



West Lafayette Jr-Sr High School April 2025

West Lafayette School Board Presentation



West Lafayette JSHS Demographics

- Overall School Enrollment – **1094** Students grades 7-12
- Overall Free/Reduced lunch – 18.7 %
- Overall Special Education – **7.76** % (**88** students)
- Overall Number of Teachers – 75
- Overall Number of Support Staff – 32

Data gathered from [GPS site](#) & Data Exchange Graduation Report

West Lafayette JSHS Data Overview

SAT

2023 – 1209 avg for 11th grade

2024 – 1212 avg for 11th grade

****2025 – 1200 avg for 11th grade**

2025 SAT BREAKDOWN

71 % Test Takers Met Math Benchmark
(State avg is 24.2%)

88 % Test Takers Met ERW Benchmark
(State is 53%)

Graduation Rate

2021 – 92.13 %

2022 – 96.32 %

2023 – 94.97 %

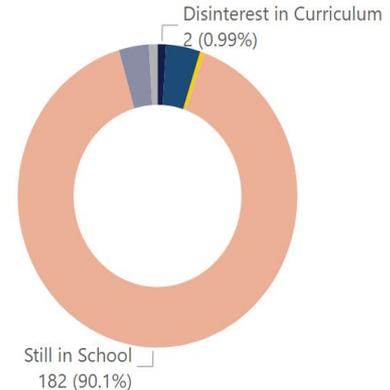
2024 – 98.95 %

****2025 – 97.98 %**

190 “anticipated”/early
2 truant
2 disinterest

190/194 = 97.9 %

Students by Four Year Cohort Status



West Lafayette JSHS Highlights

Sharanya Kar won the Indiana Regional Spelling Bee and will be representing WL Jr./Sr. High and Indiana at the 100th Scripps National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C., this May!

Andralyn Yao and Anna Hwang are national medal recipients in the Scholastic Art and Writing Competition. 40 WLJSHS students received honorable mentions, silver keys, or gold keys at the regional awards ceremony. 9 students who won gold keys advanced to national competition.

Alex Eriksson won the National High School Championship (officially called Junior Nationals) in orienteering.



West Lafayette JSHS Goal #1

West Lafayette Jr-Sr High School will better support mental health of our students

Strategies to support

- Mental Health Resources for Staff and Students
 - Our Social worker(collecting data)--Over 500 sessions, serving approx. 226 students and 10 sessions of 2 groups of 15 students
 - Resources, Spaces (Zen Den)--Zen Den used 227 times
 - Counselors have seen 2755 different meetings w/ students
- Strategic planning & focus groups may help w/ other options
- MTSS (Multi Tiered System of Support)
 - Year 1 of Defining/Refining plan. Admin/teachers/counselors
 - Feb 14--Teacher lead sessions. Following up by a more PD this month
 - 2024-25 new plan has been reviewed and update for 2025-26

West Lafayette JSHS #2

During the 2023-2024 school year, West Lafayette Jr./Sr. High School will improve the overall school culture of professionals in our building.

- Strategies to support
 - Team building
 - Halloween dress up, Food each week during Jan.-Spring Break, Hidden Spirit Week, Lunch/Games on each PD day
 - Building Junior High Identity–Talent show last day of 1st semester, Button Bingo, dances, lunch games activities, Field Day for last day of school, Juniorhighness committee
 - Peer Coaching–(just started)
 - Instructional Framework/Rounds–Planned for 2025-26
 - Foundations: PD–Lunch and Learns
 - Teacher lead PD during February
 - MTSS pillars in Tier 1

West Lafayette JSHS Work in Progress

Instructional Rounds/Peer Observations

- Volunteer Focus Group beginning this summer
- Following Marzano's High Reliable School model (HRS)

New Diplomas!!!! –Where to begin :)

- 2025-2026
- Preparing for new courses: PCC, PF, Computers
 - Possible “hybrid” courses. Who can teach the new courses? A new culture for teachers
 - Work Based Learning: WBL – year long plan; now maybe a plan B
 - Career +

West Lafayette JSHS Spotlight

- Boys Swimming
 - Lucas Arnaldo-State qualifier in swimming
 - Sectional Champions
- Boys wrestling–Regional & Semi-State qualifiers
- Girls wrestling
 - Sectional Champ & Regional Qualifiers
- Gymnastics–Sectional Champion & Regional Team Qualifier
- Dance Team-3rd in State (hip-hop) & 4th in State (Jazz)



West Lafayette JSHS Spotlight

Musical Success:

- Band State: 7 Gold w/ Distinction, 22 Gold, 6 Silver
- Choir State: 6 Gold w/ Distinction, 17 Gold, 5 Silver
- Orchestra: 180 students, 76 solo, 36 ensemble: 99% achieving gold medal ratings

Combination of all performing arts... The Spring Musical—*Newsies*

