



# West Lafayette Jr/Sr High School Profile 2018/2019



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**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 '18 |
|-----------|--------------|
| 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 2018-19 current enrollment in the high school is 770 students; with 361 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. West Lafayette Jr/Sr High School is ranked 4th within Indiana; where students have the opportunity to take AP course work and exams. The AP participation rate is 64%. WLHS is ranked #450 in the National Rankings and earned a gold medal. WLCSC was ranked #1 Best School District in Indiana by NICHE. The school has also been recognized by the NAMM Foundation as being one of the best school districts in the nation for music education.

## 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.

## 2018/19 School Year Calendar:

- 08/09/2018—School Year Begins
- 12/21/2018—First Semester Ends
- 01/07/2019—School Resumes
- 03/11-17/2019—Spring Break
- 05/22/2019—School Year Concludes
- 05/24/2019—Graduation

## College Attendance Data

| 2018                    |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| % 4yr college           | 81%    |
| % 2yr college           | > 1.0% |
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| % 4yr college within IN | 67%    |
| outside IN              | 33%    |

## 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         |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>40 Credits</b> |

### 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      |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>47 Credits</b> |

## National Merit/Achievement Recognition

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|--|----|
| National Merit Semifinalists (2019)          | 19 |
| National Merit Finalists (2018)              | 07 |
| National Hispanic Recognition Program (2018) | 02 |
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| National Merit Finalists (2017)              | 14 |
| National Hispanic Recognition Program (2017) | 02 |

## 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            |

## 2018 Graduation Data

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| No. of Grads   | 160 |
| No. of AHD     | 104 |
| No. of Core 40 | 54  |

## WEST LAFAYETTE JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL

### 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  |

### 2016-17

153 of the 2017 graduates (91.6%) took the SAT with an average composite score of 1279 (state average score 1073).

| 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.

### 2016-17 ACT

74 of the 2017 graduates (44.3%) took the ACT with an average composite score of 29 (state average score 23).

### 2018 Advanced Placement Stats

21 AP courses are available across the curriculum.

WLHS had 242 students take 540 AP exams in the spring 2018. 89.3% (216 students) scored a 3 or higher, while the state averaged 53.2% and the nation average was 61.3%.

Our Equity and Excellence percentage indicates that 64.2% of the class of 2018 received a score of 3 or higher on at least one AP exam taken in high school.

WLHS had a total 91 Scholars with an average score of 4.29.

### 2018 AP Scholar Awards

|                              |    |
|------------------------------|----|
| AP Scholars                  | 27 |
| AP Scholars with Honors      | 23 |
| AP Scholars with Distinction | 41 |
| AP National Scholars         | 11 |

## Honors, Advanced Placement and Dual Credit Courses

(\*Not all courses are scheduled every year)

### English

English 9 Honors  
American Literature Honors  
English Lit and Composition AP

### Science

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

### World Languages

French AP  
German AP  
Spanish AP

### Math

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

### Social Studies

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

### Fine & Visual Arts

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

### Business/Technology

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

### Health Sciences

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