



West Lafayette Jr/Sr High School Profile 2017/2018



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Ranking & Percentiles:

WLHS does not rank or weight grades. 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 '17
4.0-3.75	34%
3.74-3.50	17%
3.49-3.25	15%
3.24-3.0	12%
2.99-2.75	5%
2.74-2.50	5%
2.49-2.0	12%

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 2017-18 enrollment in the high school is 762 students; with 375 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 has been named a No Child Left Behind-Blue Ribbon school. Awards and Honors for 2015/16 include: Best District in Indiana by Business Insider and Niche, one of the Best 100 Communities for Music Education by the National Association of Music Merchants, NerdWallet's top 10 best value school districts in the state. The school has been the recipient of a number of Indiana 4-Star awards and has been rated as "exemplary" by the state, the highest distinction possible.

Mission

In order to prepare our students to meet the challenges of the 21st century, West Lafayette Jr/Sr High School, in partnership with the community, will cultivate in our students

- *The academic, artistic, physical, and social growth of the individual;
- *A love of learning that will continue growth beyond formal education;
- *Respect for themselves and others;
- *The ability to interact effectively with people from diverse backgrounds, societies, and cultures;
- *Problem-solving skills and the adaptability in thinking needed to take their places as productive members of a global society.

Grading and Class Rank

A+, A, A-	4.0 points
B+, B, B-	3.0 points
C+, C, C-	2.0 points
D+, D, D-	1.0 point
F: Failure	0.0 points
P: Passing	0.0 points
AU: Audit	0.0 points
WD: Withdraw	0.0 points
WF: Withdraw Fail	0.0 points
WP: Withdraw Pass	0.0 points
NG: No Grade	0.0 points
I: Incomplete	0.0 points

Diploma Requirements

Students are required to earn a minimum of 40 credits to graduate. Each semester course is worth 1 credit unless otherwise indicated on the transcript.

Indiana Core 40 Diploma

English	8 Credits
Mathematics	6-8 Credits
Science	6 Credits
Social Studies	6 Credits
Health	1 Credit
Physical Ed	2 Credits
Directed Electives	5 Credits
<small>(from English, math, science, social studies, world language, art, music computer applications or computer science, or at least 6 credits in a logical sequence from a technical career area)</small>	
Additional Electives	6 Credits
Total	40 Credits

Indiana Academic Honors Diploma

English	8 Credits
Mathematics	8 Credits
Science	6 Credits
Social Studies	6 Credits
World Language	6-8 Credits
Fine Arts	2 Credits
Health	1 Credit
Physical Ed	2 Credits
Electives	9-11 Credits
Total	47 Credits

National Merit/Achievement Recognition

National Merit Semifinalists (2018)	7
National Merit Finalists (2017)	14
National Hispanic Recognition Program (2017)	12
National Merit Finalists (2016)	10
National Hispanic Recognition Program (2016)	1

2017/2018 School Year Calendar:

8/10/2017 — School Year Begins
12/20/2017 — First Semester Ends
01/04/2018 — School Resumes
03/12-18/2018 — Spring Break
05/23/2018 — School Year Concludes
05/25/2018 — Graduation

2017 Graduation Data

No. of Grads	169
No. of AHD	113
No. of Core 40	49

College Attendance Data

2017	
% 4yr college	85.0%
% 2yr college	4.0%
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% 4yr college within IN	71%
% 4yr college outside IN	29%

Grading Scale

A=90%	B=80%
C=70%	D=60%

WEST LAFAYETTE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2017

2015 College Entrance Exams

SAT Reasoning	National	Indiana	WLHS
Critical Reading	494	496	589
Math	508	499	610
Writing	482	477	556

WLHS

Percentile Distribution	75th	50th	25th
Critical Reading	660	580	520
Math	680	610	550
Writing	620	550	510

SAT Subject	#Tested	Mean
Eng Literature	4	
US History	6	630
Math Level 1	4	
Math Level 2	16	768
Biology-M	3	
Chemistry	9	747
Physics	7	713
French	9	619
Spanish	2	
World History	2	

ACT	National	Indiana	WLHS
English	20.3	22.0	28.4
Math	20.7	22.4	29.0
Reading	21.4	23.2	28.5
Science Reasoning	21.0	22.3	27.5
Composite	21.0	22.6	28.5

81% of our students met all four ACT College Readiness Benchmark Scores.

Graduates Postsecondary Plans

85% of graduates enrolled in a four-year college.

4% of graduates enrolled in a two-year college or trade school.

71% of the college-bound students enrolled at an in-state institution.

29% of the college-bound students enrolled in out-of-state colleges.

2017 Advanced Placement Stats

21 AP courses are available across the curriculum.

213 students took 525 AP exams.

88.7% of the students scored a 3 or higher.

Our Equity and Excellence percentage indicates that 59.6% of the class of 2017 received a score of 3 or higher on at least one AP exam taken in high school.

2017 AP Scholar Awards

AP Scholars	32
AP Scholars with Honors	21
AP Scholars with Distinction	41
AP National Scholars	15

Honors, Advanced Placement and Dual Credit Courses

English

English 9 Honors
American Literature Honors
English Lit and Composition AP

Math

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

Business/Technology

*Principles of Bus Mgmt
*Computers in Design & Prod (Dual Credit)
*Business Law & Ethics (Dual Credit)

Science

Biology I Honors
Biology AP
Chemistry I Honors
Chemistry AP
Physics I Honors
Physics AP

Social Studies

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

Health Sciences

*Medical Terminology (Dual Credit)
*Health Science Educ II (Dual Credit)

World Languages

French AP
German AP
Spanish AP

Fine & Visual Arts

*Music Theory AP
*Art History AP
*Studio Art AP
Visual Communication I (Dual Credit)

Computer Science

Computer Science AP

Project Lead the Way

*Intro to Engineering Design (Dual Credit)
*Principles of Engineering (Dual Credit)
*Civil Eng & Architect (Dual Credit)
*Eng Design and Development

(*Not all courses are scheduled every year)