



**COTTER**  
SCHOOLS

**Coed, Day & Boarding, College preparatory**  
1115 West Broadway St, Winona, MN 55987  
[www.cotterschools.org](http://www.cotterschools.org)  
**Let them respect the truth!**

**Basic information:**

Founded Year: 1911  
Campus Size: 45 acres  
Grades Offered: 7-12, PG  
Accredited by: AdvancEd  
Student #: Boarding # 82, Day #260, Total# 342  
International Students: 24%

**Academic related:**

Average Class Size: 17  
Student/Teacher Ratio: 1:13  
Number of AP Courses: 15 AP  
Teachers Holding Advanced Degrees: 75%  
SAT Average: 1874 (top 50%)  
ACT Average: 26 (top 50%)  
Summer Programs: Offered  
ESL: offered

**98% college acceptance!**

- ☆ Ranked in the top 1% in the state of Minnesota for college-readiness.
- ☆ Rank in the top 25% nationally on both the SAT and ACT.
- ☆ Graduates attend prestigious universities, such as Oxford, Georgetown, U of Chicago, UC-Berkeley, and Northeastern.
- ☆ Each graduating senior is offered a renewable 4-year scholarship.
- ☆ College and university representatives visit campus frequently
- ☆ 12 AP SCHOLARS in 2015

**School highlights:**

1. "Best value" school with low cost and high quality of education, wise choice!
2. Extracurricular Activities are abundant with 22 sports teams, a variety of clubs.
3. Cotter Band, Choir, Music Ensembles, Honor Bands consistently rank "Best in Class."
4. International students are aided in their preparation for the TOEFL exam and can take the exam at the school.
5. Special programs: Computer program, Astronomy, Electronics and Robotics, Computer Design

**Campus:**

Situated on the shores of the Mississippi River in southeastern Minnesota. Located in the scenic town of Winona, Minnesota, offers local and residential students a unique learning experience in a safe and nurturing environment. Nearest airport is LSE (Lacrosse) and RST (Rodchester) airports.

**Tuition and Board for international students: \$32,500**

**Admission requirement:** at least one of the tests: TOEFL, SSAT, SLEP, IELTS, ITEP



Academic life is the center of Cotter Schools, with core programs in Math, English, Social Studies, and Science, as well as 15 AP courses, and modern languages, art, music, and band classes. Students from Winona, surrounding towns in the tri-state area, and twelve countries from around the world, engage in rigorous academic study, faith-centered experiences, and enriching athletic and arts activities - all with one goal in mind: that each student discover and develop their fullest potential!



22 sports teams: Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Soccer, Swimming & Diving, Tennis, Volleyball, Nordic Ski Racing, Hockey, Softball, Track & Field, Football, Wrestling, Gymnastics





At Cotter Schools, we provide a world-class education where character, personal development, and academic achievement inspire a world of possibilities. Taking guidance from our faith-based backgrounds, our teaching engages all students while maintaining a high level of academia. We are committed to serving, preparing, and connecting with students and families entrusted to our care.



**Visual & Performing Arts:** Introduction to Art, Computer Art, Advanced Drawing, Printmaking/3d Construction, Painting, Graphic Design, Motion Graphics, Film & Video, Photography, Music, Jazz Band, Vocal, Choir, Chorus



**% Students Boarding: 30%;**

Cotter Residential Program provides a unique and enriching element to the learning community. Students are from numerous countries, such as China, Korea, Japan, Taiwan, Vietnam, Moldova, and Mexico, with the opportunity to live in a nurturing environment while studying with local students.

All freshmen are required to have a roommate. Students are placed with a roommate from another country so that they have the opportunity to practice their English with one another. Some sophomores do have roommates, but typically 10-12th graders have the privilege of having their own room. Students have a sink in their rooms, but toilets and showers are shared.



Dorm

**Facilities:**

Baseball field(s), Basketball court(s), Fitness Center, Volleyball court(s), Football field, soccer field, Softball field, Tennis Courts, indoor tennis courts, Laboratories, Music room, Arts room, theatre, laboratories, computer lab, science lab

**Academic Courses:**

- **English:** English, Oral Communication, Research Writing, American Literature, Literature and Composition, Journalism & Publications, ESL
- **Math:** Pre-Algebra, Algebra 1-2, Geometry, Statistics, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, Discrete Mathematics
- **Religion:** Community Service, Bibles, Theology of the Body, Circle of Grace, The Revelation of Christ in Scripture, Jesus Christ, Christ's Mission in the Church, Life In Christ, World Religions, Ministry
- **Science:** Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Physical Geology, Astronomy
- **Social study:** U.S. History, World Civilizations, World Geography, US History, Economics, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology
- **Technology:** Computer Science, Electronics and Robotics, programming
- **Foreign Language:** Spanish, German
- **PE:** Health Education, Physical Education
- **Visual & Performing Arts:** Introduction to Art, Computer Art, Advanced Drawing, Printmaking/3d Construction, Painting, Graphic Design, Motion Graphics, Film & Video, Photography, Music, Jazz Band, Vocal, Choir, Chorus

**15 AP Courses:**

Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics, English Language, English Literature, Chemistry, Physics B, Physics C, US History

**Honor Courses:**

Discrete Mathematics, Linear Algebra, Vectors and Multivariable Calculus, Non-Euclidean Geometry, Human Biology, Java Programming, Programming in C++, Spanish

**Athletics :**

Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Soccer, Swimming & Diving, Tennis, Volleyball, Nordic Ski Racing, Hockey, Softball, Track & Field, Football, Wrestling, Gymnastics

**Clubs and Organizations:**

Canoe & Kayak Club, Chess Club, Cotter Residence Council, Cross Cultural Ministry Program, Drama/Musical Productions, Intramural sports, Marching Band/Pep Band, Math Team, Music Listening, National Honor Society, Parmies, Peer Helpers, Photography Club, Speech Team, Summer Marching Band, Student Council, Students Promoting Awareness, Yearbook

**Colleges attended by our student**

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| Harvard U    | Princeton U   |
| U of Chicago | Northwest U   |
| UC-Berkley   | Columbia U    |
| Stanford U   | Cornell U     |
| Emory U      | U of Michigan |