



Appleton West High School

“The Terrors”

2009-2010 PROFILE * Appleton West High School * 610 N. Badger, Appleton, WI. 54914 * (920) 832-4120

Appleton/Fox Valley Region

Appleton is the cultural and economic center of Wisconsin's Fox River Valley Region. It is comprised of 11 municipalities and has a combined population of approximately 210,000. The Fox River Valley is one of the fastest growing regions in the Midwest with a high quality of life. Appleton offers small town values in a bustling metropolitan area, with affordable homes, abundant shopping, sophisticated medical facilities, and a broad array of leisure time activities. The Appleton area has been cited for its quality of life, economic growth, and excellence in education by **Forbes**, **Newsweek**, **Money**, **The Wall Street Journal**, and **The Washington Post**. The Appleton Area School District serves approximately 14,948 students.

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Appleton West is one of three public four-year high schools in Appleton and is accredited by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction. Current enrollment is approximately 1,453. The calendar consists of two 18-week semesters.

School Community

Students and parents are served by a dedicated teaching staff of 100 and support staff of 33. The support staff includes a Principal, two Associate Principals, an Activities Director, a Dean of Students, a School Psychologist, a School Social Worker, a School Nurse and four School Counselors.

Greg G. Hartjes, Principal
 Todd J. Kadolph, Associate Principal
 Ronald L. Schreier, Associate Principal

Diversified Curriculum

Appleton Area School District (AASD) provides a diversified curriculum which includes numerous advanced placement (AP) and accelerated courses, the Renaissance School for the Arts charter school,, a TESLA Engineering charter school, college youth options program, and eSchool online learning through interactive technology. AASD offers a comprehensive school to work program which includes internship programs and vocational work experience. In addition, AASD offers computerized independent instruction, ELL placement, and various programs for at-risk students.

Class Rank

Each student is ranked by cumulative GPA based upon semester grades. Weighting is not used.

Graduate Profile

The class of '09 post high school plan:

58% 4-year college
 29% technical college
 3.6% military service
 9.8% direct employment/other

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Grading System

Letter	Numerical	Grade Points
A+	97-100	4.0
A	93-96	4.0
A-	90-92	3.67
B+	87-89	3.33
B	83-86	3.00
B-	80-82	2.67
C+	77-79	2.33
C	73-76	2.00
C-	70-72	1.67
D+	67-69	1.33
D	63-66	1.00
D-	60-62	0.67
F	0-59	0.00

Graduation

Requirements

Communication Arts	4.0
Mathematics	2.0
Science	2.0
Government	1.0
Global Social Studies	1.0
American History	1.0
Fine Arts	1.0
Physical Education	1.5
Health	.5
Personal Financial Mgmt	.5
Electives	8.5

Total: 23.0

ACT Composite

Appleton	Wisconsin	National
23.4	22.3	21.1

SAT

	Appleton	Wisconsin	National
Verbal	620	594	501
Math	614	608	515
Writing	583	582	493

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Art

Art Survey
Introduction to Studio Art
Drawing and Painting I, II
Jewelry & Art Metals I, II
Ceramics & Sculpture I, II
Craft Design I, II

Business and Marketing

Computer Fundamentals
Computer Applications I, II
Computer Publications
Exploring Business & Marketing
Accounting/Computer Integrated
Personal and Business Law
Business Management
International Business & Marketing
Intro to Marketing/Sports and Entertainment
Marketing I, II
Advanced Marketing
CTE Internship
CTE Internship Job

Communication Arts

Communication Arts I, II
*Communication Arts I, II
* AP English Language and Composition
American Literature and Composition
History/Media (US Hist. & AmLit)
*AP American Studies (US Hist. & AmLit)
Creative Writing
Senior Studies in World Literature
British Literature and Composition
Contemporary American Literature
*Contemporary Composition and World Literature
*AP English Literature and Composition
Senior Projects in Communication I, II
Senior Composition
Forensics
Debate: Research and Argumentation
Interpersonal Communication
Introduction to the Theatre
Acting
Theatre Production
Theatre Seminar

English Language Learners (ELL)

Beginning ELL A, B
Basic ELL
Intermediate ELL
Intermediate to Advanced ELL
Advanced ELL
ELL Social Studies
ELL Science
ELL Math
ELL Health
ELL Computer Fundamentals
ELL Keyboarding
ELL Foods
ELL Fashion and Design
ELL Technology Education
Project Success
Hmong Literacy I, II

Family and Consumer Education

Foods/Advanced Foods
Careers and You
Choices and Relationships
Fashion and Interior Design I, II
Child Development I, II
Health Occupations, I, II
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Health

Health Education

Personal Financial Management

Personal Financial Management

Mathematics

Integrated Math I, II, III
Algebra, I, II
College/Technical Math I
Geometry
Advanced Algebra
College Prep Math
*Trigonometry / Analytical Geometry
* Statistics
*AP Statistics
*Intro to Calculus
*AP Calculus BC
Intro to Computer Programming
*AP Computer Science AB

Music

Music Theory
Music History and Literature
Perspectives in Music
Freshman Band
Concert Band
Symphonic Band
Wind Ensemble
Honors Band
Freshman Symphony Orchestra
Symphonic Orchestra
Honors Orchestra
Freshman Chorus
Sophomore Chorus
Junior Chorus
Senior Chorus
Honors Chorus

Physical Education

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Science

Physical and Earth Science
*Biophysical Science
Life Science
Biology
*AP Biology
General Chemistry
Chemistry
*AP Chemistry
Environmental Science
Physics
*AP Physics B
Anatomy and Physiology
Applied Genetics
Meteorology
Oceanography
Geology
Astronomy
Food Science

Social Studies

Civics
*AP World History
World History
*Humanities I, II

Contemporary World Studies
History/Media (US Hist. & AmLit)
*AP United States History
*AP American Studies (US Hist. & AmLit)
United States History
*Psychology I, II
*AP Psychology
*Sociology
*AP Comparative Government and Politics
*Intro to Economics
*AP Microeconomics
*AP Macroeconomics
*AP Art History
Social Problems
Anthropology
Military History (U.S.)
U.S. History since 1945
U.S. Constitutional Law
Japanese Heritage & Culture

Special Education

Adaptive PE
Communication Arts
Social Studies
Science
Health
Personal Financial Management
Keyboarding
Fine Arts
Math
Community Work Experience
Deaf/Hard of Hearing Support
Visually Impaired Support
Life Skills Training

Technology Education

Computer Maintenance and Repair
TV/ Media I, II
Basic Drafting
Architectural Design & Drafting
Intro to Engineering Design
Principles of Engineering
Carpentry /Wiring / Home Improvement
Cabinet & Furniture Making
Construction Techniques
House Construction
Small Engines & Transportation
Auto Service
Auto Mechanics
Machining & Casting
Welding & Metal Fabrication
Manufacturing Enterprise
Electronics & Robotics
Advanced Electronics
Screen Printing
Photography I, II
Web Page Design
Graphic Arts
Graphic Arts Enterprise
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World Language

French I, II, III, IV*, V*, AP*
*French L'Afrique Francophone
*French Vive la France!
German I, II, III, IV*, V*, AP*
Spanish for Spanish Speakers
Spanish I, II, III, IV*, V*, AP*
*Spanish Un viaje por las Americas
*Spanish - Viva Espana!
*Spanish - Tradiciones y costumbres
*Spanish - Misterios de los Mayas, Incas
Latin I, II, III