# **Committed to Excellence in Education**





Respectful, Responsible, Safe & Prepared



# Why Waupaca?

Waupaca Schools are a community cornerstone—we work together so that students experience their world as both learners and as leaders. From our youngest students to those ready to take on the world, Waupaca Comets are given opportunities to be the best that they can be. From leadership opportunities to arts and music education, from career exploration to civic-mindedness, the Waupaca student is encouraged to develop their interests as well as pursue their academics.

When other districts have cut funding for subjects other than science, math and English, Waupaca has continued robust programming in:

- Music Education
- Art Education
- Technical Education
- Family and Consumer Education
- Physical Education
- Agricultural Education
- Library Media Specialists at each school
- Technology Integration Specialists at each school



#### Vision: Committed to Excellence in Education

**Mission:** The mission of the School District of Waupaca is to develop our students' capabilities and confidence to achieve their dreams and make the world a better place. The District will provide a safe, compassionate environment while using community resources wisely.



## #WaupacaWay2K30

In 2017, the Waupaca community joined to plan for the future. Business and civic leaders, parents and students, teachers and community service providers worked together to create a mission, vision, and six priorities to help shape the

educational opportunities available for the Class of 2030. Scan the QR code to learn more about the School District of Waupaca's priorities.



**Overall Score** 



## Waupaca's Report Card

The School District of Waupaca scored an overall 80% for their most recent evaluation (2016-17). Waupaca was one of only 10 districts statewide to increase their score by 10 points or more.

# STUDENT-CENTERED LEARNING ON FOUR CAMPUSES

Exploration Center Charter School Project Based Charter Coming Soon! N3160 Silver Lake Road Waupaca, WI 54981 Grades: 3-5

#### Chain O'Lakes Elementary

N3160 Silver Lake Road Waupaca, WI 54981 Grades: 4K-2 Student Population: 95

#### Waupaca Learning Center

1515 Shoemaker Road Waupaca, WI 54981 Grades: 4K-4 Student Population: 730

#### Waupaca Middle School

I 149 Shoemaker Road Waupaca, WI 54981 Grades: 5-8 Student Population: 605

#### Waupaca High School

E2325 King Road Waupaca, WI 54981 Grades: 9-12 Student Population: 700





# Waupaca Works!

Waupaca Works is the district-wide Academic and Career Planning program. The School District works with Community Businesses to help students understand their best academic and career options. Individual students work to meet their specific needs for their interests. The program begins in early grades and expands when students reach high school. *Scan the QR code for more information.* 





**Comet Field,** Waupaca's state-of-the-art athletic facility, was completed for the 2017 fall season. This \$2.3 million stadium offers football, soccer and track athletes synthetic turf and a resurfaced track, and fans will enjoy expanded seating and new facilities for concessions and restrooms.



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# Some of Our Success Stories

- Students at the Chain O'Lakes Elementary use hydroponics to grow greens for lunch.
- Waupaca Learning Center works with Oshkosh's Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) to teach students about the principles of flight.
- Both Waupaca Middle and Waupaca High offer musical productions with live instrumental accompaniment each year.
- WMS band and choir perform at the State Capital every year.
- Waupaca High School offers Advanced Placement courses and course credit through UW-Oshkosh's Cooperative Academic Partnership Program.
- WHS offers a construction class that allows students to build a house from the ground up.
- WHS automotive students have been able to rebuild a classic Camaro, thanks to opportunities created by the Waupaca community.
- Waupaca High School's FFA chapter is number one in Wisconsin, and one of the top ten in the country.
- The Waupaca Way, the District's Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports program, has been adopted by community partners to help all young people in Waupaca to be Responsible, Respectful, Safe, and Prepared.
- Waupaca supports the educational dreams of its students. In 2017, nearly \$275,000 in local scholarships was awarded to Waupaca High School graduates.



#### **Interested in Learning More?**



Call us to arrange a visit. Learn about the great things happening in Waupaca while sharing a coffee at our new Comet Café, located within Waupaca High School.

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### **#1 District**

Waupaca ranked #1 in CESA 5, the Cooperative Educational Service Agency that oversees 35 South Central Wisconsin districts. Rankings weigh student achievement, closing gaps in achievement, growth trends, graduation rates, and post-secondary preparation.