

Lafayette High School

SCHOOL PROFILE

401 Reed Lane Lexington, Kentucky 40503 (859) 381-3474

Community

Lexington, with a population of approximately 305,000, is located in Central Kentucky, the heart of the Bluegrass Region. Historically, this area has long been considered the center of the thoroughbred horse racing industry in Kentucky. A university town, Lexington offers a blend of educational, cultural, and medical facilities for the entire Central Kentucky Region.

Lafayette High School, one of the five public high schools in Lexington, consists of a diverse population that is economically and socially balanced. It is a School- Based Decision-Making (SBDM) institution. The school opened in the fall of 1939, taking as its namesake the Marquis de Lafayette, who was a prominent figure in this area during the Revolutionary War. Lafayette offers a regular high school program and serves as the Gifted and Talented School for the Creative and Performing Arts. A Pre-Engineering Program of studies is also available at Lafayette. During the 2000-2001 school year, block scheduling with an alternating day schedule was implemented to meet student academic needs as well as Kentucky state graduation requirements. This institution has a rich tradition of pride and accomplishment in the local, state, and national community.

School

Total 2017-2018 Enrollment: 2440 students

Grades: 9, 10, 11 and 12

68.1% White 12.3% African American 10.9% Hispanic 8.7% Other

Special Education Participants 6.6%

English Language Learners 5%

Senior Class Enrollment: 590

School Year: Two semesters, 18 weeks each

ACT/CEEB Code: 181430

Accreditation: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
Commonwealth of Kentucky

Professional Staff

The professional staff of Lafayette High School is comprised of 1 principal, 2 associate principals, 1 administrative dean, 1 dean of students, 6.5 counselors, 1.5 college & career coaches, 2 library media specialists, 1 social worker, 1 school psychologist, 125 certified teachers, and a Youth Service Center Coordinator.

Administration

Principal:	Bryne Jacobs
Associate Principals:	Richard Royster David Scholl
Administrative Dean:	Stephanie McDermott
Dean of Students:	Claire Gorski

Guidance Staff

Counselors:	Sally Adams	Tracey Lilly
	Shaun Cook	Ben Martin
	Sarah Day	Mark Roberts
	Arin Leber	
College/Career Coaches:	Kate Fitzgerald	Stephanie Schoff

Graduation Requirements

The state of Kentucky requires completion of 22 credits (Carnegie Units) for graduation. These must include 4 credits in English, 3 credits in math, 3 credits in science, 3 credits in social studies, 1 credit in health and physical education, 1 credit in history and appreciation of visual and performing arts, and 7 elective credits. Due to block scheduling, Lafayette graduates must complete 26 credits, which includes 4 additional elective credits above the state requirement.

Advanced Placement/Accelerated Courses

Lafayette offers Advanced Placement (AP) courses in Art History, Studio Art, Biology, Calculus I, Calculus II, Chemistry, Computer Science, Economics, English Literature and Language, Environmental Science, Music Theory, French, Psychology, Spanish Language, Statistics, U.S. History, Human Geography, Physics, European History, Government and World History. AP and advanced courses are identified on transcripts by the last two digits of the six-digit subject code; these courses have subject codes ending in 04, 45, or 05. These courses are indicated as such in the course title on the transcript.

Grade Point Average/Class Rank

Grade point averages are calculated on a standard 4.0 scale. Seniors are ranked at the beginning of the twelfth grade and after graduation. Class rank is based on weighted grade point averages, with elevated points for Advanced Placement and advanced courses.

Grading Scale

A	92-100	GPA Example:
B	83-91	Standard A=4
C	74-82	Weighted A=5
D	65-73	Standard B=3
F	64 and below	Weighted B=4

Test Results

National Merit:

	Commended	Semifinalists	Finalists
2015-16	4	2	2
2016-17	9	6	6
2017-18	9	3	2

2018 AP Awards:

AP Scholars	72
AP Scholars with Honors	28
AP Scholars with Distinction	52
National AP Scholars	12

National Achievement Scholars:

2015-16	0
2016-17	0
2017-18	0

ACT Mean Composite Scores:

	Lafayette:	Nation:	KY:
2015-16	22.0	20.8	20.0
2016-17	22.6	21.0	19.6
2017-18	22	20.8	20.2

Number Tested: 533

Average SAT Scores:

2015-16	Critical Reading	Mathematics	Writing
Lafayette:	617	612	599
Nation:	494	508	482
Kentucky:	604	599	586

Number Tested: 25

2016-17	ERW	Mathematics
Lafayette:	627	633
Nation:	538	533
Kentucky:	630	622

Number Tested: 42

2017-18	ERW	Mathematics
Lafayette:	637	634
Nation:	536	531
Kentucky:	630	618

Number Tested: 59

Class of 2018:

Attending a 4 year college or university	70%
Attending a 2 year college /voc/tech school	3%
Entering military service	1%
Entering the job market	25%
Undecided	1%