



# Winter Haven High School

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## 2018-2019 SCHOOL PROFILE

Winter Haven High School is located in Central Florida's Polk County, one of the most beautiful, versatile, and popular destinations in the state. We are the land of unmatched natural beauty and old Florida charm, all within minutes of the theme park thrills of nearby Orlando and Tampa, and the glorious sands of either coast. Winter Haven is the new home of LEGOLAND Florida.

With ever-present sunny skies and an average annual temperature of 72 degrees, Polk County is a perfect setting for people of all ages and interests. Our rich natural setting also includes more than 550 freshwater lakes.

The Polk County Public School System is among the nation's 40 largest school districts, serving more than 90,000 students in grades K-12. The school district encompasses over 155 school sites from Mulberry to Davenport and is also the largest employer in the county, with approximately 12,000 employees. More than half of the employees are teachers.

Winter Haven is the second largest city in the county and houses two high schools, Winter Haven High and Lake Region High. Founded in 1886, Winter Haven High School is proud to represent the values of our community and maintain the historic traditions of our heritage.

### Mission Statement

Every student will receive a quality education.  
Winter Haven High School will provide a foundation in academic excellence, technology, and personal growth within a safe environment. Our school, parents, and community will work together to prepare responsible, successful citizens in a changing world.

### School Demographics

- 2018-19 Total Enrollment: 2328
- Senior Class: 542
- Racial Breakdown:  
37% Caucasian    33% African American  
24% Hispanic    3.5% Multi-Racial  
1.5% Asian        .3% American Indian  
.2% Pacific Islander
- Free and Reduced Lunch: 78%
- Title I School since 2015

### Class of 2018 Statistics

Number of Graduates:	513
Graduated with High Honors:	163
Graduated with Honors:	80
Superintendent 's Scholars:	85
National Honor Society:	40
ACT Average:	16.9
SAT Average:	984
Graduation Rate:	77%
Scholarships Awarded:	\$4,509,030.00
National Merit Recognition:	1
College Bound:	73%
• Community/State College	45%
• State University	15%
• Private College	8%
• Out of State College	5%
Vocational Technical:	11%
Armed Forces:	6%

## Academies and Programs of Study

- Cambridge AICE Program
- Culinary
- Fashion
- Cybersecurity
- Robotics
- Medical
- AgroSciences
- JROTC
- AVID
- Hospitality and Tourism/ Customer Service\*
- Advanced Placement
- Dual Enrollment

\*partnership with Legoland

## Curricular Specifics

- Courses are offered at regular, honors, advanced placement, dual enrollment, and AICE levels.
- Dual enrollment courses are offered through Polk State College and Southeastern University.

## Grading Scale

- A = 90-100; B = 80-89; C = 70-79; D = 60-69; F = 0-59

## GPA Calculation

- AICE, AP, Dual Enrollment: 5.0
- Pre-AICE, Honors: 4.5
- Standard Classes: 4.0
- Class rank can be found on the transcript.

## Course Level Offerings

- Honors 17
- 8 Advanced Placement 8
- Cambridge AICE 21

## AP Course Offerings

- American History
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- English Language
- English Literature
- Human Geography
- Music Theory
- Psychology

## Cambridge AICE Course Offerings

The A.I.C.E Program is an International Pre-University Preparation Program from Cambridge University in England. The AICE Diploma is a distinguished award requiring passing scores on seven college level exams. These courses are not only among the highest level available to our students at Winter Haven High School but recognized internationally in over 170 countries. 73% of our 2018 Cambridge Program seniors earned the prestigious AICE Diploma.

AS English Literature	AS European History
AS/A English Language	AS General Paper
AS/A United States History	AS/A Mathematics
AS Chemistry	AS Global Perspectives
AS/A Biology	AS Spanish Language
AS Environmental Mgt.	AS/A Media Studies
AS Thinking Skills	AS/A Economics
A Computer Science	

## School Awards and Achievements

- 2016, 2017, 2018 State Champion- Girls Basketball
- 2018 Academic State Champion 7A Football
- Regional Runner-up- Boys Tennis
- Regional Quarter Final- Boys Soccer
- District Champion- Baseball
- District Champion- Boys Swimming
- District Runner-up- Football, Girls Soccer, Volleyball, Girls Swimming, Girls and Boys Weightlifting, and Softball
- PRIDE of WHHS Band- Consistently rated Superior at Marching, Jazz, and Concert Music Performance Assessments.
- JROTC- Honor Unit with Distinction for 21 consecutive years.
- 2017, 2018 Technobots World Competition
- County, State, and National Broadcast Journalism Awards for 10 consecutive years



**Gina Williams, Principal**  
**Assistant Principals:**  
**APC-Renee Dart**  
**Heather Catrett**  
**Damien Jones**  
**Nikki Jordan**