# West Liberty-Salem Senior High School 7208 US HWY 68 N, West Liberty, Ohio 43357

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# **COMMUNITY**

West Liberty-Salem Local Schools is located between Urbana and Bellefontaine on U.S. Highway 68. The school is conveniently located within an hour of major metropolitan areas of Springfield, Dayton, and Columbus. Landmarks in the area include Piatt and Mac-O-Chee Castles, The Ohio Caverns, and Mad River Mountain Ski Resort. A large percentage of the community is devoted to farming; however, nearby factories include Honda and Navistar as well as Honda suppliers. Families attend churches of various faiths, with the Mennonite faith representing the majority of the local churches.

# **SCHOOL**

West Liberty-Salem currently has 1,143 students in the district. Of those, 377 are high school (grades 9-12). The district had 79% of students score at least proficient with over 42% scoring in the accelerated or advanced ranges. This represents the overall high achievement of the students within our district. Our students have continued to demonstrate high performance levels despite lingering challenges from the impacts of COVID.

# **GRADING AND RELATED PROCEDURES**

Four nine-week grading periods;

All Edison State (ED ST) CCP Courses are on a 4.00 GPA scale.

Rank-in-class and Grade Point Averages – Grades for all courses taken from freshman through senior year are counted for rank-in-class and GPA.

Grade Point Values:				Edison State College Credit Plus Grading Scale:					
Α	=	96-100	4.00	C =	77-79	2.00	A = 92-100	4.00	Outstanding
A-	=	92-95	3.67	C- =	74-76	1.67	B = 83-91	3.00	Good
B+	=	89-91	3.33	D+ =	71-73	1.33	C = 74-82	2.00	Average
В	=	86-88	3.00	D =	68-70	1.00	D = 65-73	1.00	Near Failure
B-	=	83-85	2.67	D- =	65-67	0.67	F = 64 or below	0.00	Failure
$C^{+}$	=	80-82	2 33	F =	64 or below	0.00			

### **TESTING PROGRAM**

Ohio State Tests: Class of 2018 and Beyond

 $PSAT - 11^{th}$  Grade

Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) – 11th Grade

ACT-11th Grade

# **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

The Board of Education of the West Liberty-Salem Local School District requires at least <u>22</u> high school credits. Students must also meet one of the graduation pathways as outlined by the Ohio Department of Education.

English	4 credits	Physical Education	.50 credit (Or PE Waiver)
Math	4 credits	Health	.50 credit
Science	3 credits	Electives	7 credits*

Social Studies 3 credits \*1 MUST be a Business/Technology *and* 1 MUST be a Fine Arts

#### **CURRICULUM**

ENGLISH:	MATH:	<b>SCIENCES:</b>	<b>SOCIAL STUDIES:</b>
English 9, 10, 11, 12	Algebra IA, IB	*Physical Science	World Studies
*CP English 9	Algebra 1, 2	Biology	20 <sup>th</sup> Century History
*CP English 10	*Advanced Algebra 1, 2	#ED ST Anatomy & Physiology	American Gov't/Econ
#ED ST CP English 11, 12	Geometry	#ED ST Chemistry	#ED ST Government
	*Advanced Geometry	#ED ST Physics	#ED ST Psychology (.50)
	#ED ST Pre-Calculus	Advanced Environmental Science	Sociology (.50)
	*Pre-College	Advanced Chemistry	Current Issues (.50)
	#ED ST Calculus	Agricultural Plant Science Street	Law (.50)
	Agricultural Animal Science		Mock Trial (.50)
	Zoology/Marine Biology/		Civil Liberties (.50)
		Astronomy (.50 ea)	Leadership, Sports

<u>HEALTH</u> <u>ELECTIVES</u>

PHYSICAL EDUCATION Fine Arts (Art/Band/Choir)
Family & Consumer Sciences

**FOREIGN LANGUAGE** Business and Technology Education (Broadcasting/Publications/CAD included)

\*French 1, 2, 3 Industrial Technology \*Spanish 1, 2, 3 Vocational Agriculture

#### STUDENT SERVICES

West Liberty-Salem High School offers a broad program in sports, with equal opportunities for female students. We offer eleven interscholastic sports. Participation in athletics comprises approximately 56% of our High School students. Other activities include: Student Council, National Honor Society, Key Club, FFA (Future Farmers of America), FCCLA (Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America) Spanish Club, French Club, Mock Trial Team, Science Olympiad, Drama Club and Flag Corps. Additionally, 15% of our high school population participates in band.

### **COLLEGE PROFILE**

_	Class of 2023	Class of 2022	Class of 2021	Class of 2020	Class of 2019
ACT Scores – Composite Average:	20.5	18.8	20.00	20.00	21.04

<sup>\*</sup>Average ACT scores compiled from junior year school-based ACT. Additional attempts not reflected in this test score.

# **POST SECONDARY PLANS**

	Class of 2022	Class of 2021	Class of 2020	Class of 2019	Class of 2018
NUMBER OF GRADUATES	89	91	104	74	86
Attending a 4-year college	40%	41%	47%	50%	40%
% Attending a 2-year or Tech	17%	24%	21%	14%	24%
% Armed Forces	5%	8%	3%	7%	9%
% Employment	38%	27%	29%	29%	27%

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Psychology and Personal Development (.50)

<sup>\*</sup>Denotes College Preparatory Courses #Denotes EDISON STATE CCP Courses