



# Appleton West High School

“The Terrors”

2017-2018 PROFILE

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## Appleton/Fox Cities Area

Appleton is the cultural and economic center of Wisconsin's Fox River Valley Region. It is comprised of 18 municipalities and has a combined population of approximately 230,000. 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 16,300 students.

## Appleton West High School

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 1336**. The calendar consists of two 18-week semesters.

## School Community

Students and parents are served by a dedicated **teaching staff of 82 and support staff of 42**. The support staff includes a Principal, two Associated Principals, an Activities Director, a Dean of Students, a School Psychologist, a School Social Worker, a School Nurse and four School Counselors.

Mark McQuade, Principal

Todd J. Kadolph, Associate Principal-Curriculum

Cheryl A. Klinger, Associate Principal-Student Services

Jim McClowry, Associate Principal-Activities

## Diversified Curriculum

Appleton Area School District (AASD) provides a diversified curriculum which includes numerous advanced placement (AP) and accelerated courses, a Renaissance School for the Arts Charter School, a TESLA Engineering Charter School, the Appleton Technical Academy, college youth options program, and distance learning through interactive technology. AASD offers a comprehensive school to work program which includes youth apprenticeships, co-op programs with local businesses, and vocational work experience. In addition, AASD offers computerized independent instruction, ELL placement, and various programs for at-risk students. The designation of “rigorous” coursework is used instead of “honors”.

## Class Rank

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

## Graduate Profile

The class of 2017 post high school plan:

37% 4-year college

36% technical college

2% military service

25% direct employment/other

## Appleton Area Schools

### 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

### New Graduation Requirements

Communication Arts	4.0
*Mathematics	3.0
*Science	3.0
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	6.5

Total: 23.0

\*(MA(2) & SC(2) Srs.)

### ACT Composite

**Appleton Wisconsin National**

20.8

20.5

21.0

# Appleton West High School

## Art

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

## Business and Marketing

Computer Applications for Careers  
Computer Applications for College  
Exploring Business  
Accounting  
Principles of Business Management  
Sports and Entertainment Marketing  
Marketing I, II  
Advanced Marketing Student Marketing Team  
CTE Internship  
CTE Internship Job

## Computer Science

Introduction to Computer Programming  
AP-Computer Science Principles of PLTW

## English Language Arts

English Language Arts 9, 10  
\*English Language Arts 9, 10  
\*AP English Language and Composition  
American Literature and Composition  
American Studies/English  
\*AP English Lang & Comp  
Creative Writing I, II  
\*Contemporary Composition and World Literature  
\*AP English Literature and Composition  
Senior Communication  
\*CAPP Composition & World Literature  
Forensics  
Debate: Research and Argumentation  
Interpersonal Communication  
Introduction to Theater (*credited as fine arts, not ELA*)  
Acting (*credited as fine arts, not ELA*)

Theater Production (*credited as fine arts, not ELA*)  
Theater Seminar (*credited as fine arts, not ELA*)

## English Language Learners (ELL)

Beginning ELL A, B  
Basic ELL  
Intermediate ELL  
Intermediate to Advanced ELL  
Advanced ELL  
Project Success  
Hmong Literacy I, II

## Family and Consumer Sciences

Foods/Advanced Foods  
Food Science  
Career Success  
Fashion and Interior Design/Adv Fashion  
Child Development  
Early Childhood Education  
Intro to Health Occupations  
People Skills for Health Professionals  
Life Skills Training  
CTE Internship  
CTE Internship Job

Life Skills Training

## Health & Human Performance

Health Education  
Physical Education

## Personal Financial Management

Personal Financial Management

## Mathematics

Algebra IA  
Algebra IB  
Algebra I, II  
Algebra 2 for Pre-Calculus  
Geometry  
Math Topics  
College Prep Math  
\*AP Statistics  
\*Pre-Calculus  
\*AP Calculus AB  
\*AP Calculus BC  
Intro to Computer Science PLTW  
\*AP Computer Science  
Computer Science and Software Engineering/PLTW

## Music

Music Theory  
Music History and Literature  
Perspectives in Music  
Concert Band  
Symphonic Band  
Wind Ensemble  
Freshman Symphonic Orchestra  
Symphonic Orchestra  
Freshman Men's Choir  
Freshman Women's Choir  
Prima Vocé Choir  
Kantorei Choir  
Chamber Choir

## Science

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

## Social Studies

Civics  
\*AP World History  
World History  
\*Humanities  
Contemporary World Studies  
American Pop Culture  
Criminal Justice  
History's Mysteries  
American Studies/History  
\*AP United States History  
\*AP US History American Studies  
United States History  
\*Psychology I, II  
\*AP Psychology  
\*Sociology

**\*denotes "rigorous" courses**

\*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  
Intro to Computer Programming  
Civil Engineering & Architecture  
Intro to Engineering Design  
Principles of Engineering  
Cabinet & Furniture Making  
Intro to Construction  
House Construction  
Small Engines & Transportation  
Auto ABC's  
Auto Service  
Auto Mechanics  
Machining I, II  
Welding & Metal Fabrication  
Digital Electronics  
Screen Printing  
Media Design  
Adv. Media Design  
Graphic Arts  
Entrepreneurship  
CTE Internship  
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## World Languages

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\*, AP\*  
\*Spanish Un viaje por las Americas  
\*Spanish - Viva Espana!  
\*Spanish - Tradiciones y Costumbres  
\*Spanish - Misterios de los Mayas, Incas  
Latin I, II, III, IV  
Hmong Literacy I, II