

Willowcreek Computer Tech, Business and Marketing and FBLA

Willowcreek has a strong Computer Technology and Exploring Business and Marketing program. Each year 9th grade students take a CTE State Skills Test at the end of the semester. Our students rate in the 98th percentile in the state. Computer Technology has a 97% pass rate and 83% are certified (compared to 41% for the state). Exploring Business and Marketing has a 95% pass rate and 62% are certified (compared to 38% for the state). In addition, Willowcreek students passed 220 certification tests in Microsoft Office Word, PowerPoint and Excel.

Our Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) has won State the past three years in a row and has sent over 25 students to compete in Nationals. Last year, two Willowcreek students were National 1st Place Winners in Parliamentary Procedure and Computer Science and Coding. We are proud of our students and our teachers.

Willowcreek HOPE Squad

The Willowcreek HOPE Squad is made up of students and faculty members who are trained to watch for at-risk students—provide friendship, identify warning signs, and seek help from adults. HOPE Squad members are *not* taught to act as counselors, but rather, are educated on how to recognize suicide or other warning signs. HOPE Squad members go through yearly HOPE Squad training and must get sign parental permission to participate. The HOPE Squad also runs many activities to foster HOPE and connection on the school level. We believe that students and teachers/staff play a vital role in helping students feel validated, that they belong and that people care about them here at Willowcreek Middle School.



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Willowcreek PACE Score

PACE, Prepare, Access, Complete, Economic Success, is the state grading system for schools. Willowcreek earned a B grade for the third consecutive year. Willowcreek scored 155/300 (up from 135/300 three years ago) on proficiency and 237/300 (up from 165/300 three years ago) on growth. PACE scores are derived from student scores on the Utah end of level SAGE Testing in Language Arts, Math, Science. The final score is a combination of achievement (proficiency), and student growth (all students and students below proficiency). The 2016-17 school year SAGE Testing results continued to improve overall from the previous two years and gave specific content feedback to our teachers on where they can improve their curriculum as a team. Our dedicated teachers are committed to improve instruction and help all students learn and grow academically.

Willowcreek Middle School

Grade: B Total: 392/600

Achievement Points: Total 155/300

Language Arts: 42/100

Mathematics: 59/100

Science: 54/100

Growth Points: 237/300

All Students:

Language Arts: 129/200

Mathematics: 193/200

Science: 155/200

All Students Average: 159/200

Below Proficient:

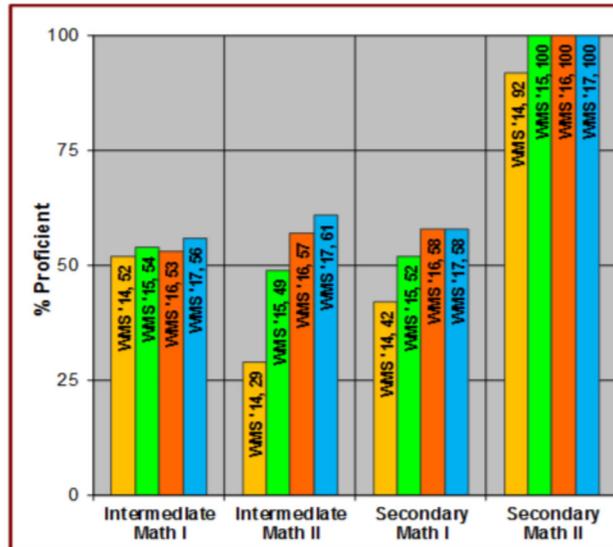
Language Arts: 61/100

Mathematics: 96/50

Science: 76/50

Below Proficient Average: 78/100

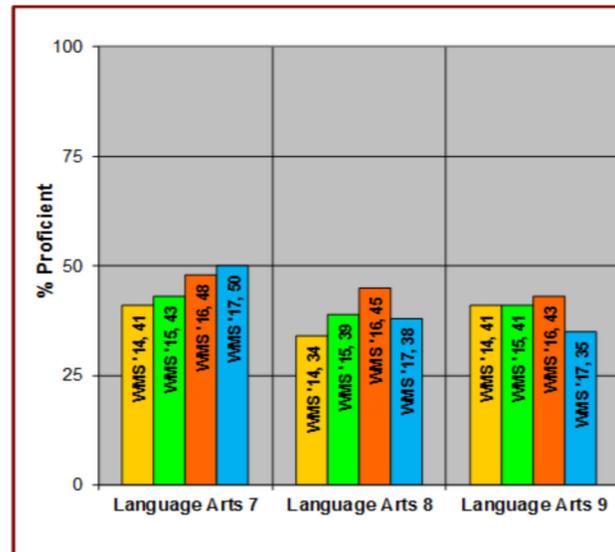
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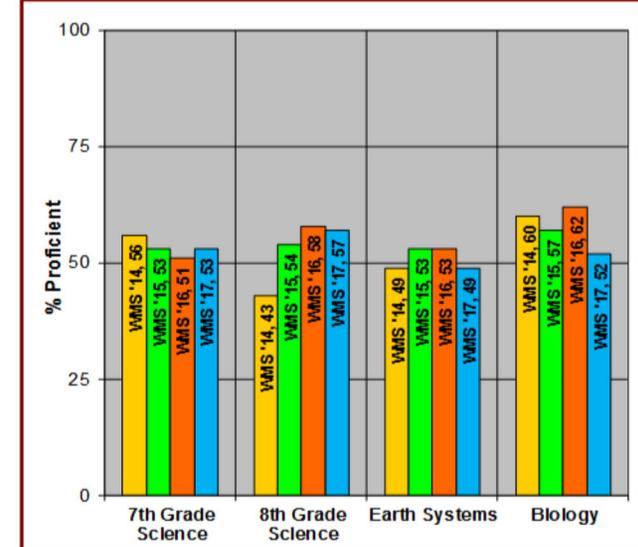
Willowcreek Math and Language Arts

Willowcreek has seen phenomenal gains in Math from 2014 to 2017, especially in Intermediate II (8th Grade) which has improved 32% and Secondary I (9th Grade) has gone up 16%. Language Arts has improved in 7th Grade has improved by 9% over the last three years.

Language Arts



Science



Willowcreek Science and District/State Comparison

Willowcreek saw significant growth in 8th Grade Science as we have improved 15% before dropping 1% last year. Willowcreek outperforms State proficiency rates in Math and Science. Language Arts is on par with the state level. Willowcreek teachers strive to continue improving their instructional practices and help more students reach proficiency.

Percent Proficient—WMS/District/State

