

## College Acceptances Classes 2012-2022

- Advanced College of Cosmetology
- Assumption University, Bangkok Thailand
- Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr PA
- Butler University, Indianapolis IN
- Carroll University
- Carthage College
- Clarke University, Dubuque IA
- Coastal Carolina University, Conway SC
- Concordia University
- Drake University
- Edgewood College
- Fox Valley Technical College
- Globe University
- Grand Canyon University, Phoenix AZ
- Iowa State University, Ames IA
- IUPUI, Indianapolis IN
- Kansas State University, Manhattan KS
- Lakeland College
- Luther, Decorah IA
- Madison Area Technical College
- Marian University
- Marquette University
- Martin Luther College, New Ulm MN
- Michigan State, Lansing MI
- Michigan Tech, Houghton MI
- Milwaukee School of Engineering
- Minnesota State University, Mankato MN
- Moraine Park Technical College
- Northern Illinois University
- Ohio Northern University, Ada OH
- Penn State University, State College PA
- Ripon College
- St. Norbert College
- St. Thomas University, St. Paul MN
- Toledo University, Toledo OH
- Truman State
- University of Minnesota Twin Cities, MN
- University of Nebraska, Lincoln NE
- United States Air Force



WINNEBAGO LUTHERAN ACADEMY

*Excellence in Christian Education since 1925*

### **Winnebago Lutheran Academy Profile for 2022-2023**

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**Mission Statement:** Winnebago Lutheran Academy exists to glorify God by nurturing the growth of every student to live as Christ's child within their families, congregations, and communities.

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**The School:** Winnebago Lutheran Academy was established in 1925 and enrolls students in grades 9-12. It is our mission to assure each student that they are a redeemed child of God and to equip them to live their faith. A Christ centered education encourages students to utilize their God given talents in their school, families, congregations and communities. WLA also works with parents, the primary educators, in their commitment to a Christian education.

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**Accreditation:** WLA holds accreditation from WELSSA, NCPSA, and WRISA, which are recognized accrediting agencies as authorized by the Wisconsin DPI.

#### **Enrollment:**

Total students: 319  
International Students: 4  
Average students per grade level: 78  
Student to Teacher ratio: 13:1

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**The Curriculum:** Winnebago Lutheran Academy's integrated and interdisciplinary approach to learning helps students comprehend the broad connections between and among subjects while learning in-depth information in each academic discipline, all in a Christ-centered learning environment. Courses across the curriculum emphasize writing, critical thinking and analysis, technology use and research, collaborative and cooperative learning, with a multicultural focus. Science courses accentuate laboratory work, and math courses focus on problem solving. Upper level language courses rely on original texts. In addition, multiple courses not offered on campus are offered through the Amazing Grace Virtual Academy (AGVA).

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**Advanced Placement & Dual Credits:** AP Courses offered include AP English Literature & Composition and AP Chemistry; both are taught on campus. AP Environmental Science, AP US History, AP Psychology, AP Statistics, AP Computer Science, are taught in partnership with the online program AGVA. In addition, there are multiple courses offered as dual credit through Bethany Lutheran College.

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- United States Army
- United States Marine Corp.
- University of Iowa, Iowa City IA
- Universal Technical Institute
- United States National Guard
- University of Iowa
- University of Pittsburg, Pittsburg PA
- University Teeside, Czech Republic
- University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire
- University of Wisconsin – Fond du Lac
- University of Wisconsin – Green Bay
- University of Wisconsin – La Crosse
- University of Wisconsin – Madison
- University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee
- University of Wisconsin – Oshkosh
- University of Wisconsin – Platteville
- University of Wisconsin – River Falls
- University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point
- University of Wisconsin – Stout
- University of Wisconsin – Washington County
- Viterbo University
- Washburn University, Topeka KS
- Waukesha Area Technical College
- William Jessup University, Rocklin CA
- Winona State University, Winona MN
- Wisconsin Lutheran College



**Geographic Distribution:** Students who attend WLA come from as far north as Oshkosh, south as Hartford, west as Montello and east as Sheboygan. International students come to us from as far as Germany, Italy, France, South Korea and Spain.

### Standardized Test Scores and Post High School placement:

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| Average ACT at WLA          | 22.9  |
| State average ACT           | 22.2  |
| National average ACT        | 21.0  |
| Average GPA                 | 3.267 |
| % to 4 year college         | 74%   |
| % to 2 year or Tech. school | 16%   |

**Youth Apprenticeship:** In connection with the Fond du Lac Association of Commerce, high school juniors and seniors are offered the opportunity to participate in the Youth Apprenticeship program. This program allows upperclassmen to prepare for a career while still in high school. It is offered as a one or two year program and combines academic education, occupational instruction and work-based learning. This program helps students develop skills needed for the jobs of tomorrow and helps businesses develop, attract and retain a highly skilled workforce.

**Grading Scale:** Winnebago Lutheran Academy grades on a letter scale, A+ to F. At the end of each semester, students may earn Honors (3.00-3.49) or High Honors (3.50 and above). Grades are weighted to determine grade point averages. For example, a weighted course will earn an extra point, an “A” counts as a 5.00

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|----|-------|----|-------|----|-------|----|-------|
| A+ | 4.000 | B+ | 3.333 | C+ | 2.333 | D+ | 1.333 |
| A  | 4.000 | B  | 3.000 | C  | 2.000 | D  | 1.000 |
| A- | 3.667 | B- | 2.667 | C- | 1.667 | D- | 0.667 |

### Activities offered:

|            |          |            |          |              |         |          |
|------------|----------|------------|----------|--------------|---------|----------|
| Drama      | Baseball | Forensics  | Dance    | Cheerleading | Track   | Football |
| Volleyball | Soccer   | Basketball | Softball | Wrestling    | Golf    | Bowling  |
| Trap       | Pep      | Cross      | Student  | Yearbook     | Academy | Art Club |
| Shooting   | Band     | Country    | Council  | Staff        | Kids    | E-Sports |

**Graduation Requirements:** To graduate from WLA a student must earn a minimum of 24.5 academic credits in grades 9-12. Of those, the following are required:

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| Religion ><br>Students must take 4 credits   | English ><br>Students must pass 4 credits                   | Mathematics ><br>Students must pass 3 credits | Science ><br>Students must pass 3 credits          |
| Social Studies ><br>Students must pass 3 credits   | Physical Education/Health ><br>Students must pass 2 credits | Fine Arts ><br>Students must pass 1 credit    | Computer Skills ><br>Students must pass 0.5 credit |
| Students must also pass 5 credits of electives courses in addition to the above required courses. Students must take 4 credits of religion but pass 3 credits to graduate. |   |   |  |

EST. 1925

GLORIFYING GOD  
NURTURING THE GROWTH OF EVERY STUDENT  
LIVING AS CHRIST'S CHILD

**313 STUDENTS**

grades 9-12 from...  
4 countries  
27 zip codes  
31 congregations  
21 school districts



**76**

COURSES TAUGHT IN THE LIGHT  
OF GOD'S WORD, INCLUDING

- AP courses
- dual credit courses
- online courses



**13:1**

STUDENT TO TEACHER  
**RATIO**

GRADUATION RATE  
**100%**

Well equipped for college,  
technical college,  
entering the workforce, and the military



**25**

CO-CURRICULAR  
ACTIVITIES  
OFFERED IN  
ARTS, ATHLETICS,  
ACADEMICS,  
SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS



**ACCREDITATION**

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**FINANCIAL AID \$141K**



WLA is a part of the **Wisconsin Parental Choice Program** and the **Special Needs Scholarship Program**, covering full tuition for qualifying families