

Walled Lake Western High School

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Profile 2025-2026

Principal

- Amy Pashak

Assistant Principals

- Bronson Goodsell
- Thomas Ropek
- Kristin White

Community

- Lakes Area—30 miles NW of Detroit
- Oakland County
- Suburban/Residential/Light industry

School

- Public—Opened 1969-70
- Grades 9 -12
- 1139 Students
- 6 class periods of 60 minutes
- 5 days per wk, 2 semesters
- Teacher/Pupil Ratio 1:18
- Accreditation: AdvancEd

Curriculum

- Comprehensive
- College Prep & Vocational/Technical
- International Baccalaureate

Required Credits for 2024-25 (22)

English.....	4
Math	4
Science.....	3
Social Studies	3
Physical Ed./Health	1
Fine/Pract./Perf. Arts	1
World Language	2
Electives	4

Grading Scale

A	4.0	Weighted	5.0
B	3.0	Weighted	3.75
C	2.0	Weighted	2.5
D	1.0	Weighted	1.25
E	0.0	Weighted	0.0
H	Audit – No Credit		
MR	Met Requirement		
CP*	Covid Pass		
CF*	Covid Fail		
R	Repeated Course		

*CP/CF grades will NOT factor in student's cumulative GPA

Post Secondary Enrollment Courses for College
Credit Only: Pass: PSP Fail: PSF

Mission Statement

Walled Lake Western embraces students of diverse backgrounds and abilities while providing meaningful opportunities that develop tomorrow's global citizens.



School Code – 233-689

Class of 2025: 257 Graduates

2025 Graduates Enrolled in:

- Post Secondary Education 94%
- Military <1%
- Work 3%
- Trade School/Apprentice 3%

2025 Grade Distribution

(8th Semester)

- 75th Percentile 3.81
- 50th Percentile 3.16
- 25th Percentile 2.21

2025 National Merit Scholars

- 1 Finalists

46 Summa Cum Laude – 4.0+

All courses 9-12 are computed in GPA each semester. Walled Lake Western High School no longer ranks students.

Advanced Placement 2025

240 students took 384 AP Exams with 75% scoring a 3 or better.

2D Art & Design	7
3D Art & Design	2
Calculus AB	19
English Literature and Composition	23
United States History	20
US Government	76
Biology	38
Chemistry	11
Physics C: Mechanics	21
English Language and Composition	34
Psychology	29
Environmental Science	23
World History	40
Microeconomics	17
Computer Science	3
Computer Science Principles	14
Spanish Language	3
Franch Language	3
Human Geography	1

International Baccalaureate 2025

75 students took 112 exams with 85% passing with a 4 or higher:

IB English HL	47
IB Portuguese Literature SL	1
IB Arabic Literature SL	1
IB Spanish HL	11
IB Environmental SL	1
IB Global Politics HL	1
IB Global Politics SL	8
IB Psychology HL	2
IB Psychology SL	3
IB Biology HL	2
IB Chemistry SL	8
IB Physics SL	3
IB Math Analysis HL	7
IB Math Application SL	5
IB Visual Art	1
IB Extended Essay	5
IB Theory of Knowledge	5

5 candidates out of 5, earned an IB Diploma in Western's 12th graduating class (avg IB Exam Score = 5.14)

Classes & Curriculum

Advanced Placement Courses

AP English Literature
AP English Language
AP Biology
AP Environmental Science
AP Physics C
AP Psychology
AP U.S. History
AP U.S. Government
AP World History
AP Microeconomics
AP Calculus
AP Statistics
AP Spanish
AP Studio Art
AP Computer Science Principles

Honors Courses

Hon. English 9 AA/BB
Hon. English 10 AA/BB
Hon. Pre-Calculus AA/BB
Hon. Biology AA/BB
Hon. Chemistry AA/BB
Hon. Physics AA/BB
Geometry Calculus Path
Algebra 2 Calculus Path

Math

Algebra 1
Algebra Intensified
Geometry
Algebra 2
Algebra 2A1/2A2
Algebra 2B1/2B2
Pre-Calculus
Statistics

Social Studies

U.S. History
World History
Civics (semester)
Economics (semester)
Practical Law (semester)
Psychology I & II
Sociology (semester)
African American History

English

English 9 A/B
English 10 A/B
English 11 A/B
English 12 A/B
Creative Writing (semester)
Mythology (semester)
Literature on Film (semester)
African American Literature (semester)

Science

Anatomy (semester)
Astronomy (semester)
Biology
Chemistry
Earth Science
Forensic Science (semester)
Physics
Oceanography (semester)

English as a Second Language

ESL Intro/Reading
ESL 1 Language/Reading
ESL 2 Language/Reading
ESL 3 Language/Reading

Oakland Schools Technical Center

Agriscience & Environmental Technology
Construction Technology
Cosmetology
Culinary Arts/Hospitality
Health Sciences
Automobile Tech
Medium/Heavy Truck & Equipment
Collision Repair
Machining
Mechatronics
Welding
Computer
Networking/Cybersecurity
Entrepreneurship Advanced Marketing
Computer Programming
Graphic Design & Communication

International Baccalaureate

IB English HL 1 & HL 2
IB Math A & I SL
IB Math A & A SL1 & SL2
IB Math A & A HL 1 & HL2
IB Theatre SL
IB Environmental Systems & Society SL
IB Biology SL
IB Biology HL 1 & HL 2
IB Chemistry SL
IB Physics SL
IB Psychology SL
IB Global Politics SL
IB Global Politics HL 1 & HL 2
IB Theory of Knowledge 1 & 2 (semester each)
IB French SL ab initio 1 & 2
IB Spanish SL ab initio 1 & 2
IB French SL 1 & SL 2
IB French HL 1 & HL 2
IB Spanish SL 1 & SL 2
IB Spanish HL 1 & HL 2
IB German SL 1 & SL 2
IB German SL ab initio 1 & 2
IB German HL 1 & HL 2
IB Visual Art SL

* Please note that not all courses are offered every year. Students may not have had the opportunity to take all of the courses listed

Class of 2025 Counselor Assignment

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Walled Lake Schools Best Work Transcript Policy

Our goal is to support academic growth by giving students the opportunity to improve their performance. The Best Works policy allows students to repeat courses without being penalized in their GPA.

- Both course attempts will remain on the transcript.
- Only the higher grade is included in the GPA and counted toward earned credit.
- The lower grade is marked with the code “RC” (Repeated Course)

Nondiscrimination Policy

In compliance with Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, and the Americans with Disability Act of 1990, it is the policy of the Walled Lake Consolidated School District that no person shall, on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, sex, age, disability, height, weight, political belief, military service or marital status be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination during any program or activity or in employment. For information contact the District Compliance Officer, at (248) 956-2023.