

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 2024-25 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 Amy Pashak](#) 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 2025-26 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 2024-25. 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 2021-22. 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%, failed to exit CSI status in 2024-25, or failed to exit ATS status in 2021-22. 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 68.42%. 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 exploration of technology tools to enhance personalized learning, resulting in daily classroom strategies implemented to improve student performance. Additionally our school has made a commitment to support the whole

child to ensure that our students are developing skills to maximize their full potential.

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. In addition, we also are focused on implementing a multi-tiered system of support for all students.

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](#)

[Walled Lake Schools' | Understanding the State Standards](#)

Achievement Testing

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

2024-25 SAT, PSAT 10 and PSAT 9 Testing

SAT: School Mean Score 994, District Mean Score 1007 State Mean Score 950.

PSAT 10: School Mean Score 914, District Mean Score 929, State Mean Score 887.

PSAT 9: School Mean Score 875, District Mean Score 903, State Mean Score 853.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Western High School continues to enjoy strong parent involvement not only at parent-teacher conferences held each November but also throughout the school year. The online accessibility of real-time student progress allows parents to stay actively engaged in their child's education. Teachers maintain high levels of communication, ensuring parents are informed and involved in their student's academic journey. Online scheduling of conferences has further improved accessibility and enhanced the overall experience for parents.

- 689 of Walled Lake Western students were represented by parents at parent-teacher conferences of 2023-24.
- 702 of Walled Lake Western students were represented by parents at parent-teacher conferences of 2024-25.
- 62% of Walled Lake Western students were represented by parents at parent-teacher conferences of 2023-24.
- 68% of Walled Lake Western students were represented by parents at parent-teacher conferences of 2024-25.

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.

- **Post-Secondary Enrollment/Dual Enrollment:** 12 Students (1.2%) in 2024-25.
- **College equivalent courses:**, 20 AP and 20 IB Courses Offered in 2024-25.
- **Students enrolled in college equivalent courses:** 230 AP Students (22%) and 159 IB Students (16%) in 2024-25.
- **Students receiving a score leading to college credit:** 174 AP Students (17%) and 64 IB Students (6%) in 2024-25.

The Class of 2025 featured the following success:

- Forty-Six (46) seniors graduated with a G.P.A of 4.0 and above
- Five (5) seniors earned the I.B. Diploma.
- National Merit Scholars: 1 National Merit Scholar Winner

Walled Lake Western High School remains one of the highest-achieving schools in the state of Michigan, consistently providing students with a rigorous and

supportive learning environment. Our curriculum includes a wide range of Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate (IB) courses, as well as research-based interventions designed to support students who need additional assistance. As an authorized IB World School, we proudly offer the IB Diploma Programme to 11th and 12th-grade students, reflecting our commitment to delivering a challenging, high-quality international education. During the 2024-25 school year, 159 juniors and seniors were enrolled in one or more of the 20 IB courses available at Walled Lake Western.

Our student body represents a rich diversity of cultures, backgrounds, and perspectives, creating an inclusive and dynamic educational environment that prepares students for success in a global society. We take great pride in celebrating the many cultures that make up our school community, fostering a welcoming atmosphere where all students feel valued and supported.

This year, we are especially excited to welcome students into our new, state-of-the-art academic wing, designed to equip them with the tools and resources necessary for the future. Our modern facilities support innovative teaching and learning, incorporating the latest technology and collaborative spaces to enhance the educational experience.

Our highly qualified and dedicated staff work diligently to meet the individual needs of each student, ensuring they are well-prepared for their future academic and career goals. With the continued support of our talented educators, engaged parents, and motivated students, we are confident that Walled Lake Western High School will maintain its tradition of excellence and achievement for years to come.

Sincerely,

Amy Pashak, Ed.S.
Principal

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