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# **SCHOOL PROFILE 2024-2025**

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# **Community**

Wilson County Schools serves the educational needs of Wilson County residents including cities of Lebanon, Mt. Juliet, and Watertown, serving approximately 19,000 students. Located in one of the state's fastest growing areas, the district enjoys a diversified economic base. Currently, the district consists of six high schools for grades 9-12, four middle schools for grades 6-8, three combined schools for grades K-8, and ten elementary schools for grades K-5.

# **School**

Mt Juliet High School is a comprehensive four-year public high school that opened in 2007 with grades 9-12. In the 2024-25 school year we had ~1,750 students and our student body was composed of 4% Asian, 14% Black/African American, 12% Hispanic or Latino, <1% Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, and 82% White students. Recognized as a Reward School for several years running by the TN Department of Education (2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2020-2021, 2021-2022).

# Class of 2025 Data

Mt Juliet High School's graduating class of 2025 had 407 students. Of the class, 50% scored 21 or better on the ACT, 21% received State-Approved Industry Credits, 2% of students enlisted in the military, 4% of students planned to attend a technical or trade school, 85% of students planned to pursue post-secondary education, and 9% of students said they would move directly to the workforce. The Class of 2025 was offered \$17.9 million in scholarships and accepted \$12.3 million in scholarships and will be attending 58 different colleges.

### Curriculum

The academic program is organized on a four-by-four block schedule. Four credits per semester is the maximum course load though students may opt to take additional dual enrollment or advanced placement classes above and beyond the scheduled maximum course load; students take four 85-minute block classes with a 30-minute advisory period focusing on social and emotional learning as well as academic intervention or enrichment.

These AP® courses are offered: Biology, Calculus AB and BC, Chemistry, Comparative Government and Politics, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, Government and Politics: United States, Human Geography, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Music Theory, Physics 1, Physics 2, Physics C, Pre-Calculus, Psychology, Research, Seminar, Spanish Language and Culture, Statistics, Studio Art: Drawing, Studio Art: 2D Design, Studio Art: 3D Design, United States History and World History. Additionally, students are able to take AP classes online through the Niswonger AP Access for All grant. The classes available include: Art History, 2D Art & Design, 3D Art & Design, Biology, Calculus AB & BC, Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles, Drawing, Environmental Science, Human Geography, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Physics 1, Psychology, Spanish Culture, Statistics, Government and Politics: United States, and US History. Advanced Placement is an open-enrollment program. The graduating class of 2025 had 28 AP Scholars. For the 24-25 academic year we had 354 students enrolled in 559 AP courses. 393 AP Exams were given to students.

**Honors Classes** are offered in English 1, English 2, English 3, Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, Pre-Calculus, Biology 1, Biology 2, Chemistry 1, Chemistry 2, Physics 1, Applied Arts Practicum, Anatomy and Physiology, Nursing Education, Agriscience, Greenhouse Management, Veterinary Science, Teaching as a Profession Practicum, Coding Practicum, Cybersecurity Practicum, Web Design Practicum, World History and Geography, Principles of Engineering and Technology, Engineering Design 1, Engineering Design 2, Engineering Practicum, Visual Art: Comprehensive 3, Spanish 1, Spanish 2, Spanish 3, Latin 1, Latin 2, French 1 and French 2.

Mt Juliet High School offers statewide dual credit courses and local dual credit courses as additional early post-secondary opportunities. Statewide dual credit courses allow students the opportunity to take a challenge exam at the end of the course to be granted college credit at any Tennessee Board of Regents institution. Courses include: American History, Statistics, Precalculus, Criminal Justice, Introduction to Business, Speech, and Psychology. Local dual credit courses allow students to take a challenge exam at the end of the course to be granted college credit at a specific post-secondary institution. Courses awarding credit at Volunteer State Community College include: Criminal Justice 3 and Medical Terminology (through Honors Anatomy and Physiology). Honors Veterinary Science is awarded credit through the Tennessee Specific Industry Certification. Courses awarding credit through Middle Tennessee State University include: Introduction to Plant Science, Honors Agricultural Business and Finance and Large Animal Science. Courses awarding credit through Cumberland University include: Lifetime Wellness and Personal Finance.

# **Graduation Requirements**

High school graduation requirements include the following: four credits of English, four credits of Math, three credits of Lab Sciences, three credits of Social Studies, ½ credit of Personal Finance, two credits of World Language, one credit of Fine Arts, one credit of Lifetime Wellness, ½ credit of Physical Education, three credits of electives within the same program of study, and at least three more additional electives of choice for a total of 26 credits.

### **Grading**

A – Excellent	90-100	4
B – Above average	80-89	3
C – Average	70-79	2
D – Below average	60-69	1
F – Failure	60 or below	0

Honors classes are weighted by adding 0.5 quality points. For students who take an AP course and the AP exam, they get an additional 1.0 quality point for GPA and 5 points added to the final grade average. If the student elects to not take the AP exam, the student will receive an increase to his/her GPA by 0.5 quality points. All other EPSO's with the exception of Local Dual Credit courses, will be increased by 1.0 quality points. This includes Dual Enrollment Courses, State-Wide Dual Credit Courses, Tennessee Specific Industry Certification Courses and National industry Certification Courses. Final grades in Local Dual Credit courses will be increased by 1.0 quality point, if the student takes the corresponding Local Dual Credit exam. If a student elects not to take the Local Dual Credit exam, the student will receive an increase to his/her GPA by 0.5 quality points.

# <u>Rank</u>

Wilson County Schools, and Mt Juliet High School by extension, does not rank students. Instead, we use Latin honors designations based on the following criteria: Summa Cum Laude -4.25 GPA and above Magna Cum Laude -4.00-4.24 Cum Laude -3.75-3.99

# **Grade Point Average (GPA) Calculation**

GPA is computed using the above quality points. Beginning with grade nine, all subjects, whether passed or failed, are included in the computation. Students must earn a minimum of 26 credits to graduate. Grades are recorded on the transcript, and GPA is computed in January and May.