

# WOODSTOCK UNION HIGH SCHOOL & MIDDLE SCHOOL

## School Profile 2022-2023

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## Demographics and Characteristics

White 93%  
Black 1%  
Hispanic 2%  
Asian 1%  
Native American 1%  
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 1%  
Multiple Races 5%  
Free & Reduced Lunch 17%

# 1045 - 1340

2021-2022 Mid 50 Range  
for SAT Scores - All students  
take SAT free of charge

# 46

Certified Teachers  
Nearly all Hold  
Master's Degrees  
10:1 Student to Faculty Ratio  
113:1 Student to  
Counselor Ratio

# 310

2022-2023  
9-12 Student Enrollment

### SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Woodstock Union High School is a comprehensive public school serving an economically diverse seven-town district in rural Vermont. We have been continually accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges since 1956.

### ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Our locally developed Portrait of a Graduate defines five critical areas, skillful communication, self-direction, critical problem-solving, stewardship, and academic excellence, which guide our program. We offer an opportunity-rich, challenging, and engaging curriculum to ensure students achieve deep learning, interdisciplinary understanding, and transferable skills in core academic subjects and learning programs.

Students can access various heterogeneously grouped courses and 16 Advanced Placement courses. In addition to course offerings in English, Social Studies, Math, Science, Modern and Classical Languages, and Wellness, we offer a selection of courses in the Arts, Agriculture, and Computer Science, as well as support for student-designed independent studies.

Beginning 2022-23 WUHS operates a rotating eight-class schedule with six fifty-five-minute periods. WUHS offers a broad range of co-curricular activities, including 23 varsity athletic teams and various clubs and groups. Due to Covid restrictions, most clubs did not operate during the 20-21 school year.

### GRADING AND RANKING

- Grading is standards-referenced and reflects the mastery of the knowledge and skills students are expected to learn within a course.
- Course grades are determined by academic mastery at 95% and habits of work for learning at 5% of the overall grade.
- GPA is reported using a 4-point scale, with AP classes receiving an additional 0.3 to determine a weighted GPA.
- Grades earned from early college, dual enrollment, credit/no credit options, and No Credit (NC) course grades are not included in GPA calculations.
- Students are not ranked; a three-level Latin honors system recognizes high academic performance: Summa Cum Laude 3.7 or higher, Magna Cum Laude 3.3-3.69, and Cum Laude 3.0-3.29. Eligibility is limited to full-time students with no grades below a B.

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students complete a minimum of twenty-five credits:

- 4 credits in English
- 3 credits in Math
- 3 credits in Science
- 3 credits in Social Studies
- 2 credits in Wellness (up to one credit awarded for sports participation)
- 1 credit in Art
- 1 additional credit in Math, Science, or Technology
- 2 additional credits in Language, Literature, or Arts
- 6 credits in any area

### SPRING 2020 COVID REVISED GRADING POLICY

During the period of remote school, students who met the participation and attendance requirements earned course credit. Final grades were either third or fourth-quarter grades, whichever was higher.

| Course Grade Chart |                     |                |
|--------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Score Averages     | Course Letter Grade | GPA Value      |
| 4.00-3.71          | A                   | 4.0            |
| 3.7-3.34           | A-                  | 3.7            |
| 3.33-3.01          | B+                  | 3.33           |
| 3.00-2.71          | B                   | 3.0            |
| 2.7-2.34           | B-                  | 2.7            |
| 2.33-2.01          | C+                  | 2.3            |
| 2.00-1.71          | C                   | 2.0            |
| 1.7 and below      | NC (No Credit)      | NC (No Credit) |

### 2020-21 COVID MODIFIED SCHEDULE

For the first three quarters of the 2020-21 school year, the school followed a hybrid in-person/remote learning schedule that allowed students to enroll in six classes. For the fourth quarter, the school was in-person. At the start of the year, students could elect to enroll in fully remote, third-party programs.

## Advanced Placement Program

**105**  
Students Took  
209 AP Exams

**71%**  
Pass Rate

**35**  
AP Scholars

### Advanced Placement Courses

#### SCIENCE

Biology (Prerequisite Biology)  
Chemistry (Prerequisite Chemistry)  
Environmental Science  
Physics I

#### SOCIAL STUDIES

United States History  
United States Government & Politics

#### MATH

Calculus AB  
Statistics

#### ENGLISH

English Language and Composition  
English Literature and Composition

#### COMPUTER SCIENCES

Computer Science A  
Computer Science Principles

#### MAC LANGUAGES

French Language and Culture  
Spanish Language and Culture

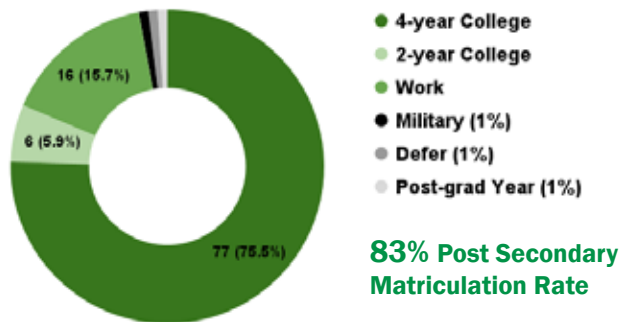
#### ART

Drawing  
Art History

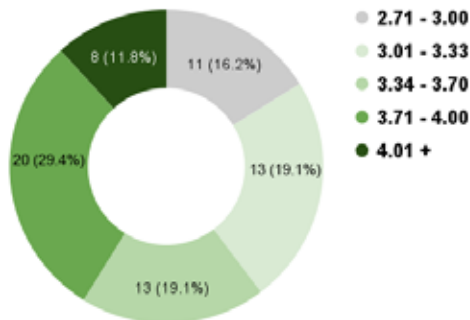
*We follow College Board Course prerequisites and have no grade requirements for enrollment.*

## Snapshot of the Class of 2022

### Matriculation for Class of 2022



### Class of 2022 - GPA Distribution



### COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE 2018-2022

|                            |                                   |                                     |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Bard College               | Miami University                  | The New School                      |
| Bates College              | Middlebury College                | Tulane University                   |
| Boston College             | Montana State University          | Union College                       |
| Boston University          | Northeastern University           | University of Alabama               |
| Brandeis University        | Norwich University                | University of CO at Boulder         |
| Carleton College           | Occidental College                | University of Exeter, England       |
| Carnegie Mellon University | Oregon State University           | University of Kansas                |
| Castleton University       | Pennsylvania State University     | University of New Hampshire         |
| Colby College              | Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  | University of North Carolina        |
| Connecticut College        | Rochester Institute of Technology | University of St. Andrews, Scotland |
| Cornell University         | Saint Michael's College           | University of Vermont               |
| Duke University            | School of Visual Arts, NYC        | University of Washington            |
| Gordon College             | Savannah College of Art & Design  | Wake Forest University              |
| University of Arizona      | Simmons University                | Wellesley College                   |
| Drexel University          | Skidmore College                  | Wentworth Institute of Technology   |
| Emmanuel College           | Smith College                     | Wheaton College                     |
| Fordham University         | St. Lawrence University           | Williams College                    |
| Georgetown University      | Stevens Institute of Technology   | Worcester Polytechnic Institute     |
| Ithaca College             | Stanford University               |                                     |
| Kenyon College             | Syracuse University               |                                     |
| Lafayette College          |                                   |                                     |
| Lehigh University          |                                   |                                     |
| Macalaster College         |                                   |                                     |
| Maine Maritime Academy     |                                   |                                     |
| Marquette University       |                                   |                                     |
| McGill University          |                                   |                                     |

### HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR SCHOOL

- Awarded College Success Awards by GreatSchools.org in 2020 and 2022 recognizing public high schools that excel at preparing students for college and beyond based on college preparation and postsecondary data.
- Twice included in College Board's AP District Honor Roll for achieving increases in access to AP courses for a broader number of students and also maintaining or improving the rate at which students earned scores of 3 or higher on an AP Exam.
- Awarded the AP Computer Science Female Diversity Award recognizing outstanding work engaging more female students in computer science.
- First Vermont school to implement the Vermont Seal of Biliteracy award recognizing students who have attained proficiency in English and any other language(s) by high school graduation.
- The first public school to join the NuVuX collaborative network developed by the NuVu Design School in Cambridge, MA to bring design, creativity, and innovation to K-12 schools around the world.
- Initiated a partnership with Soliya for the organization's first high school virtual exchange a unique opportunity for students to engage in online, facilitated, meaningful conversations with peers from around the world to explore global perspectives and gain cross-cultural communication skills.
- Nominated by the Vermont Agency of Education to join The Canopy Project and represent the state as a top innovative school.
- Awarded the Campus Compact President's Community Partner Award by Dartmouth College in recognition of our collaboration with the college to enhance community life in meaningful and measurable ways.