                   | Spanish 4           |
| Shakespeare                | World History & Geography | Mixed Media 2D & 3D |
| Algebra 1                  | US History & Government   |                     |
| Geometry                   | American Economy          |                     |
| Algebra 2                  | Psychology                |                     |

**AP Courses Offered at WRHS:**

- AP Language & Composition
- AP Literature & Composition
- AP Calculus (AB)
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Physics
- AP US History II

**Running Start Courses Offered at WRHS:**

Running Start courses offer a partnership between the high school and the New Hampshire Community College system enabling high school students to earn a college credit while still in high school. Students earn credit at both NHCTC and at WRHS.

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|---------------------|--------------------------|
| College Composition | Sociology                |
| Statistics          | Introduction to Business |
| PreCalculus         | Accounting               |
| US History 2        | Marketing                |
| Psychology          | Software Applications    |

**Extracurricular Activities:**

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|---------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Art Club      | Drama Club              | Softball        |
| Band          | Earth Support Group     | Spirit Squad    |
| Baseball      | FCCLA                   | Student Council |
| Basketball    | Field Hockey            | Track & Field   |
| Chorus        | Golf                    | Volleyball      |
| Computer Club | Granite State Challenge | Wrestling       |
| Cross Country | Math Club               | Yearbook        |
| DECA          | National Honor Society  |                 |
| Debate Club   | Soccer                  |                 |

**Class of 2011 College Enrollment:**

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Barton College                 | NE Institute of Whole Health      |                     |
| Becker College                 | New Mexico State University       | Wagner College      |
| Coastal Carolina University    | New Hampshire Technical Institute | Western New England |
| Champlain College              | Plymouth State University         |                     |
| Franklin Pierce University     | PSI Ohio State University         |                     |
| Hesser College                 | SUNY Albany                       |                     |
| Johnson & Wales University     | SUNY Purchase                     |                     |
| Keene State College            | Syracuse University               |                     |
| Lakes Region Community College | University of Maine               |                     |
| Lasell College                 | University of New Hampshire       |                     |
| Lyndon State College           | University of Northwestern OH     |                     |
| Manchester Community College   | University of Southern Maine      |                     |
| New England College            | University of Vermont             |                     |