

West Liberty-Salem Junior/Senior High School
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COMMUNITY

West Liberty-Salem Local Schools is located between Urbana and Bellefontaine on U.S. State Route 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 1,198 students in the district. Of those, 298 are junior high (grades 6-8) and 383 are high school (grades 9-12). In 2018-2019, the district had 77.9% of students score at least proficient, with 53.9% scoring in the accelerated or advanced ranges. This represents the overall high achievement of the students within our District. This coupled with the District's A performance in gap closing and high performance in value added for students with disabilities and those scoring in the lowest 20 percent across the state demonstrate our continued quest for supporting all students in their academic achievement and growth. **Data for 2019-20 not available due to 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:					
A =	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
B =	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

OGT Test: Class of 2016/2017

PSAT – 11th 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 **22** 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:

English 9, 10, 11, 12
 *CP English 9
 *CP English 10
 #ED ST CP English 11, 12

MATH:

Algebra IA, IB
 Algebra 1, 2
 *Advanced Algebra 1, 2
 Geometry
 *Advanced Geometry
 #ED ST Pre-Calculus
 *Pre-College
 #ED ST Calculus

SCIENCES:

*Physical Science
 Biology
 #ED ST Anatomy & Physiology
 #ED ST Chemistry
 #ED ST Physics
 Advanced Environmental Science
 Advanced Chemistry
 Agricultural Plant Science
 Agricultural Animal Science
 Zoology/Marine Biology/
 Astronomy (.50 ea)
 Psychology and Personal Development (.50)

SOCIAL STUDIES:

World Studies
 20th Century History
 American Gov't/Econ
 #ED ST Government
 #ED ST Psychology (.50)
 Sociology (.50)
 Current Issues (.50)
 Street Law (.50)
 Mock Trial (.50)
 Civil Liberties (.50)
 Leadership, Sports
 Psychology and Personal Development (.50)

HEALTH

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

*French 1, 2, 3
 *Spanish 1, 2, 3

ELECTIVES

Fine Arts (Art/Band/Choir)
 Family & Consumer Sciences
 Business and Technology Education (Broadcasting/Publications/CAD included)
 Industrial Technology
 Vocational Agriculture

*Denotes College Preparatory Courses
 #Denotes EDISON STATE CCP Courses

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 75% of our Middle School students and approximately 60% 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, and Flag Corps. Additionally, over 17% of our high school population participates in band.

COLLEGE PROFILE

	<u>Class of 2021</u>	<u>Class of 2020</u>	<u>Class of 2019</u>	<u>Class of 2018</u>
ACT Scores – Composite Average:	20.00	20.00	21.04	20.3

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

POST SECONDARY PLANS

	<u>Class of 2020</u>	<u>Class of 2019</u>	<u>Class of 2018</u>	<u>Class of 2017</u>	<u>Class of 2016</u>
NUMBER OF GRADUATES	104	74	86	92	82
Attending a 4-year college	47%	50%	40%	50%	60%
% Attending a 2-year or Tech	21%	14%	24%	14%	24%
% Armed Forces	3%	7%	9%	11%	5%
% Employment	29%	29%	27%	25%	11%

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