



Robert M. La Follette High School

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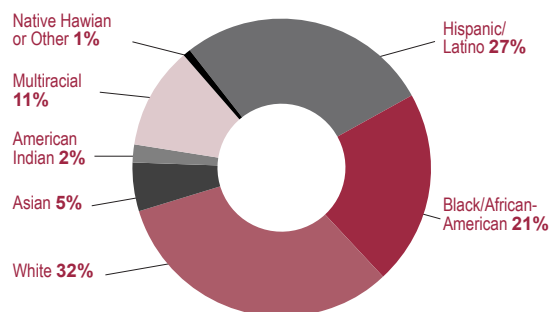
2022-23 Student Enrollment:

1,483

2023 Senior Class:

408

Student Race and Ethnicity:



Located in the south central portion of the state, Madison, Wisconsin, has an estimated population of 252,551 and is the home of the University of Wisconsin and the State Capitol. Although Madison has long been considered a leading medical, cultural and educational center of the Midwest. La Follette High School is a microcosm of the city of Madison, reflecting its rich ethnic cultural and economic diversity. The University of Wisconsin provides numerous enrichment opportunities and brings many national and international experts into our school community to live and work.

Equity Statement

At La Follette High School, we believe that each student can learn and grow, literacy is power, relationships and social-emotional learning matter, adult actions make a difference, and partnering with families is essential. Together we will disrupt inequities, through purposeful collaboration on culturally and linguistically responsive instructional practices. As we celebrate and value cultural diversity, each student will take pride, feel a sense of belonging, have high academic achievement, and our class makeup and behavior data will be proportional to our student body.

MMSD Vision Connection

Our school supports MMSD's vision that all students acquire the skills and abilities needed to be successful, including a mastery of content areas, growth mindset, self-knowledge, creativity, wellness, interpersonal skills, confidence, cultural competence, and community connection. Through these skills and abilities, our students will graduate college, career, and community ready.



Grading System

Cumulative grade point average is computed beginning with the ninth grade. Student may elect to exclude physical education from their GPA. Transcripts do not report rank on our high school transcripts.

Grade point average is based on a 4.0 scale with A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, and F=0. Grades are not weighted.

Additional grade designations include WD=Withdrawal from class, I=Incomplete, and MD=Medical Excuse.

Coursework taken through Madison Virtual Campus is designated with a "V" on the transcript.

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AP Courses Offered:

- AP Statistics
- AP Spanish Literature
- AP Spanish Language
- AP Seminar
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Language & Composition
- AP Psychology
- AP World History
- AP Computer Science
- AP US History
- AP Biology
- AP Literature & Composition
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Microeconomics
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Chemistry

[2022-2023 Full Course Catalog](#)

Graduation requirements

Students graduating in June of 2023 need a total of 22 credits to earn their diploma. In addition, students need to pass the State of Wisconsin Civics Exam.

English: **4 credits**

Math: **3 credits**

Social Studies: **3 credits**

Science: **3 credits**

Physical Education: **1.5 credits**

Health: **.5 credits**

Financial Literacy: **.5 credit**

Humanities: **1 credit**

Civics Exam: **Must Pass**

due to recent changes in the LHS schedule
Class of 2019 - 26 credits
Class of 2020 - 25 credits
Class of 2021 - 24 credits
Class of 2022 - 23 credits
Class of 2023 and beyond are required to have 22 credits to graduate.



40% Dual Credit Enrollment

Offerings:

- Advanced Algebra for Transcribed Credit
- Medical Terminology
- Wood Fabrication 4
- Automotive Technology 4 (Advanced Standing)
- Intro to College Reading
- Intro to College Writing
- Nursing Assistant

2019-2020

*Second Semester 2020 COVID 19. Pass/No Pass Grading in place. Classes for second semester did not impact student's GPA.

2020-2021

Note: Note 2020-2021 school year "No Pass" used in lieu of "F"

Number of AP tests taken (2022)

369

Number of students that took AP test (2022)

203

Percentage of students that took AP exams (2022)

12%

% of students earning a 3 or better on exams

59%

% of students earning a 4 or better on exams

32%

Average Composite ACT Score (2022)

17.9

Average ACT English Score

16.4

Average ACT Math Score

17.6

Average ACT Reading Score

18.9

Average ACT Science Score

18.5

Number of National Merit Semifinalists (2022)

1



Unique Curricular Offerings:

- Personalized Pathways - Health Sciences, Information Technology and Communications
- Early College STEM Academy
- Dual Language Immersion (DLI)



Post Graduate Plans* for the class of 2022

4-year HS Completers
Immediately Enrolling in a
Postsecondary Institution

74%

Immediate Enrollment
in 4 year

40%

Immediate Enrollment
in 2 year

35%

Military

3%

**Percentages reported are from
enrollment data from National
Student Clearinghouse*

Top 15 Colleges La Follette High Students Attend

- Madison College*
- UW Madison
- UW Milwaukee
- University of Minnesota -
Twin Cities
- UW Whitewater
- UW Eau Claire
- UW La Crosse
- Edgewood College
- UW Stevens Point
- UW Oshkosh
- UW Platteville
- Macalester College
- UW Stout
- Winona State University
- Lawrence University

**Madison College is the top
2-year transfer college in the area.*