

Student Activities

Art Club
Band & Jazz Band
Baseball
Basketball (Boys & Girls)
CFL (Catholic Forensics League)
Cheerleaders
Cross Country (Boys & Girls)
Culinary Arts
Drill Team
FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America)
FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes)
FFA (Future Farmers of America)
FCCLA (Family Career & Community Leaders of America)
Football
Golf
Kays/Kayettes
Literary Magazine
NHS (National Honor Society)
Newspaper
Renaissance
SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions)
Scholars Bowl
Softball
Spanish Club
Student Council
Tennis (Boys & Girls)
Track (Boys & Girls)
Vocal Music
Volleyball
W-Club (Lettermen's Club)
Weights Club
Wrestling Club

Guidance & Counseling Services

Educational Planning: Information about high school requirements, technical schools, colleges, scholarships and financial aid

Occupational Planning: Current references concerning occupations and files of information on varied occupations available

Understanding Abilities Interests: Scores made on school and college achievement tests, interest inventories and occupations that suit individual interests



Wamego High School was originally built in 1932. In 2005, WHS received an extensive renovation and addition.

Wamego High School



Home of the
Red Raiders



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WHS Staff

Wamego High School employs more than 40 certified teachers, including three with doctorate degrees and sixteen with masters degrees. WHS teachers continually take part in professional development activities to ensure they are teaching the latest material in the best manner.

The WHS staff is committed to reducing the effects of bullying in the school. The Olweus Bullying Prevention Program was introduced in the spring of 2006 and remains fully implemented. Classes meet regularly to create a safe forum for individuals to voice their concerns as well as gain a greater understanding of what is considered bullying behavior.



Marsha Brooks, FACS Teacher, Kansas
ProStart Teacher of the Year, 2006-2007

Advanced Placement Courses

United States History; European History;
Government; Psychology; Calculus; English

Career & Technical Education

Wamego High School has created Career and Technical Education strands that link a student's academic world with that of their career interests. Students participating in these programs develop employable skills and knowledge through a hands-on, project-based approach to student learning. Further, several of these programs provide scholarship opportunities that have resulted in our students being awarded thousands of dollars. Examples of program offerings include:

Advanced Computer Applications &

Certification: Students are prepared to take the Microsoft Office Specialist certification tests. Well over 90% of our students successfully complete their certification tests.

Television Broadcasting: Through the use of the school's television studio, students are taught basic and advanced television and video production techniques.

Construction Exploration: Local building trades businesses teach students various parts of the construction trade industry, such as plumbing, electrical installation, concrete finishing and carpentry. Each year, students participate in a significant building project.

Culinary Arts I & II: Students are taught the *ProStart School to Career* curriculum, created by the National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation. Students can also participate in state-level culinary competitions and are eligible for scholarships through this program.

Exploring & Practicing the Art of Teaching: One of the first programs in Kansas developed to assist students who are interested in the teaching profession.

Welding I & II: Students learn both basic and advanced welding skills. Students receive instruction in project planning, practical welding and the construction or repair of selected metal projects.

Horticulture: This is an advanced course addressing plant production and care, landscape design and green house operations.

Fine Arts Education

The Wamego community has a long history of promoting and supporting fine arts education in the Wamego school system. Students are offered educational and competitive opportunities in:

Visual Arts:

Drawing
Painting
Sculpture
Ceramics
Graphic Arts

Musical Arts:

Jazz Singers
High Voltage Choir
Concert Choir
Jazz Band I & II
Band (including Marching Band)

Speaking Arts:

Debate
Forensics