

# Lafayette High School

## SCHOOL PROFILE

401 Reed Lane Lexington, Kentucky 40503 (859) 381-3474

### Community

Lexington, with a population of approximately 321,000, is located in Central Kentucky, the heart of the Bluegrass Region. Historically, this area has long been considered the center of the thoroughbred horse racing industry in Kentucky. A university town, Lexington offers a blend of educational, cultural, and medical facilities for the entire Central Kentucky Region.

Lafayette High School, one of the five public high schools in Lexington, consists of a diverse population that is economically and socially balanced. It is a School- Based Decision-Making (SBDM) institution. The school opened in the fall of 1939, taking as its namesake the Marquis de Lafayette, who was a prominent figure in this area during the Revolutionary War. Lafayette offers a regular high school program and serves as the Gifted and Talented School for the Creative and Performing Arts. A Pre-Engineering Program of studies is also available at Lafayette. During the 2000-2001 school year, block scheduling with an alternating day schedule was implemented to meet student academic needs as well as Kentucky state graduation requirements. This institution has a rich tradition of pride and accomplishment in the local, state, and national community.

### School

Total 2020-2021 Enrollment: 2492 students

Grades: 9, 10, 11 and 12

62% White 11% African American 12% Hispanic 5% Other

Special Education Participants 5.7%

English Language Learners 5.6%

Senior Class Enrollment: 602

School Year: 2 semesters, 18 weeks each

ACT/CEEB Code: 181430

Accreditation: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools  
Commonwealth of Kentucky

### Professional Staff

The professional staff of Lafayette High School is comprised of 1 principal, 2 associate principals, 3 administrative deans, 7 counselors, 1 college & career coach, 2 library media specialists, 1 social worker, 1 school psychologist, 1.5 district mental health specialists, 130 certified teachers, and a Youth Service Center Coordinator.

### Administration

Principal: Bryne Jacobs  
Associate Principals: Claire Gorski, David Scholl  
Administrative Deans: Stephanie McDermott, Tommy Johnson,  
Littleton Ward

### Guidance Staff

Counselors: Sally Adams Tracey Lilly  
Sarah Day Ben Martin  
Kate FitzGerald Mark Roberts  
Arin Leber  
College/Career Coach: Jordan Tre Sims

### **Graduation Requirements**

The state of Kentucky requires completion of 22 credits (Carnegie Units) for graduation. These must include 4 credits in English, 3 credits in math, 3 credits in science, 3 credits in social studies, 1 credit in health and physical education, 1 credit in history and appreciation of visual and performing arts, and 7 elective credits. Due to block scheduling, Lafayette graduates must complete 26 credits, which includes 4 additional elective credits above the state requirement.

### **Advanced Placement/Accelerated Courses**

Lafayette offers Advanced Placement (AP) courses in Art History, Studio Art, Biology, Calculus I, Calculus II, Chemistry, Computer Science, Economics, English Literature and Language, Environmental Science, Music Theory, French, Psychology, Spanish Language, Statistics, U.S. History, Human Geography, Physics, European History, Government and World History. AP and advanced courses are identified on transcripts by the last two digits of the six-digit subject code; these courses have subject codes ending in 04, 45, or 05. These courses are indicated as such in the course title on the transcript.

### **Grade Point Average/Class Rank**

Grade point averages are calculated on a standard 4.0 scale. Seniors are ranked at the beginning of the twelfth grade and after graduation. Class rank is based on weighted grade point averages, with elevated points for Advanced Placement and advanced courses.

### **Grading Scale**

A	90-100	GPA Example:
B	80-89	Standard A=4
C	70-79	Weighted A=5
D	60-69	Standard B=3
F	59 and below	Weighted B=4

### **Test Results**

#### **National Merit:**

	<b>Commended</b>	<b>Semifinalists</b>	<b>Finalists</b>
2018-19	5	7	7
2019-20	6	6	6
<b>2020-21</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

#### **2021 AP Awards:**

AP Scholars	91
AP Scholars with Honors	57
AP Scholars with Distinction	57
AP Capstone Diploma	4
AP Seminar and Research Cert	3

#### **National Achievement Scholars:**

2018-19	0
2019-20	0
<b>2020-21</b>	<b>0</b>

**ACT Mean Composite Scores:**

	<b>Lafayette:</b>	<b>Nation:</b>	<b>KY:</b>
2018-19	22	20.7	19.8
2019-20	21.7	20.6	19.5
<b>2020-21</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>19.8</b>

**Number Tested: 1039**

**Average SAT Scores:**

	<b>ERW</b>	<b>Mathematics</b>
2018-19		
Lafayette:	626	640
Nation:	531	528
Kentucky:	620	612

Number tested: 50

	<b>ERW</b>	<b>Mathematics</b>
2019-20		
Lafayette:	626	615
Nation:	528	523
Kentucky:	631	616

**Number Tested: 55**

	<b>ERW</b>	<b>Mathematics</b>
<b>2020-21</b>		
<b>Lafayette:</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>575</b>
<b>Nation:</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>523</b>
<b>Kentucky:</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>598</b>

**Number Tested: 27**

**2021 Transition Statistics:**

Attending a 4 year college or university	<b>64%</b>
Attending a 2 year college /voc/tech school	<b>3%</b>
Entering military service	<b>1%</b>
Entering the job market	<b>28%</b>
Undecided/Undetermined	<b>4%</b>