



The Waterford School

Founded in 1981, The Waterford School instills qualities of independent thought, responsibility, and service as it helps students lay a solid foundation for college and prepares them to lead purposeful and honorable lives.

Accreditation

The Waterford School is fully accredited by both AdvancED and by the Northwest Association of Independent Schools (NAIS). Waterford School is a Member of the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS).

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About Waterford

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

- Waterford operates on a trimester system. First term grades are available in late November, and winter term grades are available the first week of March.
- We do not weight any courses, and we do not calculate a rank. GPA includes all courses except PE and team sports.
- Our Junior year English course is two terms of American Literature and one of Rhetoric. As this is a required course we no longer offer AP English Language and Composition.
- New science offerings: AP Environmental Science, Microbiology, Pharmacology.
- Robotics Lab is a pass/fail course.
- All students must take six terms of performing arts (music, dance or theater) AND six terms of studio art.
- All students must take six terms of PE or team sports.

GRADING

Numerical Values Assigned to Letter Grades

Listed below are the point values assigned to the letter grades given in Middle and Upper School. These are used in calculating the student's GPA. The numbers in parentheses are the ranges for each letter grade.

A	4.0	(93-100)
A-	3.67	(90-92)
B+	3.33	(87-89)
B	3.00	(83-86)
B-	2.67	(80-82)
C+	2.33	(77-79)
C	2.00	(73-76)
C-	1.67	(70-72)
D	1.00	(65-69) Probationary Passing Grade
F	.00	(Below 64) Non-Passing Grade

STUDENT BODY ENROLLMENT (2017-18)

Upper School (Classes IX - XII)	297
Middle School (Classes VI - VIII)	215
Lower School (PreK-3- Class V)	381
Total Enrollment	901
Class of 2018	64

UPPER SCHOOL FACULTY (2017-18)

Full and Part-time Upper School faculty	78
Average Upper School class size	16
Upper School Student/Teacher ratio	4:1

SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT

National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists (2014-2018)

Class Year	Class Size	NMSF	Commended
2018	64	6	2
2017	68	6	5
2016	70	6	6
2015	66	3	3
2014	54	7	0

Advanced Placement Program

AP COURSE OFFERINGS

AP coursework is available in Class XI and XII with limited availability to grade X students. Students enrolled in an AP course are expected to take the corresponding exam. Waterford offers 17 AP subjects and has one of the highest passing rates in the state of Utah. In 2017, 147 students took 289 exams with a pass rate of 91%.

English: AP English Literature and Composition (XII)

History: AP European History (X), AP US History (XI)

Math: AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Statistics

Art: AP Studio Art: Drawing, Photo, Ceramics (XII)

Foreign Language: AP Chinese, AP French, AP Spanish

Science: AP Biology, AP Environmental Science, AP Chemistry, AP Physics C

Computer Science: AP Computer Science A

For the complete Upper School curriculum, visit: waterfordschool.org/curriculum

AP SCORES (2015-2017)

Year	No. Students	No. Exams	No. Subjects	%3+	%4+
2017	147	289	17	91	67
2016	165	320	17	92	64
2015	161	313	17	90	65

Diploma Requirements

The Waterford Diploma requires four years of Upper School and the courses specified below. Eight classes must be completed each term. **Students will only be allowed to enroll in more than two AP courses a year with approval of the Academic Dean.**

English

- Class IX World Literature
- Class X British Literature
- Class XI American Literature
- Class XII 3 terms: Writing, plus two terms of electives
OR full year of AP English

History

- Class IX Human Geography
- Class X European History
- Class XI-XII 1 year American History
1 term 20th Century History

Foreign Languages 3 years of one language

Math 4 years

Science

- Class IX Biology
- Class X Chemistry
- Class XI Physics

Computer Science 1 term

P.E. 6 terms: P.E. electives, dance or athletic teams

Visual Arts

- Class IX-XII 6 terms of studio arts or photography

Performing Arts

- Class IX-XII 6 terms of music, theater, or dance



THE WATERFORD SCHOOL

UPPER SCHOOL PROFILE 2017-18

ACT & SAT Scores

The Waterford ACT average composite score is 27. The Utah average is 20.8. Seventy percent of Waterford students meet the ACT College Readiness Benchmarks, compared to only 23% of all Utah students.

ACT & SAT SCORES (CLASS OF 2018)

ACT Mean Score	27
SAT Median scores:	
Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (EBRW):	710
Math:.....	700
Total Median SAT Score:	1400

The Class of 2017

6 Presidential Scholar Nominees	2 Senior Competitors at the 2017 FIRST Robotics World Championships
8 Cum Laude Inductees	4 Recipients of Scholastic Gold National Medals
6 Students Committed to Play for DIII Athletic Programs	6 National Merit Scholarship Finalists

Waterford Fast Facts



In 2016, Waterford students won 105 Scholastic Art & Writing Awards, including 12 Gold Key Awards.



The Waterford School Ethics Bowl Debate Team won the National Championship in 2015.



The 2016 Robotics competed at the FIRST World Robotics Championships after winning their regional competitions.



Two of the eight Grand Champion Prize recipients at the 2016 Salt Lake Valley Science & Engineering Fair (SLVSEF) were Waterford students.



The Waterford Ravens Varsity 4+ rowing team rowed in the finals of the National Championship in 2015 & 2016.



Waterford holds 39 State Championships in 10 different varsity sports. Over 70% of Upper School students compete on at least one varsity team.



Waterford is the only school in Utah to have the distinction as a chapter member in the prestigious Cum Laude Society.



Over 70% of graduates in the Class of 2016 attended out-of-state colleges.



Two Waterford students have been awarded the Morehead-Cain Scholarship in the past six years.

College Matriculation

Historically, 100% of graduating seniors attend competitive colleges and universities. Waterford graduates over the last five years (Classes 2013-2017) have matriculated/enrolled in the following colleges and universities:

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| University of Alabama | University of New Mexico |
| American University | New York University |
| Arizona State University | University of North Carolina Chapel Hill |
| University of Arizona | North Idaho College |
| Auburn University | North Park University |
| Augustana College | Northeastern University |
| Austin College | Northwestern University |
| Boston University | Occidental College |
| Brandeis University | Ohio State University |
| Brigham Young University | University of Oklahoma |
| Brigham Young University, Hawaii | Oregon State University |
| Brigham Young University, Idaho | University of Oregon |
| Brown University | Pacific University |
| University of California Berkeley | University of the Pacific |
| University of California Davis | University of Pennsylvania |
| University of California Irvine | Pepperdine University |
| University of California Los Angeles | Pomona College |
| University of California San Diego | University of Portland |
| University of California Santa Barbara | Princeton University |
| Carleton College | University of Puget Sound |
| Carroll College | Purdue University |
| Centre College | University of Redlands |
| Chapman University | Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute |
| Claremont McKenna College | Rice University |
| Clemson University | Rochester Institute of Technology |
| University of Colorado Boulder | Salt Lake Community College |
| Colorado College | San Diego State University |
| Colorado State University | University of San Diego |
| Columbia University | Scripps College |
| Connecticut College | Seattle University |
| Cornell University | Snow College |
| Dartmouth College | University of Southern California |
| Davidson College | Southern Utah University |
| DePaul University | Southern Virginia University |
| Dixie State University | Stanford University |
| Drexel University | Swarthmore College |
| Duke University | University of Tampa |
| Emerson College | Trinity University |
| Emory University | Tulane University |
| Fairfield University | Utah State University |
| Georgetown University | Utah Valley University |
| Grinnell College | University of Utah |
| Hollins University | Vanderbilt University |
| Indiana University | Vassar College |
| Ithaca College | University of Vermont |
| Kenyon College | University of Virginia |
| Lewis & Clark College | Wake Forest University |
| Lindenwood University | Washington State University |
| Loyola Marymount University | Washington University in St. Louis |
| Marist College | University of Washington |
| Massachusetts Institute of Technology | Weber State University |
| University of Miami | Wesleyan University |
| Michigan State University | Westminster College |
| University of Michigan | Whitman College |
| Middlebury College | Willamette University |
| Montana State University | Wilmington College |
| University of Nevada Las Vegas | Yale University |
| The College of New Jersey | |

SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS: FIVE YEAR ACCEPTANCES

(Matriculations in bold)

- ART AND MUSIC**
California College of the Arts
 California Institute of the Arts
 University of Cincinnati Conservatory of Music
 Cleveland Institute of Music
 Eastman School of Music,
 University of Rochester
San Francisco Art Institute
San Francisco Conservatory of Music
 Savannah College of Art and Design
 School of the Art Institute of Chicago
 Johns Hopkins University Peabody Institute
Juilliard School
Kansas City Art Institute
 Maine College of Art
 Manhattan School of Music
 New England Conservatory of Music
 Pratt Institute

- MILITARY ACADEMIES**
US Air Force Academy
 US Coast Guard Academy
 US Merchant Marine Academy
 US Military Academy
US Naval Academy
- INTERNATIONAL**
 American International University in London
University of British Columbia
Concordia University Montreal
 Ecole Polytechnique Montreal
 King's College London
Regent's University London
 University College London
 University Laval
 University of Bristol
University of Queensland
 University of St. Andrews
 University of Victoria
 Waseda University