



# 2024-25 ANNUAL REPORT



*“Graduating world-class citizens with boundless opportunities is possible when the entire West York educational community actively contributes their collective ideas, energy, and talents toward Every Student Every Day.”*

Dr. Todd Davies

**Every Student Every Day**



# WEST YORK AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT LEADERSHIP 2025-26

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# OUR MISSION: EVERY STUDENT EVERY DAY

The West York Area School District is a public school entity located in south-central Pennsylvania serving approximately 2,800 students in kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade who live in the Borough of West York and the Township of West Manchester.

In West York, our purpose is twofold: 1) create opportunities for our students to thrive, and 2) develop world-class citizens. Ultimately, our aim is to equip West York graduates for more and better opportunities to thrive in an increasingly complex and competitive society while also empowering graduates to lead with integrity, empathy, and respect for others.

Our staff of highly-qualified teachers and dedicated support staff fulfill our mission of *Every Student Every Day!*

## DISTRICT LOCATIONS & CONTACT NUMBERS

- District Administration  
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- West York Area Middle School  
1700 Bannister Street, York, PA 17404  
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- Trimmer Elementary School  
1900 Brenda Road, York, PA 17408  
717.764.6586
- Lincolnway Elementary School  
2625 W. Philadelphia Street, York, PA 17404  
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- Wallace Elementary School  
2065 High Street, York, PA 17408  
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# STUDENT ENROLLMENT 2024-25

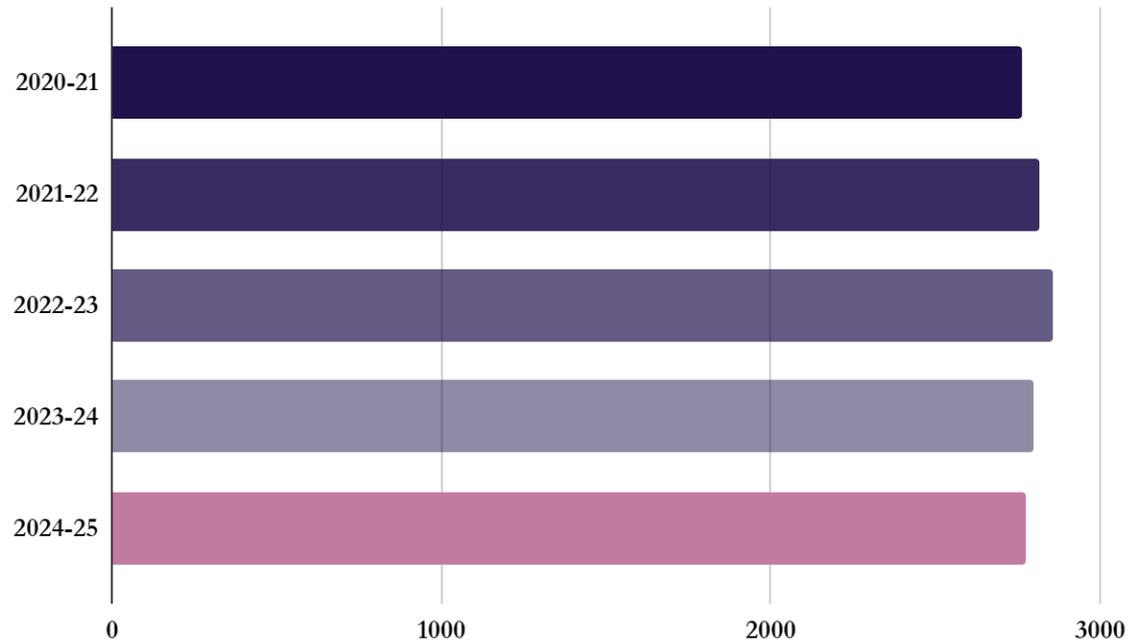
A strong sense of purpose and having a clear picture of who we are as a school district supports our development and delivery of an instructional program that meets the needs of our students and fosters student growth. West York Area School District has made it our mission to provide **Every Student Every Day** with the very best education through meaningful opportunities.

## 2024-25 STUDENT POPULATION BY SCHOOL\*

- Wallace Elementary  
(Grades K-1) 432
- Lincolnway Elementary  
(Grades 2-3) 412
- Trimmer Elementary  
(Grades 4-5) 430
- West York Area Middle School  
(Grades 6-8) 648
- West York Area High School  
(Grades 9-12) 851

\*As of October 1<sup>st</sup>

## Seven Year Enrollment History



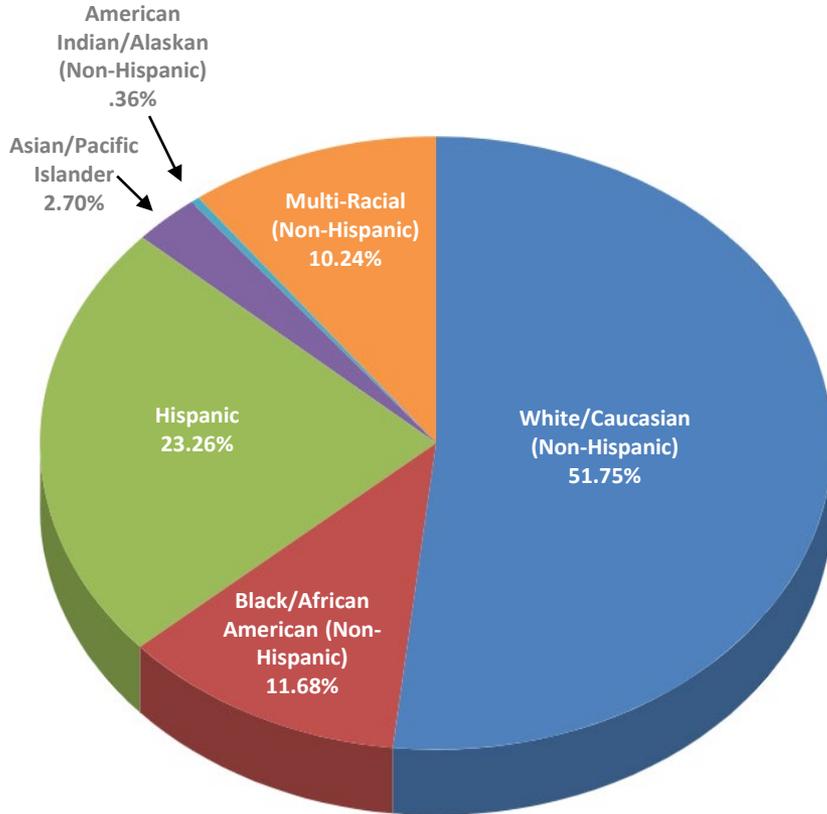
# STUDENT ENROLLMENT 2024-25

- 542 HS students were enrolled in Honors Courses
- 69 HS students were enrolled in AP Courses
- 12 HS students were enrolled in College in HS Courses
- 57 HS students were engaged in Dual Enrollment with Penn State York, HACC, and York College of PA
- 48% of MS students were on Honor Roll for the full school year
- 33% of HS students were on Honor Roll for the full school year
- 10 Seniors were honorees as Superintendent's Summa Cum Laude scholars (GPA 98% for HS career)
- 55 Students experienced homelessness
- 575 Students received special education support services
- 99 Students received gifted support services
- 26 Different languages were represented across our student population as the primary language spoken in the home



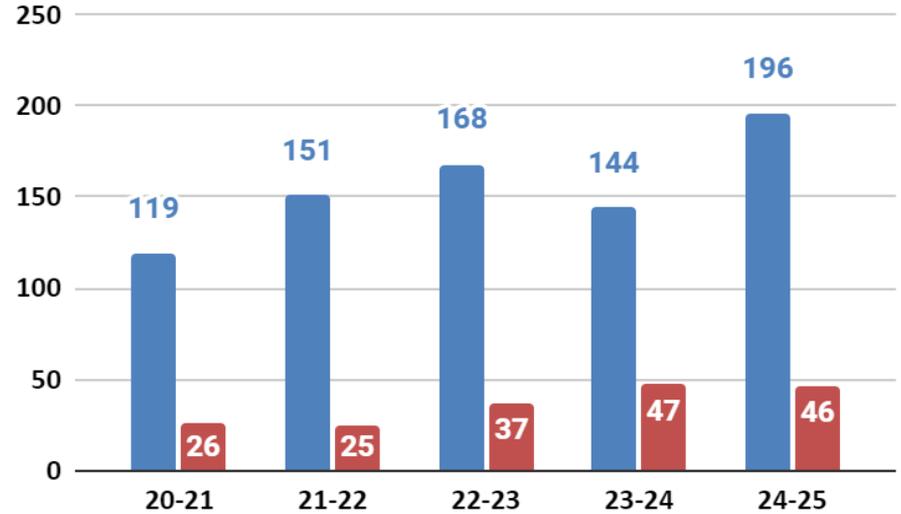
# STUDENT ENROLLMENT 2024-25

## Demographics



## English Language Learners Enrollment

(Number of Students **Active**/**Monitored**\*)



\*Monitored students have attained English proficiency but are actively monitored before full dismissal from the ESL program by District personnel by tracking student progress in all core academic classes and soliciting feedback from core academic teachers periodically throughout the school year.

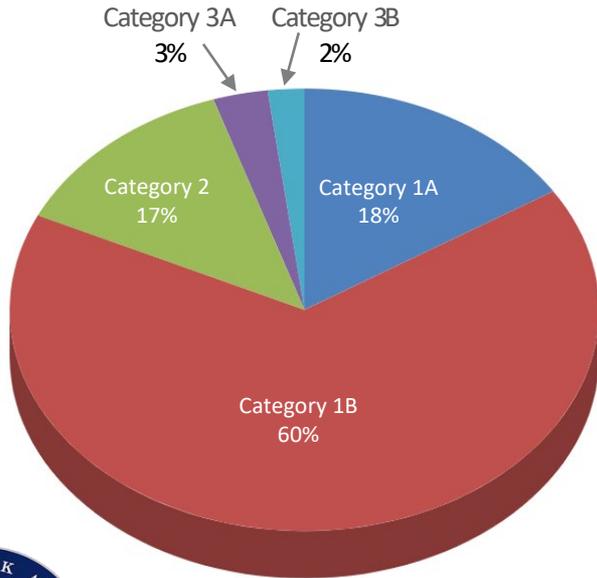


# SPECIAL EDUCATION 2024-25

## Special Education Costs Per Student

Actual dollar amount spent on each of the special education students/services distributed in cost ranges:

Category 1A	\$1.00 - \$ 5,394.78
Category 1B	\$ 5,394.79 - \$29,458.89
Category 2	\$29,458.90 - \$58,917.77
Category 3A	\$58,917.78 - \$88,376.71
Category 3B	\$88,376.72 and over

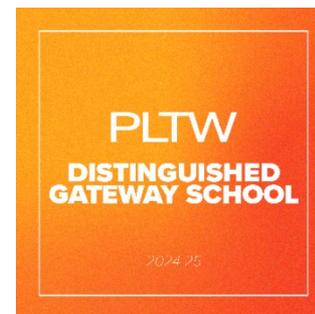
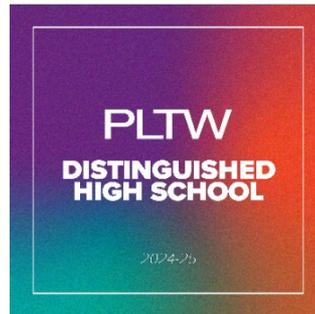


Special Education Enrollment by Disability	Percentage (Dec. 1, 2024 Data)
Autism	20%
Emotional Disturbance	7%
Intellectual Disability	5%
Other Health Impairment	10%
Special Learning Disability	40%
Speech & Language Impairment	16%



# DISTRICT ACHIEVEMENTS 2024-25

- Scholarships – 42 of our 208 graduates received scholarships, including \$74,000 in scholarships from **The Foundation for West York Area School District**.
- 59.1% of graduating seniors went on to 2- or 4-year colleges.
- Five students entered the military upon graduation.
- Ten seniors were honored as **Superintendent’s Summa Cum Laude scholars** having maintained a GPA of 98% or higher for their high school career.
- WYAMS’s **Future City** team won the **Best Transportation Award** with their submersible city.
- WYAH’s **Model UN** team had three students who received awards: *Consensus Builder*, *Parliamentarian*, and *Outstanding Statesman* awards.
- The **Bulldog Branch of First Capital Federal Credit Union** was opened in the High School offering full banking services as well as classroom money management classes at all grade levels.
- WYAMS 8<sup>th</sup> grade Seminar students participated in the annual **What’s So Cool About Manufacturing** video contest and were recognized with the Outstanding Career Pathway Award in the South Central PA Region.
- Both the High School and the Middle School continue to be recognized as **Project Lead The Way (PLTW) Distinguished Schools!** PLTW creates an engaging, hands-on classroom environment and empowers students to develop in-demand knowledge and skills they need to thrive.
- WYASD continues to be nationally recognized as one of the **Best Communities for Music Education for 2024-2025**. We also had students who performed in: York County Honors Band (five students), PMEA District Band (one MS/two HS students), PMEA Regional Band (one student), PMEA District Orchestra (one student), District Chorus (two students), and Regional Chorus (one student).



# ATTENDANCE 2024-25

When students attend school consistently, they are more likely to succeed academically. A missed school day is a lost opportunity for students to learn! The average daily attendance for students in the West York Area School District remains above 90%.

## West York Average Daily Attendance

2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
94%	91%	94%	93%	93%



# GRADUATION 2024-25

Graduation rates are key in assessing the performance of the District. West York has consistently met graduation rate expectations.

## West York Graduation Rate

2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
92%	86%	92%	94%	93%



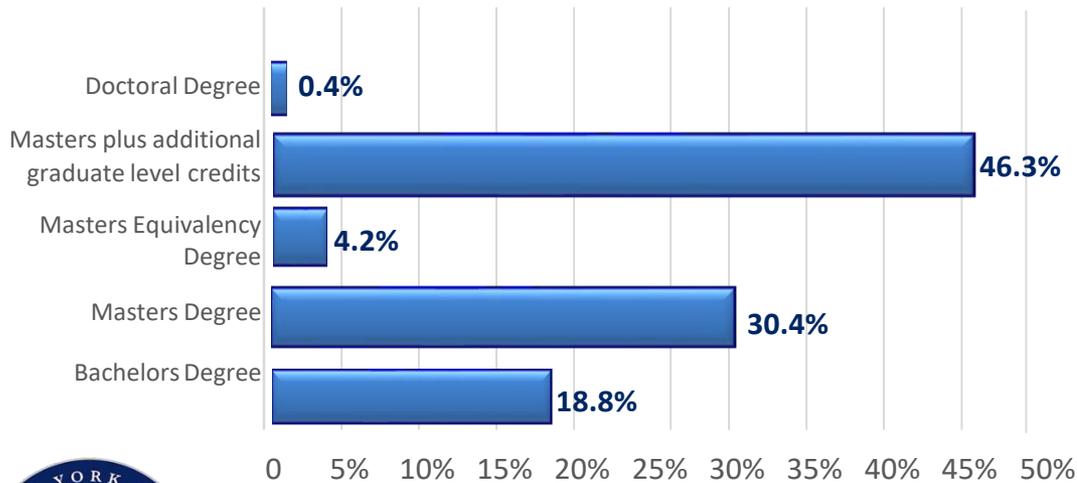
# FACULTY & STAFF 2024-25

## In the 2024-25 School Year:

- The WYASD employed 240 professional employees (teachers, guidance counselors, and school nurses).
- Years of service for professional employees with 10 or more years:
  - 113 Employees celebrated 10 years or more of service
  - 30 Employees celebrated 25 years or more of service
  - 10 Employees celebrated 30 years or more of service



## Percentage of Teaching Staff Within Each Degree Category



# FISCAL FACTS

The WYASD is committed to supporting systemic measures that ensure the ethical, efficient, and strategic use of fiscal, operational, human, and capital resources to ensure long-term financial health and stability. The Final General Fund Budgets can be found here: [24-25 School Year](#) and [25-26 School Year](#).

## Revenue Sources

- Local Sources – Approx. 66% - The largest portion of the District’s operating revenues comes from the community
- State Sources – Approx. 32% - Funds are provided by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for education and other related expenses
- Federal/Other Sources – Approx. 1% - Includes federal and miscellaneous revenue
- Fund Balance Utilization – Approx. 1% - Includes funds needed to offset budget expenditures

### 2024-2025 Audited Budget: \$76,212,398

61.2%	Salaries/Benefits
10.6%	Special Education
0%	Designated Funds
6.7%	Debt Service
9.6%	Pupil Services
5.1%	Transportation
2.6%	Maintenance
1.1%	Technology
3.1%	Other

Millage – 25.0716

### 2025-2026 Approved Budget: \$75,362,389

63.1%	Salaries/Benefits
9.1%	Special Education
0%	Designated Funds
6.9%	Debt Service
9.1%	Pupil Services
4.2%	Transportation
2.4%	Maintenance
1.5%	Technology
3.7%	Other

Millage – 25.0745



# STUDENT NUTRITION 2024-25

Proper nutrition plays a vital role in student growth and development. The West York Area School District is dedicated to providing all students with access to healthy meals at school.

	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025
Total Breakfasts Served:	114,308	168,778	162,259	203,772	212,755
Total Lunches Served:	176,188	316,096	281,930	287,483	297,582

## 2024-25 Free/Reduced Meals Served

In promoting student health, the District provides free or reduced-price meals for students who qualify in compliance with Federal and State regulations.

- 1,471 Students qualified for free/reduced meals representing 57% of our student population, which is a 2% decrease from the 2023-2024 school year.



# STUDENT WELLNESS/SERVICES 2024-25

- The **West York Flu Shot Clinic** administered over 405 flu shots in the fall of 2024.
- **Take home lunches** were provided to students on early dismissals if requested.
- **The Bulldog Pantry**, a non-perishable food center located in the High School, is open to all District families, kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade and served approximately 39 families at each monthly distribution.
- **School Counselors** offered group and individual counseling throughout the school year.
- **Second Step** - A leading research-based social-emotional learning curriculum for students in kindergarten through grade 5 and includes bullying prevention lessons.
- **Leader in Me** – Our High School and our Middle School participate in this evidence-based, comprehensive model that builds leadership and life skills in students, creates a high-trust school culture, and lays the foundation for sustained academic achievement.
- **Bev's Blessings Food Distribution** - Approximately 194 students on our free/reduced lunch list received a backpack of food each Friday from October through mid-May for the children to have additional food for the weekends, equating to approximately 5,820 backpacks of food having been sent home.
- **Safe2Say Something** - A youth violence prevention program run by the Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General that teaches youth and adults how to recognize warning signs and signals, especially within social media, from individuals who may be a threat to themselves or others and to “say something” BEFORE it is too late.
- **Children's Home of York – Strengthening Families Program** – Six families participated (7 adults and 4 students – grades 4-8) in this 7-week program where parents and children work separately for the first hour and come together for the second hour on topics that strengthen families through improved communication, boundaries, and other family dynamics topics.
- **Student Assistance Program (SAP)** at the elementary and secondary school buildings worked with 27 students.



# STUDENT WELLNESS/SERVICES 2024-25

- **K-Pets** at Lincolnway and Wallace – Our kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students enjoyed several visits with trained therapy dogs to promote well-being by experiencing the power of human-animal interactions.
- **MHIDD** (Mental Health/Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities) – 25 K-12 Referrals – Serves individuals in our community with mental illness, intellectual disabilities and developmental delays in order to enhance their quality of life and provide an opportunity to reach their fullest potential.
- **PCBH** (PA Comprehensive Behavioral Health) – 64 New Referrals K-12 – PCBH provides outpatient therapy conducted in the school building.
- **Highmark’s The Caring Place – Grief/Bereavement** - The program was developed to address non-complicated grief of children and teens in elementary, middle and high schools within the school setting. We had 26 students participate across Lincolnway, Trimmer, and the Middle School.
- **TrueNorth Wellness – Girls’ Circle** – 20 Middle school participants – A structured support group for girls which integrates relational theory, resiliency practices, and skills training designed to increase positive connection, strengths, and competence in girls.
- **Family/Child Resources** (Wallace Students/Families)
  - **Dino Dinosaur School** – 35 Participants – A research-based social emotional school readiness program; family involvement includes activities to complete at home and weekly communication.
  - **Kids Groups** – 70 Participants – Small groups that focus on self-control, self-regulating skills, and coping skills.
- **Valley Youth House – Skills for Life** – 14 High school participants and 18 middle school participants – Supports students in need of life skills and connections to community resources to prevent CYF involvement, utilizing trauma-informed approaches to engage youth.



# TRANSPORTATION 2024-25

Transportation for District students is provided in accordance with the Commonwealth of PA school transportation laws and West York Area School District Board Policy.

The WYASD Transportation Department contributes to student achievement by providing our students with a safe and reliable means of getting to and from school on a daily basis.

- Number of WYASD Students Provided Bus Transportation: 2,306
- Number of Buses: 26
- Number of Vans: 22
- Daily Miles Traveled by Buses and Vans: 2,562
- Total Number of Miles Buses and Vans Traveled 468,505



# BUILDINGS and GROUNDS 2024-25

The District's Buildings and Grounds team maintains 83 acres of property and 668,819 square feet of building space across our District properties.



# ATHLETICS 2024-25

Team sports offer more than just physical health and fitness benefits. Students participating in scholastic athletics develop teamwork, cooperation, and build strong friendships with teammates and coaches. They also gain important leadership skills. We take great pride in our athletic teams and individual players across all levels.



## 274 student-athletes participated in fall athletics programs

- 200 student-athletes participated in ten High School sponsored programs
- 74 student-athletes participated in five Middle School sponsored programs

## 158 student-athletes participated in winter athletics programs

- 87 student-athletes participated in six High School sponsored programs
- 71 student-athletes participated in four Middle School sponsored programs

## 320 student-athletes participated in spring athletics programs

- 216 student-athletes participated in nine High School sponsored programs
- 104 student-athletes participated in five Middle School sponsored programs



### YAIAA DIVISION CHAMPIONS

- Baseball
- Boys Basketball
- Boys Tennis
- Girls Track & Field

### YAIAA LEAGUE QUALIFIERS

- Baseball
- Boys Basketball
- Girls Basketball
- Girls Soccer

### YAIAA LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

- Girls Track & Field



### TEAM DISTRICT III QUALIFIERS

- Baseball
- Boys Basketball
- Girls Basketball
- Football
- Girls Soccer

### TEAM PIAA STATE QUALIFIERS

- Boys Basketball
- Girls Basketball



# ATHLETICS 2024-25

## INDIVIDUAL DISTRICT III QUALIFIERS

**Cross Country** - Briana Miller, Minh Nguyen, Dru Thomson, Reid Thomson

### Golf

Brennan Dewitt

### Swimming

Boys – Aidan Godfrey, Kevin Vu  
Girls – Allye Andrews, Alyssa Hedgcock, Briana Miller, Bella Monks, Fiona Myers, Audra Raffensberger, Tristan Thomas

### Track & Field

Boys – Nathan McGladrie, Ethan Strine  
Girls – Megan Chikezie, CJ Henry, Zoey Henry, Minh Nguyen, My'Angel Salisbury, Maddie Strayer, Tristan Thomas, Lilah VanVorst, Lily Weaver

### Wrestling

Aiden Wagner



## INDIVIDUAL PIAA STATE QUALIFIERS

**Girls Swimming** – Briana Miller, Tristan Thomas

### Track & Field

Tristan Thomas

## MILESTONE ACHIEVEMENTS

**Girls Basketball:** Reagan Doll – 1,000 Career Points. Finished with 1,284 Career Points (2<sup>nd</sup> All-Time)



## BROKEN WEST YORK RECORDS

### Girls Basketball

Reagan Doll – Most 3 Pts. in a season – 76  
Reagan Doll – Most 3 Pts. in a career – 202  
Brooke Nalls – Most 3 Pts. in a single game – 8  
Brooke Nalls – Most points in a single game – 38

### Swimming

Kevin Vu – 100 Backstroke – 1:01.34

### JH Track & Field

Camden Plappert – 100 M Hurdles – 16.1

### Track & Field

Girls 1600 M Relay – Carrington Henry, Zoey Henry, M. Nguyen, Lillian Weaver – 4:11.64  
Girls 800 M – Minh Nguyen – 2:18.2  
Girls Discus – My'Angel Salisbury – 118' 7"  
Girls 300 M Hurdles – Tristen Thomas – 46.40

### Unified Track & Field

Le'Mirr Carlos – Shot Put 12.39 M  
Le'Mirr Carlos – 100 M – 12.29



# WEST YORK AREA HIGH SCHOOL



## Class of 2025

