



La Follette High School

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LAFOLLETTE HIGH SCHOOL

Robert M. La Follette High School has maintained a tradition of excellence in education since it opened in 1963. La Follette was recognized as one of the outstanding secondary schools in the nation in 1984 receiving a National School of Excellence Award from the U.S. Department of Education. La Follette is a comprehensive four-year high school with a current enrollment of 1,737 students. Approximately 38.5% of the school are students of color, 23% receive support for Special Education, and about 13% receive support from our English Language Learners programming. There are about 25,000 students in the Madison Metropolitan School District.

4 BLOCK SYSTEM

La Follette is on a 4-Block Schedule. Students take 4 90-minute periods a day for 4 terms. A student earns 1.0 credits for passing a semester long daily class. Students are required to carry 6.5-8 credits per year. Advanced classes are offered 9th through 12th grade.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

26 Credits made up of:

- 4 credits of English
- 3 credits of Social Studies
- 2 credits of Mathematics
- 2 credits of Science
- 1.5 credits of Physical Education
- .5 credit of Health
- .5 credit of Computer Literacy

And Either:

- A. 1 credit each of School to Work and Fine Arts
- B. 2 Credits of Foreign Language and .5 credit each of School to Work and Fine Arts.

GRADES

La Follette uses a 4.0 grade scale for its classes. All courses are included beginning in the 9th grade. Weighted Grades are offered in advanced, accelerated and honors classes (see back of sheet):

Regular: A= 4.0	Weighted: A=4.0
B=3.0	B=3.5
C= 2.0	C=3.0
D=1.0	D=1.0

AVERAGE TEST SCORES

Average ACT 2006-2007: 22.1

ADVANCED PLACEMENT TESTS

Tests Taken in 2007: 246

Number of Students Taking Tests: 146

Number of Subjects: 15

Percent of Passing scores: 72%

2007 Scores (across all exams taken):

5=19%

4=31%

3=22%

2=17%

1=11%

POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANS

4 -Year College: 42%

Vocational/Technical School: 33%

Full Time Employment: 13%

Military Service: 1%

Other Plans or Undecided 11 %

EXTRACURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES

La Follette High School offers many extra-curricular opportunities. It is a Wisconsin Division I school for athletics and offers 23 different sports. There are also about 30 different clubs and organizations at La Follette that include academic, ethnic, creative, and social awareness clubs.

ADMINISTRATION

Principal: Joe Gothard

Assistant Principals: Stephen Hoffman (9), Mikki Smith (10), Kelly Lynaugh (11), Chad Wiese (12)

COUNSELORS

Jena Acker (608) 204-3665 A-Da

Kim Griffin (608) 204-3666 De-I

Kelly Kneuve (608) 204-3662 De-I

Colette Bina (608) 204-3666 J-Mo

Amy Schwab (608) 204-3662 J-Mo

Mary O'Hearn (608) 204-3663 Mu-Sm

Shana Dumbleton (608)-204-3664 Sn-Z

Daniela Porro (608)204-3615 ELL

Lynn Rodefeld (Secretary): (608) 204-3660

COURSE OFFERINGS

APPLIED TECHNOLOGY

Construction 1, 2, 3
Home Maintenance
Building Trades
Design and Computer Drafting
Architectural Design and
Computer Drafting 2
Civil Engineering Architecture
Computer Media
Engine Rebuilding
Consumer Automotive
Auto Mechanics 1, 2, 3
Principles of Engineering
Automotive Engineering

ART

Introduction to Art
Drawing 1, 2, 3
Advanced Drawing
Painting 1, 2, 3
Advanced Painting
Art Metals 1, 2, 3
Advanced Art Metals
Ceramics 1, 2, 3
Advanced Ceramics
Printmaking 1, 2
Advanced Printmaking

BUSINESS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

General Business Subjects

Accounting/Computer
Integrated
Accounting (Honors)
AP Economics
Business Economics
Business Law
Career Exploration
Career Internship
International Business & Global
Experience
Personal Finance

Computer (IT) Subjects

Computer Literacy
Computer Literacy II
Desktop Publishing & Graphic
Design
Information Technology I
Information Technology II
Keyboarding
Web Page Design
Yearbook Design & Publishing

ENGLISH

English 9, 10, 11, 12
Advanced English 9*, 10*, 11*,
12

AP Literature and
Composition*
Creative Writing
Reading, Writing, and
Performing Drama
English Connect
Writing for the Media 1, 2,
3

WORLD LANGUAGES

American Sign Language 1,
2, 3, 4
French 1, 2, 3, 4, 5(AP) *
Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4, 5(AP) *
Spanish for Spanish
Speakers
German 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Italian 1, 2

FAMILY & CONSUMER EDUCATION

Foods 1, 2
Cooking on a Budget
Sewing 1, 2
Health Science Occupations
1, 2
Child Development 1, 2
Independent Living
Marriage and Family Living
Housing and Interior
Design
Certified Nursing Assistant

INTERDEPARTMENT AL STUDIES 1

Students Teaching
Students- AOD
Classical Mythology
SAT/ACT Prep

MARKETING EDUCATION

Advertising and Sales
Career Exploration
Career Internship
Leadership Development
Marketing
Marketing Management /
School Store
Sports & Entertainment
Marketing
Starting Your Own¹
Business

MATHEMATICS

Algebra 1, 2
Algebra Support
Geometry
Honors Geometry*

Algebra Trigonometry
Honors Algebra /
Trigonometry*
Functions, Statistics and
Trigonometry
Pre-Calculus*
AP Statistics*
AP Calculus 1*, 2*

Computer Science

Intro to Programming
AP Computer Science

MUSIC

Symphonic Band
Symphonic Band Extended
Wind Ensemble
Jazz Ensemble
Early Bird Jazz Ensemble
Concert Orchestra
Concert Orchestra Extended
Symphony Orchestra
Lancer Chorus
Lancer Chorus Extended
Concert Choir
Voices
Show Choir

PHYSICAL

EDUCATION
9th Grade PE/Health
10th Grade PE
11/12th Grade Individual
Sports
11/12th Grade Team Sports
Weightlifting
Aerobic Conditioning
Lifeguard CPR/First Aid
Outdoor Pursuits
Sports Officiating
Social Dance
Sports Medicine

READING

Read 180
Read 180 II
Reading Improvement
Reading Support
College Prep

SCIENCE

General Biology
Honors Biology *
Practical Biological Science
Biology 2
Advanced Biology 2*
Biotechnology
Chemistry in the
Community
Math Chemistry
Honors Math Chemistry*
AP Chemistry*

Earth Science
Physical Science
Practical Physical Science
General Physics
Math Physics 1*, 2*
Advanced Science and
Engineering*

SOCIAL STUDIES

Exploring US History
Advanced US History*
World History
Advanced World History*
Multicultural History
American Since 1945
Human Social Behavior
AP Psychology*
Social Issues
American Women's History
AP European History*
AP US History*
History and the Media

ALTERNATIVE

PLATO online learning –
individual self-paced class in a
variety of academic and elective
subjects

ESL

Newcomer English
Beginning English
Intermediate English
Advanced English
Writers Workshop
Transitional Algebra
Algebra 1
Geometry
Intermediate Study Skills
Community Skills &
Citizenship A, B
US History 1865-1945
World History
General Biology 1
Physical Science
Introduction to Health and
Safety
Computer Literacy ESL

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Many special education
students are scheduled in
regular classes and may receive
some modifications or
assistance. There are also a
variety of self-contained classes
available across the curriculum
for Special Education students.

** Indicates Weighted Grading is
utilized*

