

2021-22 ANNUAL REPORT



Every Student Every Day

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WEST YORK AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT LEADERSHIP 2021-22

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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 3,100 students in kindergarten through 12th 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 staff fulfill our mission of *Every Student Every Day!*

DISTRICT LOCATIONS & CONTACT NUMBERS

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- Trimmer Elementary School
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- Lincolnway Elementary School
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STUDENT ENROLLMENT 2021-22

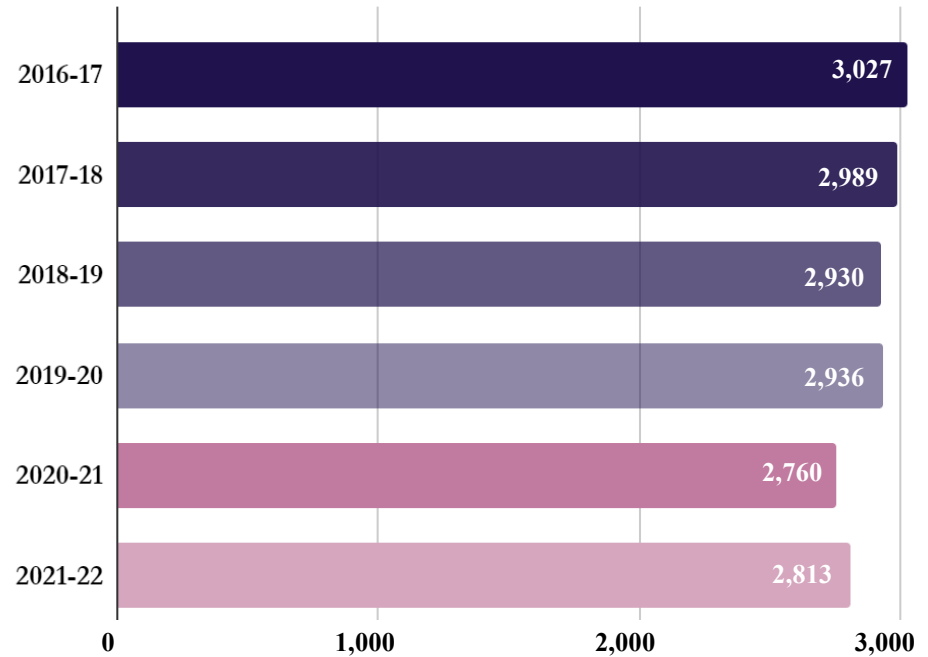
We must have a clear picture of who we are as a school district to develop and deliver an instructional program that meets the needs of our students and fosters student growth. West York Area School District has made it our mission to provide *Every Student Every Day* with the very best education through meaningful opportunities.

2021-22 STUDENT POPULATION BY SCHOOL*

- Wallace Elementary
(Grades K-1) 391
- Lincolnway Elementary
(Grades 2-3) 417
- Trimmer Elementary
(Grades 4-5) 430
- West York Area Middle School
(Grades 6-8) 692
- West York Area High School
(Grades 9-12) 883

*As of October 1st

Six Year Enrollment History



STUDENT ENROLLMENT 2021-22

- 462 HS students were enrolled in Honors Courses.
- 115 HS students were enrolled in AP Courses.
- 48 HS student were enrolled in College in HS Courses.
- 23.3% of MS students were on Honor Roll.
- 32.9% of HS students were on Honor Roll.
- 20 seniors were honorees as Superintendent's Summa Cum Laude scholars (GPA 98% for HS career).
- 48 students experienced homelessness.
- 532 students received special education support services.
- 114 students received gifted support services.
- 25 different languages were represented across our student population as the primary language spoken in the home.



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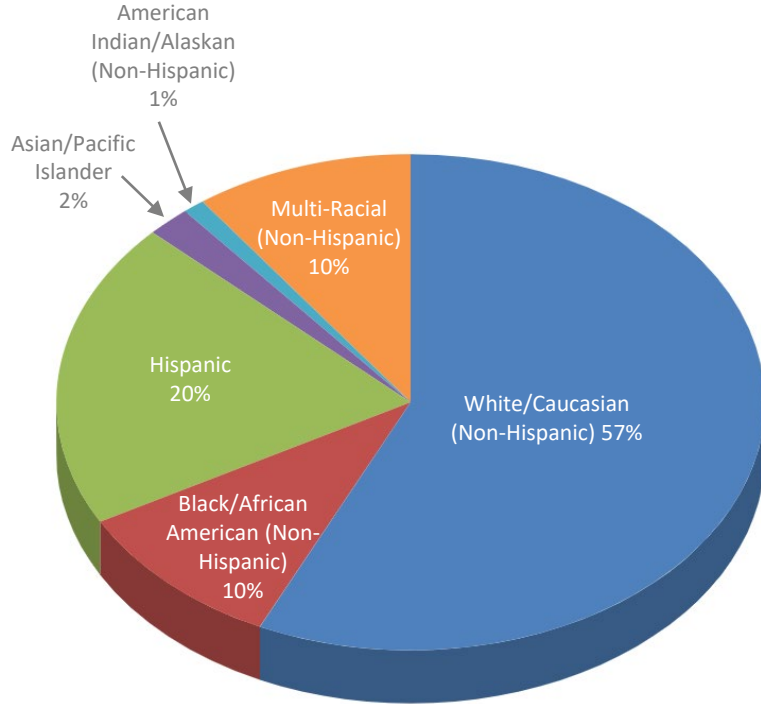
2022

 Jessica Altimore University of Maine	 Zoey Deel Boston Conservatory at Berklee	 Emma Gaetjen Temple University	 Jason Ye University of Pittsburgh Valedictorian	 Benjamin Geller Penn State University	 Lauryn Gilbert Millersville University	 Jocelyn Kern York College of Pennsylvania
 Elliot Kinney Chapman University	 Phuc Nguyen University of Miami	 Roselyn Ovalles Franklin and Marshall College	 Jaydon Yu University of Pittsburgh Salutatorian	 Elara Rickard Duquesne University	 Kylie Smith Messiah University	 Alyssa Sneddon University
 Alisa Steele Kutztown or Dickinson University	 Jack Stump Penn State University	 Kathryn Tomassone Loyola University of Maryland		 Jade Torres Penn State University	 Logan Woodward Elizabethown College	 Gavin Young Penn State University



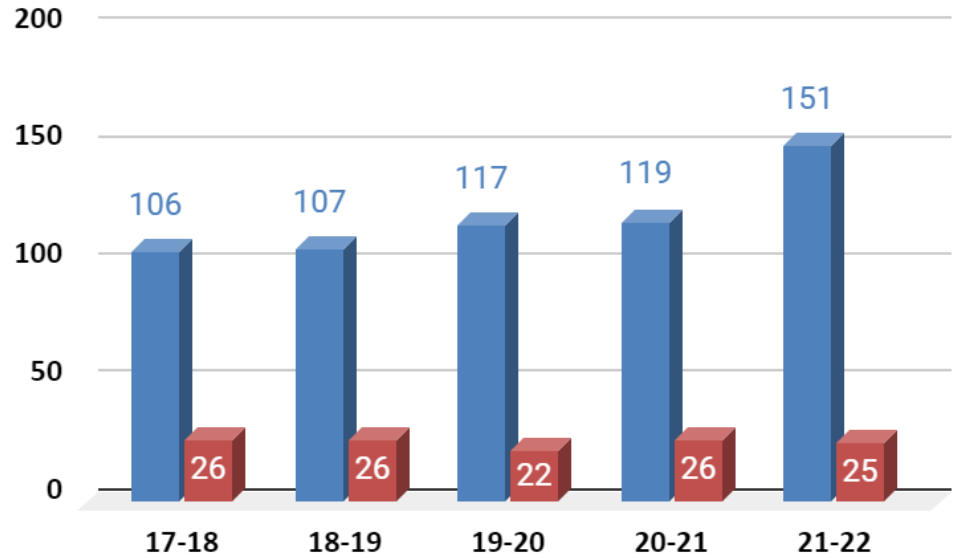
STUDENT ENROLLMENT 2021-22

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.

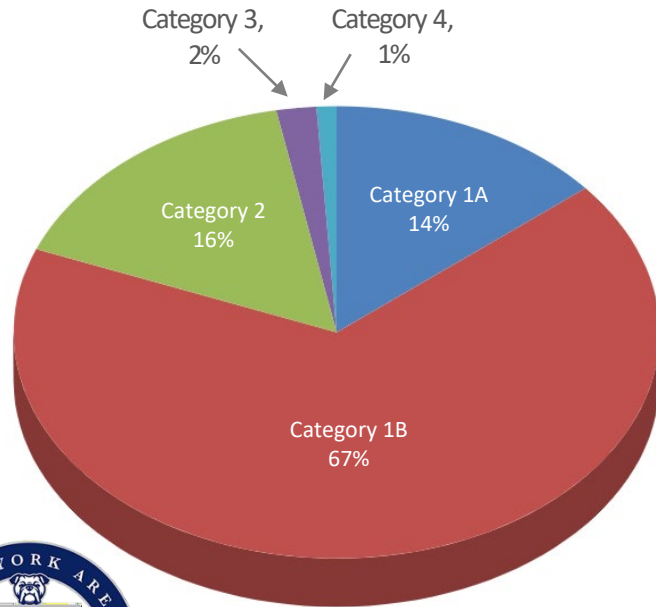


SPECIAL EDUCATION 2021-22

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 - \$ 4,999.99
Category 1B	\$ 5,000.00 - \$27,303.07
Category 2	\$27,303.08 - \$54,606.16
Category 3A	\$54,606.17 - \$81,909.25
Category 3B	\$81,909.26 and over

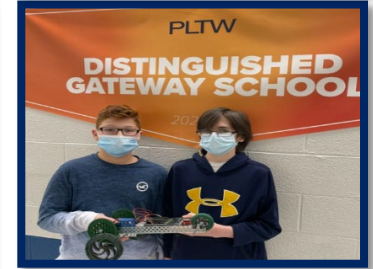


Special Education Enrollment by Disability	Percentage (Dec. 1, 2021 Data)
Autism	15%
Emotional Disturbance	8%
Intellectual Disability	5%
Other Health Impairment	13%
Special Learning Disability	43%
Speech & Language Impairment	12%



DISTRICT ACHIEVEMENTS 2021-22

- Scholarships – 41 of our 207 graduates received scholarships. Several of the 41 students received scholarships from The Foundation for West York Area School District totaling \$68,900.
- 55% of graduating seniors went on to 2- or 4-year colleges.
- 11 students entered the military upon graduation.
- Twenty 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 Land Survey Award.
- The Model UN conferences resumed post-COVID on a smaller scale. We had 18 students who participate and four received awards – three Outstanding Statesmen and one Parliamentarian.
- The Middle School was again recognized as a Project Lead The Way (PLTW) Distinguished School! Project Lead The Way provides transformative learning experiences for PreK-12 students and teachers across the U.S. PLTW creates an engaging, hands-on classroom environment and empowers students to develop in-demand knowledge and skills they need to thrive.
- WYASD was nationally recognized as one of the *Best Communities for Music Education*. We also had several students who performed in: York County Honors Band (seven students), District Band/Orchestra (four students), Regional/All-State Orchestra (one student), District Chorus (two students), and Region Chorus (one student).

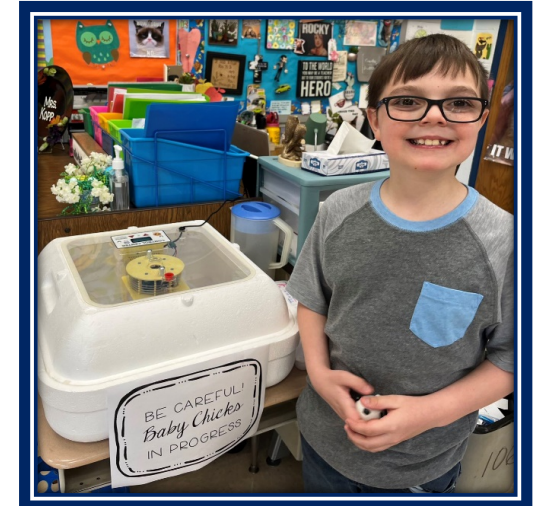


ATTENDANCE 2021-22

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

2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
97%	96%	96%	96%	94%	91%



GRADUATION 2021-22

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

West York Graduation Rate

2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
91%	92%	89%	89%	92%	86%

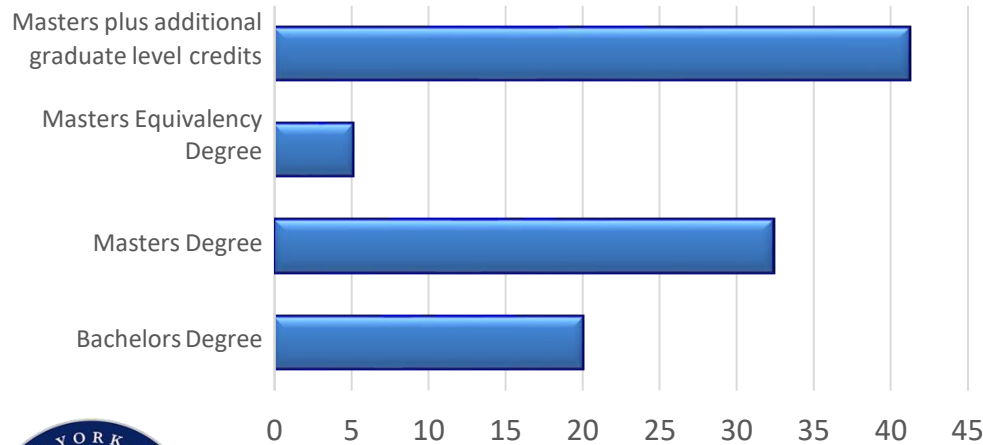


FACULTY & STAFF 2021-22

In the 2021-22 School Year:

- The WYASD employed 233 professional employees (teachers, guidance counselors, and school nurses).
- Years of service for professional employees with 10 or more years:
 - 114 Employees celebrated 10 years or more of service
 - 15 Employees celebrated 25 years or more of service
 - 5 Employees celebrated 30 years or more of service

Percentage of Teaching Staff Within Each Degree Category



FISCAL FACTS 2021-22

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. A detailed account can be found [HERE](#).

Revenue Sources

- Local Sources - 68% The largest portion of the District's operating revenues comes from the community.
- State Sources - 28% Funds are provided by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for education and other related expenses.
- Federal/Other Sources - 3% Includes federal and miscellaneous revenue.
- Fund Balance Utilization- 1% Includes funds needed to offset budget expenditures.

The District has held the line on tax increases for five years, including 2022-2023.

2021-2022 Budget: \$65,222,647

Audited Expenses

61%	Salaries/Benefits
13%	Special Education
0%	Designated Funds
7%	Debt Service
8%	Pupil Services
4%	Transportation
3%	Maintenance
1%	Technology
3%	Other
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STUDENT NUTRITION 2021-22

Proper nutrition is important to student growth and development. The West York Area School District is committed to ensuring all students have access to healthy meals at school.

	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022
Total Breakfasts Served:	105,400	113,590	83,953	114,308	168,778
Total Lunches Served:	325,211	337,230	241,871	176,188	316,096
Total Summer Lunches Served:	1,422	2,325	52,256	3,450	1,209
Total Summer Breakfasts Served:	N/A	N/A	N/A	3,450	N/A



2021-22 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.

- 1,263 students qualified for free/reduced meals representing 44.9% of our student population. This number is understated as many families did not apply for free/reduced meals since all students received free lunches through the National School Lunch Program for the 2021-2022 school year in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.



STUDENT WELLNESS 2021-22

- The West York Flu Shot Clinic administered approximately 290 flu shots in the Fall of 2021.
- 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 12th grade. The Pantry served approximately 24 families each time the Pantry was open.
- Bev's Blessings Food Distribution - Approximately 148 Wallace/Lincolnway families 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. This equates to approximately 4,818 backpack having been sent home.



STUDENT WELLNESS 2021-22

Mental/Emotional Support Initiatives:

- **Student Assistance Program (SAP)** at the Elementary and Secondary school buildings.
- **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 Middle School participated 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.
- **Safe2Say Something** - A youth violence prevention program run by the Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General. The program 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.
- **K-Pets** at Lincolnway and Wallace – Our Kindergarten through 3rd grade students enjoyed several visits with trained therapy dogs to promote well-being by experiencing the power of human-animal interactions.
- **MHIDD** – 17 K-12 Referrals – MHIDD 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.
- **PA Comprehensive Behavioral Health (PCBH)** – 128 Referrals K-12 – PCBH provides outpatient therapy conducted in the school building.
- **NAMI PAUSE** – 11 Middle School Participants - The core of the program is peer support groups for middle and high school students, held in schools during the weekly bell schedule. This peer-led program has created much-needed safe space for students to come together, support each other, and talk about concerns/issues pertaining to their mental health.
- **TrueNorth Wellness – Girls’ Circle** – 16 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** – 22 Participants – A research-based social emotional school readiness program; family involvement includes activities to complete at home and weekly communication.
 - **Kids Groups** – 57 Participants – Small groups that focus on self-control, self-regulating skills, and coping skills.



TRANSPORTATION 2021-22

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: 2,271
- Number of Buses: 27
- Number of Vans: 21
- Daily Miles Traveled by Buses and Vans: 2,471
- Total Number of Miles Buses and Vans Traveled 446,850



BUILDINGS and GROUNDS 2021-22

The District's Buildings and Grounds team maintains 83 acres of property and 639,289 square feet of building space across our District properties.



ATHLETICS 2021-22

Team sports surpass the obvious health and fitness advantages. Students involved in scholastic athletics learn teamwork, cooperation, and foster friendships and form bonds with teammates and coaches. They also learn valuable leadership skills. We are proud of our athletic teams and individual players at all levels.



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243 student-athletes participated in fall athletics programs

- 174 student-athletes participated in 10 High School sponsored programs
- 69 student-athletes participated in seven Middle School sponsored programs

154 student-athletes participated in winter athletics programs

- 89 student-athletes participated in five High School sponsored programs
- 65 student-athletes participated in three Middle School sponsored programs

289 student-athletes participated in the spring athletics program

- 187 student-athletes participated in eight High School sponsored programs
- 102 student-athletes participated in two Middle School sponsored programs

TEAM DISTRICT III QUALIFIERS

Boys Cross Country
Girls Cross Country
Girls Volleyball
Girls Tennis
Boys Basketball - 4th Place
Girls Basketball - 7th Place

INDIVIDUAL DISTRICT III QUALIFIERS

Girls Tennis
Alissa Steele and Lexi Sanderson

Wrestling

Tyler Bard and Nathon Brown

Swimming

Kaeden McKee, Chris Urannaga, Kyle Miller, Steve Miller, Ben Pacifico, Keagan McKee, Bandelle Agravante, Danny Weaver, Trey Goodwin, Anna Palmquist, Jordyn Zeisman, Lizzy Agravante, and Tristen Thomas

TEAM PIAA STATE QUALIFIERS

Boys Basketball
Girls Basketball

INDIVIDUAL PIAA STATE QUALIFIERS

Taelyn Thomas - Diving

Swimming and Diving

Taelyn Thomas

Track & Field

Nico Wright Philips, Perry Addey, Brandon DeJesus, Sherrod Anderson, Kerek Nokes, and Kassell Bones

WYAHS—Class of 2022



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Every Day