



Appleton West High School

“The Terrors”

2015-2016 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.

Greg G. Hartjes, Principal
 Todd J. Kadolph, Associate Principal
 Cheryl A. Klinger, Associate Principal

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.

Class Rank

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

Graduate Profile

The class of '15 post high school plan:

37% 4-year college
 36% technical college
 2% military service
 25% 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

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
23.3	22.2	21.0

SAT

	Appleton	Wisconsin	National
Verbal	608	591	495
Math	610	605	511
Writing	584	575	484