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## SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT - Wood River High School



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### WRHS Ranked Among Idaho's Best

Congratulations to Wood River High School (WRHS) for being [ranked 17th out of 157 Idaho high schools](#) by *U.S. News & World*

*Report!* This recognition reflects the hard work and dedication of our students, teachers, and staff.

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With just under 1,000 students, WRHS mirrors the diversity of our surrounding community. The school's staff take pride in fostering an inclusive environment where all students can succeed.

WRHS students excel both in and out of the classroom. In recent years, the WRHS choir, robotics and debate teams have all performed at the national level. Recognizing the importance of seasonal athletics like skiing, Blaine County School District adopted a trimester schedule that better aligns with



sports seasons—helping traveling athletes maintain strong academic performance. Opportunities at WRHS include:

- Activities: 10 high school sports, 5 club sports, and 26 student clubs.
- Arts & Performing Arts: Courses in ceramics, studio art, choir, band, drama, and debate.
- Honors: 4 advanced courses in math and English.
- Dual Credit: 10 courses (9 academic core and 1 technical education) for Idaho college credit.
- Career & Technical Education (CTE): Dozens of courses across 10 pathways, including Business Management; Culinary Arts; Digital Communications: Video & Publishing; Health Profession: Medical Assisting & Rehabilitation Services; Information Technology: Computer Support & Programming/Software Development; Pre-Engineering; and Residential Construction: Construction & Cabinetry Making.
- Advanced Placement (AP): 17 AP courses offered annually, such as Calculus AB, Computer Science Principles, English Literature, American Government, Economics, Studio Art, and Physics I & II.

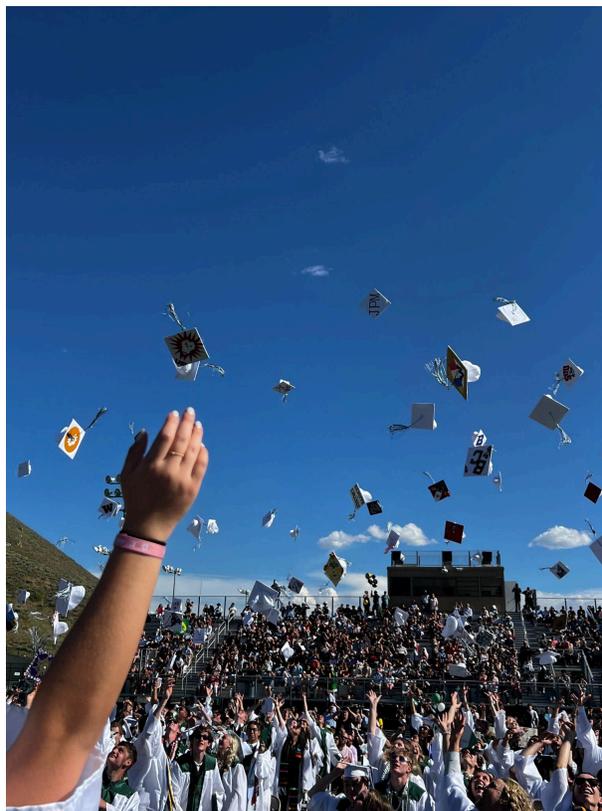


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In the 2024–25 school year, 281 students took 515 AP exams, with 67% scoring a 3 or higher—demonstrating readiness for college-level coursework and the potential to earn college credit or advanced placement.



Language learning is another point of pride. In 2024, 12% of WRHS seniors graduated from BCSD's Dual Immersion Program, and 27% earned the Idaho State Seal of Biliteracy.

Wood River High School continues to inspire excellence—whether in academics, arts, athletics, or career preparation—making it one of the top schools in the state.

