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Walton-Verona High School

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Description of the School

Describe the school's size, community/communities, location, and changes it has experienced in the last three years. Include demographic information about the students, staff, and community at large. What unique features and challenges are associated with the community/communities the school serves?

Walton-Verona High School has approximately 565 students in grades 9-12. Located in Northern Kentucky, our families reside in a wide variety of homes, ranging from apartments to trailers, to single-family homes in subdivisions to single-family homes on many acres of land. Our free and reduced population has grown by 8% in the past three years, and our enrollment has increased by about sixty students in the past three years. In many cases, the students new to our school are coming to us behind in credits and working with child social services. This blend of new students with lifelong students in our school system has created some challenges for our school community. Our business community continues to expand with the addition of local fast-food restaurants, large manufacturing warehouses under construction, and a new apartment complex that opened this summer. Currently, the district is in the process of designing and trying to gain approval for the construction of a new intermediate school for grade levels 4 and 5. This would reduce the number of students at the Walton campus and potentially provide classroom space to add more high school teachers.

School's Purpose

Provide the school's purpose statement and ancillary content such as mission, vision, values, and/or beliefs. Describe how the school embodies its purpose through its program offerings and expectations for students.

Mission: To prepare our students for life through academics, extracurricular activities, and community engagement while continuing our tradition of excellence.

Vision: To be a world-class school district that balances tradition with innovation.

Values: Honesty, Integrity, Excellence, Accountability, Respect and Teamwork

We work hard to reach the needs of every student through multiple course offerings, opportunities for authentic work experience, and expansive opportunities for dual enrollment courses. We also offer many programs in the arts including Band, Percussion, Marching Band, Jazz Band, Chorus, Bel-Canto, Drama, Art, Ceramics and Sculpture and Advanced Art Portfolio. Our Career and Technical Education department offers multiple pathways in Agriculture, Business and Family and Consumer Science.

Notable Achievements and Areas of Improvement

Describe the school's notable achievements and areas of improvement in the last three years. Additionally, describe areas for improvement that the school is striving to achieve in the next three years.

Our graduation rate continues to be a stronghold for our school community. Last year, our four-year graduation cohort percentage was 99.4%, continuing our tradition of having a very high graduation rate.

WVHS showed an increase in the percentage of students scoring proficient or distinguished on both the math and reading assessments.

Many of our seniors graduate with 15 to 30+ dual credits.

88.7% of graduating seniors were transition ready

Additional Information

CSI/TSI (including ATSI) Schools Only: Describe the procedures used to create the school's improvement plan and briefly state the specific efforts to address the causes of low student performance and resource inequities.

n/a

Additional Information

Provide any additional information you would like to share with the public and community that were not prompted in the previous sections.

none

Attachment Summary

Attachment Name	Description	Associated Item(s)
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