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- "I love the social interaction between people. You can just go into a group of students and start talking." – senior student
- "Washburn has a strong community feeling and it's easy to make friends." – senior student
- "I love our choir program. Nancy Lee is amazing." – junior student
- "Athletics are strong here. We had a lot of fall teams go to state." – junior student
- "I like the variety of science classes. My friend takes art and she says the same thing about those classes." – sophomore student
- "There are a lot of different elective choices especially now with the 7 period day." – sophomore student
- "I enjoy learning and like that there are a variety of opportunities like AP, IB, or regular classes. You take what works best for you." – sophomore student
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