



Walled Lake Consolidated School District

Walled Lake Western High School

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Dear Parents and Community Members:

We are pleased to present you with the Annual Education Report (AER) which provides key information on the 2022-23 educational progress for Walled Lake Western High School. The AER addresses the complex reporting information required by federal and state laws. The school's report contains information about student assessment, accountability, and teacher quality. If you have any questions about the AER, please contact [Principal Ali Hamka](#) for assistance.

The AER is available for you to review electronically by visiting the [MI School Data website](#), or you may review a copy in the main office at your child's school.

For the 2022-23 school year, schools were identified based on previous years' performance using definitions and labels as required in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). A Targeted Support and Improvement (TSI) school is one that has at least one underperforming student subgroup in 2022-23. An Additional Targeted Support (ATS) school is one that has a student subgroup performing at the same level as the lowest 5% of all schools in the state in 2022-23. A Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) school is one whose performance is in the lowest 5% of all schools in the state or has a graduation rate at or below 67% in 2022-23. Some schools are not identified with any of these labels. In these cases, no label is given. Walled Lake Western was not identified with any support labels.

Our assessment results indicate significant growth in student achievement with a combined ELA and Math School Growth Index score of 76.47%. These measures indicate that Walled Lake Western is moving students forward in terms of academic growth.

Teachers in all academic areas have committed to discipline literacy instructional practices and activities in addition to an SAT analysis this school year, resulting in daily classroom strategies implemented to improve student performance. Additionally our school has made a commitment to implement strategies that support the whole child to ensure that our students are developing skills to maximize their full potential academically, socially and emotionally.

State law requires that we also report the following additional information.

Student Enrollment | School Assignment

Walled Lake Schools enrolls and assigns schools to students based on the attendance areas in which they reside. Maps and information on the District

enrollment process is available on the District website at:

<https://www.wlcsd.org/families/enrollment>

School Improvement Plan

At Walled Lake Western High School we continue to focus our school improvement efforts on supporting the District Improvement goals of student success in literacy and math as well as maintaining a positive school climate. At middle/high school, we are focusing on how disciplinary literacy strategies support reading informational text in all content areas.

Specialized School Report

In addition to the regular K-12 program, our School District provides educational alternatives and opportunities for students as well as meeting special education needs. The "[Specialized Schools Report](#)" is available in our school office or on the District website at www.wlcsd.org.

Core Curriculum

The Walled Lake Consolidated Schools' Board of Education has officially adopted Michigan Academic Standards in all Core content areas. Please visit the following websites for a listing of academic standards.

Michigan Department of Education | Michigan Academic Standards

[Michigan Academic Standards](#)

Walled Lake Schools' | Understanding the State Standards

<http://wlcsd.org/academics>

Achievement Testing

Last spring students in grades 9-11 participated in taking the PSAT/SAT and M-STEP state assessments.

2022 - 23			
Description	School Mean Score	District Mean Score	State Mean Score
SAT	988	1008	958
PSAT 10	941	943	901
PSAT 9	926	934	869

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Western High School continues to enjoy strong parent involvement at parent teacher conferences held in November each year. Communication with parents prior to conferences includes personal parent contact from teachers for each student performing poorly on assessments. Online scheduling of conferences has improved the accessibility of teachers and the quality of the experience for parents. .

School Year	2021-22	2022-23
Number of Walled Lake Western students represented by parents at parent-teacher conferences.	820	743
Percentage of Walled Lake Western students represented by parents at parent-teacher conferences.	74%	70%

Post-secondary Enrollment | Advanced Placement and IB Courses

Hundreds of students are enrolled in Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate courses at Western High School each year. Our teachers undergo thorough training and professional development in the most innovative and effective teaching techniques to conduct college equivalent courses. Dual enrollment with neighboring colleges remains a viable option for students wishing to pursue advanced studies in specialized areas.

Description	2021-22	2022-23
Post-Secondary Enrollment/Dual Enrollment	<u>20 Students</u> <u>1.9%</u>	<u>16 Students</u> <u>1.5%</u>
College equivalent courses	<u>17 AP Courses Offered</u> <u>19 IB Courses Offered</u>	<u>17 AP Courses Offered</u> <u>19 IB Courses Offered</u>
Students enrolled in college equivalent courses	<u>208 AP Students</u> <u>18 % of Students</u> <u>148 IB Students</u> <u>14% of Students</u>	<u>213 AP Students</u> <u>20% of Students</u> <u>149 IB Students</u> <u>14% of Students</u>
Students receiving a score leading to college credit.	<u>112 AP Students</u> <u>10.2% of the Students</u> <u>38 IB Students</u> <u>3.5% of Students</u>	<u>110 AP Students</u> <u>10% of the Students</u> <u>32 IB Students</u> <u>3.5% of Students</u>

The class of 2023 featured the following success:

- Forty-Six (46) seniors graduated with a G.P.A of 4.0 and above
- Five (5) I.B. Diploma Candidates. Three of whom earned the I.B. Diploma.
- National Merit Scholars:
 - 3 Semi Finalists

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Walled Lake Western High School continues to be one of the highest achieving schools in the state of Michigan; offering a challenging curriculum of AP and IB courses as well as research based interventions for students in need of support. In addition, Walled Lake Western High School is an authorized International

Baccalaureate World School offering the Diploma Programme for 11th and 12th-grade students. IB World Schools share a common philosophy - a commitment to improve the teaching and learning of a diverse community of students by delivering a challenging, high-quality program of international education. During the 2022-23 school year, 152 11th and 12th grade students were enrolled in one or more of the 19 International Baccalaureate courses offered at Walled Lake Western.

Our highly qualified staff works diligently to provide the best possible education for each student based on their individual needs and career goals. With such a talented staff and dedicated parents, it is certain that we will continue to see growth and high levels of achievement at Western High School in the years ahead.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Hamka', written in a cursive style.

Principal Ali Hamka