



# West Lafayette Jr/Sr High School Profile 2021/2022



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Corp #: 7875  
High School #: 8129

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*Director of Counseling*

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*HS Counselor*

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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 2021-22 current enrollment in the high school is 756 students; with 348 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 #239 in the National Rankings and #103 in National STEM Rankings. WLCSC was ranked #2 in Indiana High Schools, #1 Best School Districts in Indiana, #1 Best Teachers, and #6 Safest Schools 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.

## 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 is available this year.

## **2021/22 School Year Calendar:**

08/11/2021—School Year Begins  
12/22/2021—First Semester Ends  
01/06/2022—School Resumes  
05/24/2022—School Year Concludes  
05/27/2022—Graduation

## Diploma Requirements

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

<https://www.doe.in.gov/sites/default/files/student-assistance/core-40-and-honors-diploma-summary-class-2016-updated-june-2018.pdf>

## National Merit/Achievement Recognition

Commended National Merit Recognition (2022) 27  
National Merit Finalists (2021) 9  
National Hispanic Recognition Program (2021) 0  
National Merit Finalists (2020) 9  
National Hispanic Recognition Program (2020) 2

## 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

### 2021

% 4yr college 78%  
% 2yr college <1%

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% 4yr college

## 2021 Graduation Data

No. of Grads 160  
No. of AHD 112  
No. of Core 40 36

## 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 '21
4.0-3.75	36%
3.74-3.50	22%
3.49-3.25	12%
3.24-3.0	10%
2.99-2.75	<1%
2.74-2.50	<1%
2.49-2.0	<1%

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## 2021 Graduate's SAT Performance

	Total Score		ERW	Math
1400-1600	46	700-800	39	58
1200-1390	56	600-690	64	42
1000-1190	22	500-590	24	25
800-990	11	400-490	7	10
600-790	2	300-390	3	2
400-590	0	200-290	0	0
Mean	1296	Mean	640	657

### 2021 Advanced Placement Stats

21 AP courses are available across the curriculum.



WLHS had 240 students take 540 AP exams in the spring 2021.  
86.25% (207 students) scored a 3 or higher.

Our Equity and Excellence percentage indicates that 72.5% of the class of 2021 received a score of 3 or higher on at least one AP exam taken in high school.

WLHS had a total 96 Scholars with an average score of 4.16.

### 2020 Graduate's ACT Performance

ACT	National	Indiana	WLHS
English	20.1	21.7	24.4
Math	20.4	22.3	25.9
Reading	21.2	23.1	25.2
Science Reasoning	20.6	22.2	26.0
Composite	20.7	22.5	25.7

### 2021 AP Scholar Awards

AP Scholars	27
AP Scholars with Honors	18
AP Scholars with Distinction	51
AP National Scholars	09

## Honors, Advanced Placement and Dual Credit Courses

### **Business**

Principles of Bus Management (Dual Credit)  
Business Law & Ethics (Dual Credit)  
Marketing Fundamentals (Dual Credit)

### **Computer Science**

AP Computer Science A  
AP Computer Science Principles

### **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  
AP English Literature

### **Fine & Visual Arts**

AP Art History  
AP Music Theory  
AP Studio Art  
Visual Communication 1 (Dual Credit)

### **Math**

Algebra I Honors  
Geometry Honors  
Algebra II Honors  
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  
AP World 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  
Computer Science  
Construction Trades  
Cosmetology  
Criminal Justice  
Culinary Arts & Hospitality  
Education Professions  
Engineering  
Emergency Medical Services  
Fire & Rescue  
Health Science Education  
Precision Agriculture  
Radio & TV  
Welding Technology  
Work Based Learning

