

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES IN WINTERSET SCHOOLS

Winterset Community School District is proud to offer a variety of extracurricular opportunities to inspire all students to discover and follow their passions. More than 70% of WHS students and more than 90% of WJH students participate in one or more school-sponsored activities!

WINTERSET JUNIOR HIGH

	# of Students Involved	% of Student Body
7-8 Athletics	167	64%
7-8 Fine Arts	129	49%
7-8 Clubs	112	43%
Total 7-8th Grade Participation	242	92%

WINTERSET HIGH SCHOOL

	# of Students Involved	% of Student Body
9-12 Athletics	289	52%
9-12 Fine Arts	115	20%
9-12 Activity	237	41%
Total 9-12th Grade Participation	424	74%

PRIDE POINTS

FROM THE 2022-23 SCHOOL YEAR

FINE ARTS

- Marching Band received a Division I rating at the State Marching Festival.
- Wind Ensemble received a Division I rating at State-Large Group.
- Concert Band received a Division II rating at State-Large Group.
- Four students were selected for the All-State Band.
- Four students were selected as alternates for the All-State Band.
- Five Students were selected for SCIBA District Honor Band.
- 22 students were selected for the Raccoon River Conference Honor Band.
- Husky Marching Band placed 1st at Valleyfest Marching Competition and also was awarded "Outstanding Hornline," "Outstanding Percussion," and "Outstanding Soloist - Kael Blanchard."
- Jazz One placed in the top 5 at the Coe Jazz Summit, the largest educational jazz festival in the United States.
- Jazz Choir "Vox" received a I rating at the IHSMA State Jazz Choir Festival.

ACTIVITIES AND CLUBS

- Husky Speech brought more performing events to both Large Group and Individual Events All-State than in any past years. Additionally, Elizabeth Nigg received two Outstanding Performer Nominations in both large group and individual events, and Zach Jordan received Outstanding Performer recognition in his freshman year with the team.
- Connor Pashek received his Iowa Degree at the State FFA Leadership Conference.
- Student Council's approximately 65 members hosted or supported nearly 30 events and activities during the school year.
- The Silver Cord group boasted more than 3,000 verified service hours from its 164 members, 15 senior cords and 3 presidential medals.
- The musical, *The Sound of Music*, received several accolades at the Iowa High School Musical Theatre Awards program, including: Distinguished Scene for The Lonely Goatherd; Outstanding Performance in a Principal Role to Elizabeth Nigg as Maria Rainer; and Special Recognition for Performance in a Principal Role to Elise Petsch as Liesl. Elizabeth was also selected to be a participant in the Triple Threat program.



PRIDE POINTS

FROM THE 2022-23 SCHOOL YEAR

ATHLETICS - A RECORD SETTING YEAR



BOYS BASKETBALL

Brayden Dinkla earned new records for number of assists in a season, number of assists in a career, and number of steals in a career.



GIRLS GOLF

Jaya West, Gracie Briney, Marli Anderson, and Kennedy Jones earned the lowest team scores for both 18-hole (365) and 9-hole (179).

Jaya West earned the lowest individual scores for both 18-hole (74) and 9-hole (35).



BOYS GOLF

Charlie McDonald, Maddux Weeks, Sean Dole, and Luke Linde earned the lowest team score for both 18-hole (301) and 9-hole (147).

Luke Linde earned the lowest individual 9-hole score (33).



SOFTBALL

Jena Young set records in Softball with a Career Batting Average of .538, Career Slugging Percentage of .998 and 43 Career Home Runs.



BOYS TRACK

Mason Back, Ethan Easter, Gavin Day, and Luke Heithoff earned the new district record of 8:08.85 in the 4x800m relay.

Logan Fairchild earned the record in the 100m (10.76) and 400m (48.84) races.

Gavin Day earned a record in the 800m run, with a time of 1:58.08.



STATE TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES

- Boys Cross Country qualified for State for the 10th time in school history and the first time since 2015. They finished in 5th place.
- Nine wrestlers qualified for the State Individual Tournament held at Wells Fargo Arena: Jude Gurwell, Keegan Jensen (5th place finish), Abe Bushong, Zeke Hoven, Eduardo Garcia (8th place finish), Carson Bellamy, Carter Smuck (7th place finish), Jaydn Cooper, Seth VanDerLinden.
- Boys Swimming's Ethan Easter qualified as an alternate on the 200 Free Relay.
- Boys Golf qualified for state and placed 7th, with Luke Linde earning an 8th place finish individually.
- Girls Golf's Jaya West qualified for state and earned a 10th place finish.
- Boys Track had several qualifying events, including: 3200m run, Collin Kessler, 13th place finish; 200m dash, Logan Fairchild, 4th place finish; 200m dash, Hagan Hanselman, 15th place finish; 100m dash, Logan Fairchild, 7th place finish; 100m dash, Hagan Hanselman, 18th place finish; 400m dash, Logan Fairchild, 3rd place finish; 400m dash, Lochlann O'Neal, 17th place finish; 4x800m relay, Mason Back, Eli Cowman, Gavin Day, and Luke Heithoff, 3rd place finish; distance medley relay, Hagan Hanselman, Logan Fairchild, Luke Heithoff, and Mason Back, 9th place finish; shot put, Seth VanDerLinden, 15th place finish; 4x400m relay, Lochlann O'Neal, Ben Strohbahn, Luke Heithoff, and Bowen Tadlock; 800m run, Gavin Day, 9th place finish; and 1600m, Mason Back, 15th place finish
- Girls Track had several qualifying events, including: 4x800m relay, Sami Craven, Morgan Back, Siena Evans, and Morgan Sutton, 20th place finish; 400m dash, Avary Darling, 16th place finish; shuttle hurdle relay, Jaya Kleemeier, GiGi Hanselman, Brynn Acton, and Ali Soderberg, 4th place finish; shot put, Gracelynn Brown, 24th place finish; 100m hurdles, Jaya Kleemeier, 13th place finish; 400m hurdles, Jaya Kleemeier, 4th place finish; sprint medley relay, Neela Applegate, Ashlynn Devine, Jaya Kleemeier, and Avary Darling, 24th place finish; 800m run, Sami Craven, 20th place finish; and 1500m run, Morgan Sutton, 14th place finish.
- Softball won the 2023 state tournament for the second year in a row. They have won the state tournament in three of the last four years. Four players also were named to the all-tournament team: MaKenna Olson, Molly Breeding, Neela Applegate, and Brynn Acton, who was named captain.