

WEST IRON COUNTY
Middle School & High School

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School Profile:

West Iron County Public School is a consolidated system made up of the former Bates Township School, Iron River Public Schools, and the Stambaugh Township Schools. We are located in Michigan's Upper Peninsula, on the northern side of the Mackinac Bridge. The district was consolidated in 1967. The school district encompasses the cities of Iron River, Caspian, Gaastra, and the townships of Bates, Iron River and Stambaugh. There are approximately 560 square miles in the district.

West Iron County Middle/High School's 2011-2012 enrollment is 470 students. The school houses grades sixth through twelve. Students are offered vocational, general, and college preparatory courses. Our athletic conference is the West Pac, nickname is WYKONS, and school colors are royal blue and white.

We also have:

The West Iron County School Forest and Bog where students are taught about our ecosystem, The Tri-Paw Lodge, a school store that is completely student run including handling the ordering, purchasing, scheduling, promoting, advertising, designing of clothing, maintenance, displays, and management responsibilities, also, deposits, taxes, financial reports, budgets, paying of bills and all other accounting and bookkeeping functions.

A Building Trades Program, where students build a home for an individual in the community. This course content includes surveying, estimating of materials, concrete work, building construction (from frame to finish), house wiring, heating, and plumbing job opportunities. 75% of building trades student go on to work in some area of the field.

To fulfill the graduation requirements at West Iron County High School beginning with the class of 2011, a student must earn 22 credits, including four credits of English; four credits of Math including Algebra, Geometry, Algebra II and one math course in the final year of high school; three credits of science including Biology, Physics or Chemistry, and one additional science credit; three credits of Social Studies including one credit of United States History, one credit of World History, ½ credit of Civics, and ½ credit of Economics; ½ credit of Physical Education; ½ credit of Health; one credit of Visual, Performing, or Applied Art, and an Online Learning Experience.

Students must be enrolled at the West Iron County High School for at least the entire last semester of their senior year. No mid-year awarding of diplomas or premature graduations will take place except under extraordinary circumstances as determined by the board of education.

Grading System

For the purpose of grade point calculation, all classes, including Advanced Placement Classes-are valued on a 4-point scale as follows:

A	4.000	A-	3.667	B+	3.333	B	3.000	B-	2.667	C+	2.333
C	2.000	C-	1.667	D+	1.333	D	1.000	D-	0.667	F	0.000

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