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PROFILE

About Wayland

Founded in 1855, Wayland Academy is an independent, coeducational, college-preparatory, boarding and day school for students in grades 9-12. Wayland's campus is situated in Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, a town of nearly 16,000 located just 40 miles northeast of Madison and 60 miles northwest of Milwaukee.

The Academy's student body of 193 students, including 52 seniors and 4 post-grads, represents 8 states and 11 countries. Our students also come from a wide range of socioeconomic backgrounds. In a typical year, 100% of the graduating class enrolls at a four-year college or university.

Wayland is accredited by the Independent Schools Association of the Central States. Wayland also holds memberships in the National Association of Independent Schools and the National Association for College Admission Counseling.

Graduation Requirements

Students must complete a minimum of 19 credits in the following areas to receive a diploma from Wayland Academy.

- English - 4 credits
- Math - 3 credits (Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2 or Precalculus)
- Lab Science - 3 credits (Biology, Chemistry, Physics)
- Social Science/History - 3 credits (including US History and non-US History)
- Modern Languages - 3 credits
- Fine Arts - 2 credits
- Academic Electives - 1 credits
- Athletics/PE - 4 years participation

*Students for whom English is a second language are exempt from the Modern Language requirement.

Students must carry a minimum of five core courses per semester in addition to any Fine Arts courses. Courses are offered at the College Preparatory (CP), Honors (H), and Advanced Placement (AP) levels.

GPA and Grading System

Cumulative grade point average is made up of all grades earned at Wayland. It does not include grades earned at schools other than Wayland. Grades with a plus or minus are figured by adding or subtracting 0.3. Wayland grades in Honors courses add 0.5 and grades in Advanced Placement courses add 1.0 to the GPA calculation. The top mark is an A, while the lowest passing mark is a D-.

A (90-100)
B (80-89)
C (70-79)
D (60-69)
F (below 60)

GPA is figured using the following points:

Advanced Placement	A=5	B=4	C=3	D=2	F=0
Honors Course	A=4.5	B=3.5	C=2.5	D=1.5	F=0
College Preparatory	A=4	B=3	C=2	D=1	F=0

Rank

Wayland Academy does not rank students. The Valedictorian and Salutatorian of the senior class are elected by a vote of the faculty. In addition to his or her academic record, the faculty discussion will focus on each student's leadership, participation and commitment to the Academy. A 2/3 vote of the faculty will be required for election of the Valedictorian and Salutatorian.

Discipline Reporting Policy

When asked as part of the college application process, Wayland will notify colleges of disciplinary or honor infractions resulting in probation, suspension, removal, dismissal, or expulsion. Wayland will report any significant change in a candidate's academic status or qualifications, including personal school conduct record between the time of recommendation and graduation.

Selected College Acceptances for the Classes of 2020-2023

Bates College
Beloit College
Binghamton University
Boston University
Brandeis University
U. of California Berkeley
U. of California San Diego
Carleton College
University of Chicago
Claremont McKenna College
Clark University
Colby College
The College of Wooster
Columbia University
University of Connecticut
Denison University
DePauw University
Dickinson College
Fordham University
Franklin & Marshall College
The George Washington U.
Gettysburg College
Grinnell College
Howard University
U. of Illinois at Urbana-Cham.
Lawrence University
Lehigh University
Loyola University Chicago
Macalester College
Marquette University
University of Miami
Miami University
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota
Mount Holyoke College
New York University
Northwestern University
Oberlin College
Pennsylvania State University
Purdue University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhodes College
Rochester Inst. of Technology
Rose-Hulman Inst. of Tech.
Scripps College
St. Olaf College
Sarah Lawrence College
Smith College
U. of Southern California
Swarthmore College
Syracuse University
University of Toronto
Vassar College
Washington & Lee University
Washington U. in St. Louis
U. of Washington
U. of Wisconsin - Madison

Bold type indicates schools at which
our students enrolled.

AP Courses:

Wayland offers 15 AP courses: English Language, English Literature, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics, Biology, Physics 1, Physics 2, Physics C: Mechanics, US History, European History, Microeconomics, US Government, Spanish, German and Art. There is no limit to the number of Advanced Placement courses a student may take. Students in AP classes are required to take the AP exam. Wayland has offered Comparative Government and Chemistry.

Honors Courses:

Wayland offers 20 Honors classes: Algebra 1, Algebra 2, Geometry, Precalculus, Calculus, Anatomy & Physiology, Poetics & Composition, German 2, German 3, German 4, German 5, Spanish 2, Spanish 3, Spanish 4, Spanish 5, Art, Piano, Music Ensemble, Band, and Choir.

Test Scores

The average ACT score for the class of 2023 was a 22.

The average SAT score for the class of 2023 was 1130. The average in the ERW section was a 550; the average in Math was a 580.

A Note on Student Activities:

Wayland students are required to be in class from 8:15 am to 3:40 pm and in sports from 4:00 pm to 5:40 pm. They have mandatory study hall from 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm Sunday-Thursday. Boarding students are not allowed to have cars on campus and have limited access to off-campus opportunities, such as club sports, non-school organizations, and employment.

Wayland Terminology

Humanities - A course for all freshmen at Wayland Academy. This course combines freshman English and freshman History, and the class meets twice per day. For students in the class of 2024, it will be marked on the transcript as one entry worth two credits because it covers both English and History courses.

Proctors - Students selected by the faculty to supervise study hall in the dorms, in the student union, or in the Chapel for music practice.

Prefects - Wayland's highest student leadership position. Students must complete an application with essays, group exercise, and an interview with faculty. Prefects counsel their peers, enforce school rules, and supervise in the absence of faculty.

Cum Laude Society - "The Cum Laude Society recognizes academic achievement in secondary schools for the purpose of promoting excellence (Areté), justice (Diké) and honor (Timé)." No more than 10% of a class can be inducted as juniors. As seniors, up to 20% of the class may be inducted.

Junior Marshal - Students must be in the top 15% of the junior class to be considered. In addition to academic achievement, students will be evaluated based on their leadership, participation, and commitment to the Academy.
Book Awards - Each department selects one undergraduate and one senior student who represents the best achievement each year in a particular discipline.