

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).

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ABOUT WATERFORD

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

- Waterford students engage in an intentionally rigorous liberal arts curriculum.
- Students and faculty are guided by our five Core Values: Integrity, Excellence, Responsibility, Curiosity, and Caring.
- 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.
- Robotics Lab is a pass/fail course.
- All students take six terms of performing arts (music, dance or theater) AND six terms of visual art.
- All students take six terms of PE or team sports.
- During the Spring Trimester of 2020, students had the option to choose Pass/Fail instead of letter grade in their classes.

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 (2020-21)

Upper School (Classes IX - XII)	320
Middle School (Classes VI - VIII)	239
Lower School (PreK-3- Class V)	376
Total Enrollment	935
Class of 2021	73

UPPER SCHOOL FACULTY (2020-21)

Full and Part-time Upper School faculty	72
Average Upper School class size	16
Upper School Student/Teacher ratio	8:1

SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT

National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists (2016-2020)

Class Year	Class Size	NMSF
2021	73	4
2020	82	8
2019	74	4
2018	64	6
2017	68	6

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 17 AP subjects and has one of the highest passing rates in the state of Utah. In 2020, 178 students took 386 exams with a pass rate of 86%.

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, AP Microeconomics

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, AP Physics 1

Computer Science: AP Computer Science A

AP SCORES (2020)

386 exams taken by 178 students in 24 subjects. 86% Scored 3+ on all AP exams.

Score	1-2	3	4	5
# of Exams	51	96	135	104
Percent	13%	25%	35%	27%

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 three 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

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

WATERFORD SCHOOL

UPPER SCHOOL PROFILE 2020-21

ACT & SAT SCORES

The Waterford ACT average composite score is 28. The Utah average is 20.4. 82% of Waterford students meet the ACT College Readiness Benchmarks, compared to only 35% of all Utah students.

SAT & ACT SCORES (CLASS OF 2021)

SAT scores:

Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (mid 50%)	590-700
Math (mid 50%)	550-730
Total SAT Score (mid 50%)	1150-1410

ACT Scores:

ACT Composite (mid 50%)	24-33
Math (mid 50%)	24-32
Science (mid 50%)	24-33
STEM (mid 50%)	24-33
English (mid 50%)	25-35
Reading (average)	26

THE CLASS OF 2020

4 Presidential Scholar Nominees	5 Senior Competitors at the 2020 Utah Regional Robotics Competition
19 Cum Laude Inductees	2 Student submissions were selected for the K-12 Ceramics Exhibition
1 Presidential Scholar	8 National Merit Scholarship Finalists

WATERFORD FAST FACTS



In 2020, Waterford students won 143 regional Scholastic Art & Writing Awards, including 2 Gold Keys and an American Visions Award



1 of 2 students named a Presidential Scholar in Utah was a Waterford Student, Class of 2020, 1 of only 161 nationwide in 2020.



The 2019 & 2020 Robotics team qualified for the FIRST World Robotics Championships after winning their regional competitions.



One of the six Grand Champion Prize recipients at the 2020 Utah Science & Engineering Fair (USEF) was a Waterford student.



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



Waterford holds 54 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.



44% of graduates in the Class of 2020 attended out-of-state colleges.



2 students were awarded scholarships at the Utah Senate Visual Arts Competition.

COLLEGE MATRICULATION

Historically, 100% of graduating seniors attend competitive colleges and universities. Waterford graduates over the last five years (Classes 2016-2020) have matriculated/enrolled in the following colleges and universities:

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| American University | New York University |
| The University of Arizona | NYU-Tisch School of the Arts |
| Arizona State University | University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill |
| Auburn University | Northeastern University |
| Bard College | Northern Arizona University |
| Berklee College of Music | Northwestern University |
| Boise State University | University of Notre Dame |
| Boston College | Occidental College |
| Boston University | Ohio State University |
| Brandeis University | University of Oklahoma |
| Brigham Young University | University of Oregon |
| Brigham Young University, Hawaii | Oregon State University |
| Brigham Young University, Idaho | Pacific University |
| Brown University | University of California Berkeley |
| University of California Berkeley | University of California Irvine |
| University of California Irvine | University of California Los Angeles |
| University of California Los Angeles | University of California San Diego |
| University of California San Diego | University of California Santa Barbara |
| University of California Santa Barbara | Carnegie Mellon University |
| Carnegie Mellon University | Centre College |
| Centre College | Chapman University |
| Chapman University | Claremont McKenna College |
| Claremont McKenna College | Clemson University |
| Clemson University | University of Colorado Boulder |
| University of Colorado Boulder | Colorado College |
| Colorado College | Colorado State University |
| Colorado State University | Columbia College Chicago |
| Columbia College Chicago | Columbia University |
| Columbia University | Connecticut College |
| Connecticut College | Cornell University |
| Cornell University | Dartmouth College |
| Dartmouth College | Davidson College |
| Davidson College | DePaul University |
| DePaul University | Dixie State University |
| Dixie State University | Drexel University |
| Drexel University | Duke University |
| Duke University | Emory University |
| Emory University | Fordham University |
| Fordham University | Georgetown University |
| Georgetown University | Goucher College |
| Goucher College | Hampshire College |
| Hampshire College | Harvard College |
| Harvard College | University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign |
| University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign | Hollins University |
| Hollins University | The Juilliard School |
| The Juilliard School | Kenyon College |
| Kenyon College | LDS Business College |
| LDS Business College | Lewis & Clark College |
| Lewis & Clark College | Loyola Marymount University |
| Loyola Marymount University | Marquette University |
| Marquette University | Massachusetts Institute of Technology |
| Massachusetts Institute of Technology | University of Miami |
| University of Miami | Michigan State University |
| Michigan State University | University of Michigan |
| University of Michigan | The University of Montana |
| The University of Montana | Montana State University |
| Montana State University | University of Nevada Las Vegas |
| University of Nevada Las Vegas | The College of New Jersey |
| The College of New Jersey | |

SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS: FIVE YEAR MATRICULATIONS

ART AND MUSIC
Juilliard School
Royal Academy of Music, London

INTERNATIONAL
Concordia University Montreal
Regent's University London
University of Queensland

MILITARY ACADEMIES
US Naval Academy