

Ladue Horton Watkins High School

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High School Profile • 2010-11

School District & Community

Approximately 3,800 students are enrolled within the Ladue Schools. The district is comprised of all or part of ten self-governed communities within St. Louis County, Missouri (Creve Coeur, Crystal Lake Park, Frontenac, Huntleigh Village, Ladue, Olivette, Richmond Heights, Town & Country, unincorporated St. Louis County and Westwood). This mainly residential area encompasses 19 square miles with a population of more than 27,000 residents.

School

Ladue Horton Watkins High School has a professional staff of 130 that serves a student body of 1,250.

More than 220 semester and full-year courses are offered. Five foreign languages are taught, all with a five-year sequence. Independent studies, Advanced Placement courses, foreign study, special services and college credit courses are available. Ladue Horton Watkins High School operates on a 38-week school year with a four-week summer school session.

All classes are taught in the Alternate Day Block Schedule format, including an "Academic Lab" period for every student.

Accreditation

- High School — North Central Association
- District — Distinction by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Counseling

The counseling team of four personal counselors and two college & career advisors assists the students in making appropriate course selections based on the students' interests and abilities and entrance requirements of colleges and universities.

Graduation Requirements *(credits)*

English	4
Social Studies	3
Mathematics	3
Science	3
Fine Arts.....	1
Practical Arts.....	1
Electives.....	8
Physical Education.....	1
Health.....	1/2
Personal Finance	1/2
Total.....	25

Advanced Placement Testing

In 2010, 446 students took 833 Advanced Placement (AP) examinations and 83 percent of the scores were 3 or higher. Ladue Horton Watkins High School teachers have frequently served as readers of the national AP exams. Students tested in the following subjects (5 or more test takers):

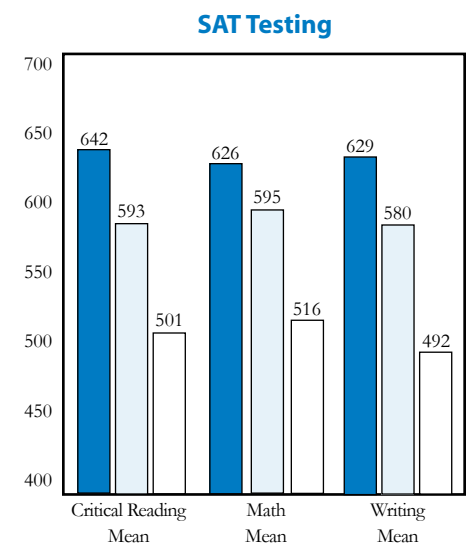
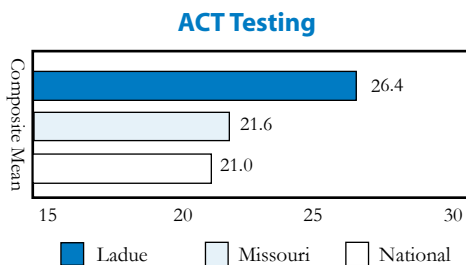
	<u># Tested</u>	<u>% 3, 4 or 5</u>
Art History	30	100%
Biology	25	96%
Calculus AB	41	68%
Calculus BC	40	68%
Chemistry	16	94%
Computer Science	7	71%
English Language	65	85%
English Literature	85	86%
Environmental Science	30	93%
European History	24	96%
German Language	9	89%
U.S. Gov't & Politics	100	90%
Microeconomics	9	55%
Music Theory	8	88%
Physics C - Mech	29	83%
Psychology	154	73%
Spanish Language	7	29%
Statistics	25	88%
US History	62	89%
World History	58	90%

TOTAL TESTS TAKEN 833 83%



Test Score Data

In the Class of 2010, 276 students took the ACT (90%); 68 students took the SAT (22%).



Grading

Each student's cumulative GPA is unweighted and calculated on all subjects from the beginning of 9th grade.

H	4.0	C	2.3
A	4.0	C-	2.0
A-	4.0	D+	1.7
B+	3.7	D	1.3
B	3.3	D-	1.0
B-	3.0	F	0
C+	2.7		

The sixth semester grade point range quartiles for the Class of 2011 are as follows:

First	3.80 - 4.00
Second	3.50 - 3.79
Third	2.90 - 3.49
Fourth	0.89 - 2.89

Colleges & Universities

Ladue Horton Watkins High School prepares a large portion of its students for admission to colleges and universities throughout the United States. Of the 307 graduates of the Class of 2010, 82.1 percent attend a four-year college/university and 7.8 percent attend a two-year college. In 2010, graduates were accepted to 273 colleges and universities. Listed after each college is the number of acceptances over the past four years with the number of matriculants in parentheses. Colleges listed have 10 or more acceptances and/or two or more matriculants.



Abilene Christian University – 5 (2)	Dartmouth College – 5 (2)	Southeast Missouri State Univ. – 71 (20)
American University – 28 (4)	Denison University – 15 (3)	Southern Illinois University, Carbondale – 11 (8)
Arizona State University – 29 (8)	DePaul University – 27 (8)	Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville – 16 (4)
Auburn University – 16 (2)	DePauw University – 14 (5)	Southern Methodist University – 12 (4)
Austin College – 3 (3)	Dominican University – 4 (2)	Spelman College – 5 (2)
Barclay College – 2 (2)	Drake University – 10 (6)	St. Louis College of Pharmacy – 5 (4)
Barnard College – 5 (2)	Duke University – 19 (8)	St. Louis Community Colleges – 122 (88)
Belmont University – 4 (4)	Elon University – 5 (2)	Stanford University – 9 (2)
Beloit College – 10 (1)	Emory University – 14 (4)	Syracuse University – 19 (4)
Berklee College of Music – 2 (2)	Fontbonne University – 17 (7)	Texas Christian University – 21 (7)
Boston College – 6 (2)	George Washington University – 28 (8)	Truman State University – 70 (27)
Boston University – 32 (5)	Graceland University – 5 (3)	Tufts University – 9 (4)
Bowdoin College – 5 (2)	Grinnell College – 11 (1)	Tulane University – 38 (14)
Bradley University – 28 (6)	Harris-Stowe State University – 6 (4)	University of Arizona – 18 (9)
Brandeis University – 9 (2)	Hendrix College – 18 (5)	Univ. of California at Los Angeles – 4 (2)
Brigham Young University – 8 (6)	Illinois State University – 2 (2)	University of Central Missouri – 38 (11)
Brigham Young University, Idaho – 6 (2)	Illinois Wesleyan University – 6 (2)	University of Chicago – 10 (3)
Brown University – 10 (1)	Indiana University at Bloomington – 95 (19)	University of Colorado at Boulder – 31 (6)
Bucknell University – 3 (2)	Ithaca College – 8 (2)	University of Delaware – 8 (2)
Butler University – 12 (2)	Johns Hopkins University – 7 (2)	University of Denver – 31 (4)
Carnegie Mellon University – 8 (5)	Kansas City Art Institute – 6 (3)	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign – 20 (4)
Case Western Reserve University – 14 (1)	Kansas State University – 12 (4)	University of Kansas – 55 (8)
Clemson University – 10 (1)	Kenyon College – 6 (3)	Univ. of Maryland, College Park – 12 (1)
College of Wooster – 11 (2)	Knox College – 24 (1)	University of Miami – 32 (8)
Colorado College – 9 (3)	Lake Forest College – 10 (1)	University of Michigan – 18 (7)
Colorado State University – 15 (3)	Lawrence University – 12 (1)	Univ. of Minnesota, Twin Cities – 32 (6)
Columbia College, Illinois – 12 (3)	Lincoln University – 9 (5)	University of Mississippi – 27 (7)
Columbia University, New York – 8 (2)	Lindenwood University – 29 (14)	Univ. of Missouri, Kansas City – 42 (13)
	Loyola University Chicago – 38 (8)	University of Missouri, St. Louis – 53 (21)
	Loyola University New Orleans – 15 (3)	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill – 12 (1)
	Macalester College – 14 (1)	University of Pennsylvania – 5 (4)
	Maryville University – 19 (8)	University of Puget Sound – 11 (4)
	Miami University, Oxford – 36 (10)	University of Redlands – 6 (2)
	Missouri Baptist University – 8 (5)	University of Rochester – 15 (3)
	Missouri State University – 55 (11)	University of South Carolina – 3 (2)
	Missouri Univ. of Science & Tech. – 36 (18)	University of Southern California – 25 (10)
	Missouri Western State University – 16 (3)	University of Tampa – 13 (2)
	Mount Holyoke College – 4 (2)	University of Texas, Austin – 8 (4)
	Murray State University – 21 (7)	University of Tulsa – 11 (2)
	New York University – 19 (10)	University of Vermont – 15 (1)
	Northeastern University – 11 (3)	University of Wisconsin, Madison – 27 (6)
	Northwestern University – 18 (5)	Vanderbilt University – 13 (8)
	Occidental College – 6 (2)	Vassar College – 3 (2)
	Ohio State University – 4 (2)	Washington University in St. Louis – 89 (56)
	Ohio Wesleyan University – 13 (3)	Webster University – 31 (12)
	Pomona College – 4 (2)	Wesleyan University – 6 (2)
	Pratt Institute – 2 (2)	Western Illinois University – 6 (3)
	Princeton University – 5 (4)	Westminster College – 13 (8)
	Purchase College – 3 (2)	Wheaton College – 2 (2)
	Purdue University – 23 (6)	William Woods University – 8 (5)
	Ranken Technical College – 2 (2)	Xavier University – 11 (1)
	Regis University – 9 (2)	Yale University – 8 (4)
	Rhodes College – 10 (3)	
	Saint Louis University – 105 (43)	
	Samford University – 4 (3)	
	Savannah College of Art and Design – 2 (2)	
	School of the Art Inst. of Chicago – 2 (2)	
	Skidmore College – 4 (2)	

Highlights

To support continued enrollment growth, in 2010 voters approved a \$32 million bond referendum to purchase 30+ acres of property which includes existing educational facilities, as well as athletic fields. The district will also rebuild its early childhood center on the newly purchased site.

Ladue's Speech and Debate program placed in the top 5 percent of the National Forensic League chapters and qualified for the NFL "200 Club."

Panorama, the Ladue Horton Watkins High School's newspaper, received an All American overall rating for the 2009-10 school year from National Scholastic Press Association.

Listed as one of "America's Best High Schools," based on our outstanding AP college prep program by *Newsweek* in its June 14, 2010 issue.

In the Class of 2010, there were 15 students recognized as Finalists in the National Merit Scholarship program.