

Wentzville Holt High School



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School

Although the program of study is college preparatory, multiple level courses are designed to provide flexibility for individual differences and abilities for students in grades 9-12. Wentzville Holt High School uses a seven-period / 50-minute class schedule with an Academic Intervention, to enable students to earn seven units of credit a year. The Wentzville School District offers students opportunities with programs including A+, Advanced Placement (AP) courses, Alternative Program, Center for Advanced Professional Studies (CAPS), Dual Credit courses, Early College, Lewis and Clark Career Center, Missouri Options, and Project Lead the Way. Students will graduate with a general diploma and the option of receiving academic honors such as cum laude distinctions.

Enrollment (As of 8/15/18): 1765 Grade 9: 467 Grade 10: 461 Grade 11: 432 Grade 12: 405

District

The Wentzville School District is the fastest growing district in the state of Missouri, adding on average over 600 students each year over the last 15 years. The District currently serves over 16,800 students from a 90 square-mile area who attend grades kindergarten through 12. The Wentzville School District has scored 97.5% out of a possible 100% in the latest Missouri Annual Performance Report. The District's Missouri Assessment Program (MAP) scores have been in the top 10% in the state for the last eight years. The District's commitment to quality education is evidenced by the fact that over 82% of the District's instructional staff hold advanced degrees, and professional development is constantly emphasized among faculty and staff. The District continues to provide an excellent educational program and always looks toward the future, while ADA spending remains the lowest in St. Charles County. Holt High School is one of three high schools that currently serve District families, with a fourth high school scheduled to open in 2021.

Community

The Wentzville School District is located in St. Charles County, one of the fastest growing counties in the nation and the fastest growing area in Missouri. The county boasts a good blend of commercial, industrial, and residential growth. It is home to corporate offices and industries such as General Motors (sole producer of GM's full-size van and mid-size truck) and Mastercard Worldwide. The Wentzville School District is geographically located in the western part of the county, 40 miles west of downtown St. Louis and encompasses more than 80,000 residents living in all or parts of Wentzville, Lake St. Louis, Foristell, O'Fallon, and Dardenne Prairie, as well as surrounding rural areas.

Testing

The State of Missouri requires high school students to participate in the Missouri Assessment Program through the End of Course (EOC) exams. Prior to graduation, students must take EOC exams in English I, Algebra I, Biology, and Government. (If a student took Algebra I EOC in middle school, they are required to take Algebra II EOC before graduating). Juniors are required to take the ACT test. The PSAT/NMSQT is optional for sophomores and juniors. In 2017-18, fifteen Holt seniors scored 31 or above on the ACT composite, thus qualifying them for Bright Flight Scholarships.

ACT Results

MEAN Scores

Class	Students Tested	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
2014	306	22.1	22.4	23.0	22.8	22.7
2015	315	22.0	22.3	23.6	22.8	22.8
2016	404	19.6	20.0	21.3	21.0	20.6
2017	370	19.8	20.4	21.1	21.2	20.8
2018	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD

GPA and Class Rank

Grades in all courses attempted are counted for the GPA and class rank on a 4.0 scale. Advanced and AP courses are weighted as follows:
A=5.0, B=4.0, C=3.0, D=2.0

Grading System

A = 90-100%

B = 80-89%

C = 70-79%

D = 60-69%

F = 0-59%

I = Incomplete

*“F” and “I” grades receive no credit

Class of 2018

456 Graduates

37% entered
4-year college
or university*

25% entered
2-year college
or university*

6% entered
career/technical
school*

5% entered the
military*

27% entered the
work force*

**Students reported on Exit Survey 5/2018*

Missouri A+ Incentive Program

Wentzville Holt High School is one of the elite public high schools in Missouri to be designated by the State Board of Education as an A+ designated high school. Missouri A+ Program graduates have the option to receive a state paid A+ Tuition Incentive Scholarship while attending any public community college or career/technical school in Missouri. A+ Program students must successfully meet the following state requirements to qualify for the A+ Scholarship: Attend an A+ designated high school for at least three consecutive years immediately prior to graduation, graduate with an overall GPA of 2.5 or higher on a 4-point scale, maintain an attendance rate of at least 95% for grades 9-12, exhibit good school citizenship, achieve a qualifying math (EOC/ACT/COMPASS) score and complete 50 hours of district-supervised volunteer tutoring/job shadowing.

Graduation Requirements

In order to receive a diploma from Wentzville Holt High School, students must earn 25 units of credit and pass examinations on both the U.S. and Missouri Constitutions. At least three credits must be earned from Wentzville Holt High School and the student must have been in attendance the semester prior to his or her completion of graduation requirements.

English	4 credits	Practical Arts	1 credit
Social Studies	3 credits	Physical Education	1 credit
Science	3 credits	Health	½ credit
Mathematics	3 credits	Personal Finance	½ credit
Fine Arts	1 credit	Electives	8 credits
Total			25 credits

Advanced Curriculum

Wentzville Holt High School uses a traditional system with a seven-period day. Courses in several levels of difficulty are available. Weighted courses include: AP Research, AP Seminar, AP U.S. Government, AP U.S. History, AP Art History, AP European History, AP World History, AP English Language and Composition, AP English Literature and Composition, AP Macroeconomics, AP Microeconomics, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, AP Calculus AB & BC, AP Statistics, College Algebra, AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Environmental Science, AP Physics I & II, Introduction to Engineering Design, Computer Science & Software Engineering, Principals of Engineering, Civil Engineering and Architecture, Digital Electronics, Aerospace Engineering, Engineering Design and Development, CAPS Health Care Academy, Principles of Biomedical Science, Human Body Systems, Medical Intervention, Biomedical Innovations, Independent Science Research, Anatomy & Physiology, AP Psychology, AP French, AP German, AP Spanish, AP Studio Art, Advanced Marketing II, Advanced Marketing, AP Computer Science, Child Development II, Culinary Arts III, Advanced Accounting, Computer Science Applications, Pathways to Career in Teaching, AP Music Theory, Concert Choir, and 4th Year Band.

Activities

Clubs: Academic Scholar Bowl Team, Art Club, Associate Student Council (ASC), Band, Chess Club, DECA, Drama Club, Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA), Family, Career and Community Leaders Association (FCCLA), French Club, German Club, Holt's Heart, HOSA, Key Club, Link Crew, National Honor Society, Renaissance, Robotics, Science Fair, Spanish Club, Speech, Student Council, Thespians, Theater, Gender Sexuality Alliance (GSA)

Interscholastic Teams: baseball, basketball, cheerleading, color guard, cross country, dance team, football, golf, soccer, softball, special sports, swimming, tennis, track, volleyball, winter guard, wrestling

Publications: POW WOW Yearbook, Online newspaper (holtribe.com)

Administrators

Dr. Shane Schlueter, Principal

Dr. Aaron Gwin (Seniors), Assistant Principal
Dr. Amanda Shelmire (Juniors), Assistant Principal
Mr. Jason Moore (Sophomores), Assistant Principal
Dr. Jacob Adams (Freshmen), Assistant Principal
Dr. Jason Green, Activities Director

Dr. Connie Litzsinger, Director of Guidance,
A+ Coordinator, College & Career Planning Counselor
Mrs. Nicol Hopkins (Seniors), Counselor
Mrs. Dawn Bryant (Juniors), Counselor
Ms. Shannon Mulcahy (Sophomores), Counselor
Mrs. Heather McCarty (Freshmen), Counselor

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