

VISION

We inspire individuals to pursue lives of meaning and purpose.

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We provide students with a world-class liberal arts education that stimulates intellect, ignites passion, and shapes character.

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).

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.
- 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 (2018-19)

Upper School (Classes IX - XII)	316
Middle School (Classes VI - VIII)	215
Lower School (PreK-3- Class V)	383
Total Enrollment	914
Class of 2019	74

UPPER SCHOOL FACULTY (2018-19)

Full and Part-time Upper School faculty	80
Average Upper School class size	17
Upper School Student/Teacher ratio	4:1

SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT

National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists (2015-2019)

Class Year	Class Size	NMSF	Commended
2019	74	4	4
2018	64	6	2
2017	68	6	5
2016	70	6	6
2015	66	3	3

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ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAMS

AP COURSE OFFERINGS

AP coursework is available in Class XI and XII with limited availability to Class X students. Students enrolled in an AP course are expected to take the corresponding exam. Waterford offers 14 AP subjects and has one of the highest passing rates in the state of Utah. In 2018, 164 students took 307 exams with a pass rate of 87%.

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)

World Languages: 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 (2016-2018)

Year	No. Students	No. Exams	No. Subjects	%3+	%4+
2018	164	307	22	87	64
2017	147	289	17	91	67
2016	165	320	17	92	64

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

World Languages.....3 years of one language

Math.....4 years

Science

Class IX	Biology
Class X	Chemistry
Class XI-XII	Physics

Computer Science.....1 term

Visual Arts

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

Performing Arts

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

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

COLLEGE MATRICULATION

Historically, 100% of graduating seniors attend competitive colleges and universities. Waterford graduates over the last five years (Classes 2014-2018) have matriculated/enrolled in the following colleges and universities:

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| University of Alabama | New York University |
| American University | University of North Carolina Chapel Hill |
| Arizona State University | North Idaho College |
| University of Arizona | North Park University |
| Auburn University | Northeastern University |
| Augustana 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 |
| Emory University | Trinity University |
| Georgetown University | Tulane University |
| Grinnell College | Utah State University |
| Harvard College | Utah Valley University |
| Hollins University | University of Utah |
| Kenyon College | Vassar College |
| Lewis & Clark College | University of Virginia |
| Lindenwood University | Wake Forest University |
| Loyola Marymount University | University of Washington |
| Massachusetts Institute of Technology | Westminster College |
| University of Miami | Whitman College |
| Michigan State University | Willamette University |
| University of Michigan | Wilmington College |
| Middlebury College | Yale University |
| Montana State University | Wilmington College |
| University of Nevada Las Vegas | Yale University |
| The College of New Jersey | |
| University of New Mexico | |

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 Mean scores:	
Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (EBRW):	664
Math:.....	660
Total Mean SAT Score:.....	1323

THE CLASS OF 2018

2 Presidential Scholar Nominees	4 Senior Competitors at the 2017 FIRST Robotics World Championships
10 Cum Laude Inductees	4 Recipients of National Medals from Scholastic Art and Writing Awards
1 Senior named Daniels Scholar	6 National Merit Scholarship Finalists

WATERFORD FAST FACTS



In 2018, Waterford students won 131 Scholastic Art & Writing Awards, including 12 Gold Key Awards.



1 of 2 students named a Coca Cola scholar in Utah graduated from Waterford in 2018



The 2016 and 2017 Robotics teams competed at the FIRST World Robotics Championships after winning their regional competitions.



Two of the eight Grand Champion Prize recipients at the 2018 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 53 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 57% of graduates in the Class of 2018 attended out-of-state colleges.



Three Waterford students have been Morehead-Cain Scholarship Finalists in the past seven years.

SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS: FIVE YEAR MATRICULATIONS

ART AND MUSIC

- California College of the Arts
- Juilliard School
- Kansas City Art Institute
- Pratt Institute
- Royal Academy of Music, London
- San Francisco Art Institute
- San Francisco Conservatory of Music

INTERNATIONAL

- University of British Columbia
- Concordia University Montreal
- Regent's University London
- University of Queensland

MILITARY ACADEMIES

- US Air Force Academy
- US Naval Academy