

How Wauwatosa Impacted Me

Wauwatosa is the community where I go to school, church, participate in sports, and play with my friends. Experiencing and participating in my community has helped me become more open minded, hardworking, competitive, and respectful.

I go to St. Matthew's Lutheran Church and this church has surrounded me with a community of people who want to help others, do good and share love. This has taught me to be respectful to others by listening and hearing their stories. I have learned that there are people struggling in my own community. Seeing this struggle encouraged me to help at food pantries and gift drives. I am so thankful for this community to help me grow and learn.

S.T.E.M is a community in itself. We did group projects, which helped me work with others to achieve a common goal. I found some of my best friends when working together. My community has made school a place I want to work hard in to do well. Also being competitive has pushed me to do my best. Another example of that would be in Future City I want to win so I work hard and collaborate with my team to achieve our greatest potential. I have learned to be open minded and experience new things like skiing. Which has shown me a whole different community. S.T.E.M has helped shape me into the person I am today.

The people I meet and the experience I exercise are what shapes me into the person I am. The people in my community are what makes it a community. All of my friends, teachers, and leaders are helping shape me. My community has helped me become open minded, hardworking, competitive, and respectful. I am so happy to call Wauwatosa my home.