



Robert M. La Follette High School

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Registrar

Jennifer Showers

2022-23 Student Enrollment:

1,488

2023 Senior Class:

384

Percentage of students with
 free/reduced lunch:

61%

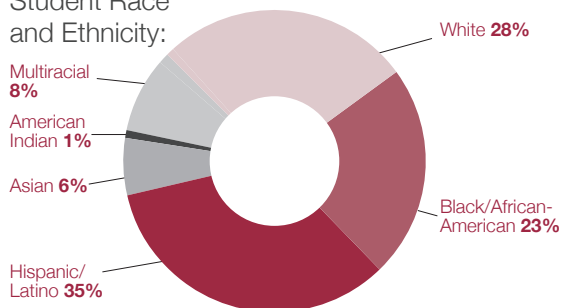
Percentage of Identified English Learners:

38%

Count of District Identified Languages
 Spoken Other than English:

30

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. MMSD does not implement a class ranking system. In order to comply with Wisconsin Act 95, students who are in the Top 5% or Top 10% of their classes have this denoted on their transcript under "Comments." This designation is only on transcripts sent to University of Wisconsin Schools.

2020-2022 "No Pass (NP)" was used in lieu of "F" in the grading scale. No Pass is not included in the student's calculated GPA.

2022-2024 "No Credit (NC)" was used in lieu of "F" in the grading scale. No Credit is not included in the student's calculated GPA.

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.

24 AP Courses Offered:

- AP Computer Science
- AP Music Theory
- AP Seminar
- AP English Lit & Composition
- AP Language & Composition
- AP PreCalculus
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Statistics
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Computer Science A
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Physics 1
- AP African American Studies
- AP European History
- AP Microeconomics
- AP Psychology
- AP US Government & Politics
- AP US History
- AP World History
- AP Spanish Language & Culture
- AP Spanish Literature & Culture
- AP French Language & Culture

2023-2024 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**

Class of 2024 and beyond are required to have 22 credits to graduate.

16 Dual Enrollment Courses Offered:

- Advanced Algebra
- Advanced Marketing
- Aerospace Engineering
- Biomedical Innovation
- Biotechnology 1
- Business Technologies 1
- Business Technologies 2
- Computer Integrated Manufacturing
- Engineering Design and Development
- Engineering Design
- Intro to College Reading
- Intro to College Writing
- Medical Interventions
- Medical Terminology
- Principles of Engineering
- Wood Fabrication 4

9 Honors Courses Offered:

- Algebra 1 Honors
- Geometry Honors
- Algebra 2/Trig Honors
- Biology Honors
- Chemistry Honors
- English 1 Honors
- English 2 Honors
- US History Honors
- World History Honors

Number of AP tests taken (2024)

476

Number of students that took AP test (2024)

276

Percentage of students that took AP exams (2024)

19%

Percentage of students who took at least one AP Exam and earned a 3 or better on at least one AP exam (2024)

54%

Percentage of students who took at least one AP Exam and earned a 4 or better on at least one AP exam (2024)

11%

Number of students who earned the seal of biliteracy (2023)

24



Unique Curricular Offerings:

- Early College Education Academy
- Early College STEM Academy
- Dual Language Immersion (DLI)



Post Graduate Plans for the class of 2023*

Immediate Enrollment in 4 year

39%

Immediate Enrollment in 2 year

27%

Military

0%

Colleges LaFollette High Students Attend

- Madison College**
- Edgewood College
- Howard University
- Macalester College
- Marquette University
- Stanford University
- Tennessee State University
- UW Madison
- UW Milwaukee
- University of Minnesota - Twin Cities
- UW Whitewater
- UW Eau Claire
- UW La Crosse
- UW Oshkosh
- Winona State University

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

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