



# West Lafayette Jr/Sr High School Profile 2023/2024

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## School & Community

West Lafayette Jr/Sr High School is a public secondary school accredited by the Indiana Department of Education. It is located in a community adjacent to Purdue University. It is part of the West Lafayette Community School Corporation, one of three school corporations in Tippecanoe County. The international reputation of Purdue University helps diversify the school's student body. The 2023-24 current enrollment in the high school is 752 students; with 362 students in the junior high.

West Lafayette is 60 miles northwest of Indianapolis off I-65, on the west side of the Wabash River, and adjacent to Lafayette. WLHS is ranked #247 in the U.S. News National Rankings and #164 in National STEM Rankings. According to NICHE, WLCSC was ranked #1 Best School Districts in Indiana, #2 Best Public High School in Indiana, #1 for STEM in Indiana, and #2 Best College Prep Public HS in Indiana. The school has also been recognized by the NAMM Foundation as being one of the best school districts in the nation for music education.

## COVID-19 Statement

Spring 2020—In-person learning ended on Friday, March 13. The fourth quarter was taught entirely as eLearning with teachers using Google Classroom and Canvas as their online platforms and Google Meet as their live delivery method. Students' semester grades were the same as or better than their Quarter 3 (Q3) grades, meaning that teachers were instructed not to penalize a student for a drop in performance during the shut-down.

SY 2020-21—School resumed on Thursday, August 20. At that time, about 30% of the jr/sr high school's population continued to be online learners. Those students' courses are marked with a V following the course name on the transcript. Unlike in the spring, teachers were instructed to keep their curricula rigorous and their expectations high.

SY 2021-22—School resumed on Wednesday, August 11. No online option was available this year.

## **2023/24 School Year Calendar:**

08/09/2023—School Year Begins  
10/12-17/2023—Fall Break  
11/22-24/2023 Thanksgiving Break  
12/22/2023—First Semester Ends  
12/25/2023—1/7/2024 Winter Break  
01/08/2024—School Resumes  
03/11-17/2024 Spring Break  
05/22/2024—School Year Concludes  
05/24/2024—Graduation

## Diploma Requirements

Please refer to the Indiana Department of Education's website for diploma types and course and credit requirements.

<https://www.in.gov/doe/students/graduation-pathways/diploma-requirements/>

## National Merit/Achievement Recognition

Commended National Merit Recognition (2024) 28  
National Merit Finalists (2023) 17  
National Merit Finalists (2022) 18

## **Grade Point Average (GPA)**

The following grading scale is used for all credit-bearing classes:

Letter Grade	% Range	Grade Points
A+	97% and above	4
A	93% - 96.9%	4
A-	90% - 92.9%	3.67
B+	87% - 89.9%	3.33
B	83% - 86.9%	3
B-	80% - 82.9%	2.67
C+	77% - 79.9%	2.33
C	73% - 76.9%	2
C-	70% - 72.9%	1.67
D+	67% - 69.9%	1.33
D	63% - 66.9%	1
D-	60% - 62.9%	0.67
F	0% - 59.9%	0

## **College Attendance Data**

### 2023

% 4yr college 77%  
% 2yr college 11%

%4 yr college  
within IN 79%  
outside IN 21%

## **2023 Graduation Data**

No. of Grads 175  
No. of AHD 107  
No. of Core 40 56

## **Ranking & Percentiles:**

WLHS does not rank. We have found ranking an imprecise tool in differentiating between our high caliber students. Percentiles of GPA are broken down as follows:

GPA	Class of '23
4.0-3.75	32%
3.74-3.50	27%
3.49-3.25	10%
3.24-3.0	8%
2.99-2.75	3%
2.74-2.50	9%
2.49-2.0	6%

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## 2023 Graduate's SAT Performance

	Total Score		ERW	Math
1400-1600	46	700-800	34	59
1200-1390	49	600-690	54	36
1000-1190	44	500-590	48	45
800-990	23	400-490	32	18
600-790	13	300-390	7	15
400-590	0	200-290	0	2
Mean	1205	Mean	593	611

### 2023 Advanced Placement Stats

20 AP courses are available across the curriculum.



WLHS had 290 students take 629 AP exams in the spring 2023. 83.45% (242 students) scored a 3 or higher.

Our Equity and Excellence percentage indicates that 58.8% of the class of 2023 received a score of 3 or higher on at least one AP exam taken in high school.

WLHS had a total 109 Scholars with an average score of 4.17.

### 2023 Graduate's ACT Performance

ACT	WLHS
English	27.5
Math	28.8
Reading	30.3
Science Reasoning	28.3
Composite	28.8



### 2023 AP Scholar Awards

AP Scholars	35
AP Scholars with Honors	22
AP Scholars with Distinction	52
AP National Scholars	17

### **Business**

Business Law & Ethics (Dual Credit)  
 Digital Apps & Responsibility (Dual Credit)  
 Marketing Fundamentals (Dual Credit)  
 Personal Finance (Dual Credit)  
 Principles of Bus Management (Dual Credit)

### **Computer Science**

AP Computer Science A  
 AP Computer Science Principles  
 Computer Science III: Cybersecurity

### **Engineering/Tech Ed**

Civil Engineering & Architecture (Dual Credit)  
 Computers in Design & Prod (Dual Credit)  
 Intro to Engineering Design (Dual Credit)  
 Principles of Engineering (Dual Credit)

### **English**

English 9 Honors  
 World Literature Honors  
 American Literature Honors  
 AP English Literature & Composition

### **FACS**

Culinary-Baking & Pastries (Dual Credit)  
 Prin Culinary Art & Hosp (Dual Credit)

### **Fine & Visual Arts**

AP Art History  
 AP Music Theory

## **Honors, Advanced Placement and Dual Credit Courses**

AP Studio Art  
 Visual Communication 1 (Dual Credit)

### **Math**

Algebra I Honors  
 Geometry Honors  
 Algebra II Honors  
 Precalculus (Dual Credit)  
 AP Precalculus  
 AP Calculus AB  
 AP Calculus BC  
 AP Statistics

### **Science**

Biology I Honors  
 Chemistry I Honors  
 Physics I Honors  
 AP Biology  
 AP Chemistry  
 AP Environmental Science  
 AP Physics

### **Social Studies**

World History Honors  
 AP European History  
 AP Human Geography  
 AP Macroeconomics  
 AP Microeconomics  
 AP US Government

AP US History

### **World Languages**

AP French  
 AP German  
 AP Spanish

The following Career/Tech Ed programs are offered at **Greater Lafayette Career Academy** (GLCA). Go to [www.GLCareerAcademy.com](http://www.GLCareerAcademy.com) for more information.

Automotive Services  
 Aviation  
 Construction Trades  
 Cosmetology  
 Criminal Justice  
 Culinary Arts & Hospitality  
 Education Professions  
 Emergency Medical Technician  
 Engineering  
 Exercise Science  
 Fire & Rescue  
 Health Science Education  
 Precision Agriculture  
 Pre-Nursing (C.N.A.)  
 Radio & TV  
 Welding Technology  
 Work Based Learning

