Lafayette High School, located in suburban St. Louis County, Missouri, is part of the Rockwood School District. The Rockwood School District is St. Louis County's largest public school system, serving more than 20,000 students. The other high schools in the Rockwood School District include Eureka, Marquette, and Rockwood Summit. The Rockwood School District participates in the Missouri A+ Program, as well as, the Voluntary Interdistrict Choice Program with the city of St. Louis.

ADMINISTRATION

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Associate Principal

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Assistant Principal

Dr. Matt Borzillo
Assistant Principal

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Assistant Principal

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Donna Hagemeier
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ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Class Schedule: The school calendar is divided into two semesters. We use a block schedule and students can take up to 7 classes in a semester. A 0.5 credit is earned per semester for each class.

Rank and Grade Point Calculation: *We are a non-ranking school district.* Cumulative GPA is based on grades earned in years 9-12. All courses for which the student receives a grade are included in a student's cumulative GPA. GPA is based on a 4.0 scale with an "A" worth 4 points. For Weighted Grade (WG) courses, an "A" is worth 5 points. Weighted Grade courses include all AP level courses and any course denoted by "WG".

Advanced Placement: Lafayette offers 25 courses through the College Board Advanced Placement program. There is no restriction to the number of AP courses a student can take, however there are prerequisites that must be met before enrolling in an AP course.

AP Art History
AP Art Studio I
AP Art Studio II
AP Biology
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Chemistry
AP Computer Science
AP Economics (Macro & Micro)

AP English Language & Composition
AP English Literature & Composition
AP Environmental Science
AP European History
AP French Language & Culture
AP U.S. Government and Politics & AP Comparative Government and Politics
AP Human Geography

AP Music Theory
AP Physics 1
AP Physics 2
AP Advanced Physics
AP Psychology
AP Spanish Language & Culture
AP Statistics
AP U.S. History
AP World History

Advanced/College Credit: Certain courses offered may be taken for college credit. College credit is awarded through the University of Missouri - St. Louis.

Dual Enrollment: Eligible and approved students may take college-level courses through local community colleges and universities during the regular school day. These courses will typically not appear on the high school transcript since they do not usually apply to a student's high school graduation requirements.

Early College Partnership (ECP): ECP is a two-year, full immersion, dual enrollment partnership between the Rockwood School District and St. Louis Community College. Students will obtain an associate degree while fulfilling their high school graduation requirements. Students apply to this program as sophomores, with only 30 students being offered acceptance district-wide.

South Tech: South Technical High School provides students with career and technical education (CTE) that prepares them for continuing education and the workforce. Students participating in a South Tech program do so during their junior and senior years and attend South Tech for half of the school day.

Spark!: Spark! provides high school students in the Rockwood School District with dynamic, immersion-based student learning experiences through collaboration with business and community partnerships

Project Interface: Project Interface is an unpaid summer internship opportunity that places students in a career area of their interest. The program is offered to qualified Rockwood students the summer leading into their senior year of high school.

POINTS OF DISTINCTION

U.S. News & World Report: #1 High School in Missouri (2019)

U.S. News & World Report: #3 Public High School in Missouri (2023)

National School of Character (2019)

Niche: #3 Best Public High School in Missouri (2023, 2022, 2021)

Placed in Top 5% of all Missouri schools for overall test scores based off the combined math & reading proficiency testing data (2019)

National Top 10 Renaissance school for the past 17 years

National Blue Ribbon School (2002)

Missouri Gold Star School (1995, 2001)

Forty-eight MSHSAA state championships

Commissioner's Cup for Outstanding St. Louis Suburban Activities Program (2015, 2016)

ACCREDITATION
Rockwood is recognized for Distinction in Performance With High Achievement by The Missouri Department of Elementary & Secondary Education

LAFAYETTE HIGH SCHOOL

A National School of Character

2023-2024 Data

Enrollment

Seniors	416
Juniors	415
Sophomores	427
Freshmen	420

Grading Scale

A (4.0) = 100 – 90%
B (3.0) = 89 – 80%
C (2.0) = 79 – 70%
D (1.0) = 69 – 60%
F (0.0) = 59% or below

Class of 2024 GPA Distributions

GPA Average	% of Students
A (4.0+)	30.3%
B (3.9-3.0)	42.3%
C (2.9-2.0)	20.2%
D (1.9-1.0)	6.5%

Rank Equivalent GPA's

#1	4.659
Top 5%	4.409
Top 10%	4.311
Top 25%	4.043
Top 50%	3.683

2022-2023 Outcomes

Class of 2023: 451 Graduates
% Going to a 4-year Colleges and Universities: 70%
% Going to a 2-year Colleges and Universities: 18%

National Merit Recognition
11 Finalists
7 Commended

ACT: Average Score 24.2 (90% of seniors have taken the ACT)
SAT: Mean Score 1224 (5% of students took the SAT)

AP Results
Students took 1,220 exams
91% scored a 3 or higher, 66% scored a 4 or higher, 32% scored a 5

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

In accordance with the requirements established by the Board of Education and/or Rockwood School District.

English Language Arts	4 credit
Social Studies	3 credits
Mathematics	3 credits
Science	3 credits
Fine Art	1 credit
Career & Technical Ed.	1 credit
Physical Education	1 credit
Health Education	0.5 credit
Electives	7.5 credits

Personal Finance Course

ABBREVIATIONS ON TRANSCRIPS

WG= Weighted Grade Course
AP= Advanced Placement Course
++MS = Middle School Course
WP = Withdrew Passing (No Credit)
WF = Withdrew Failing (No Credit)
X = Excused (No Credit)
AU = Audit (No Credit)
NG= No Grade (No Credit)
P or F = Pass/Fail (Credit)
ADV = Advanced Course
HON = Honors/Accelerated Course
CC = College Credit Course

Sampling of four-year colleges Lafayette graduates are currently attending:

Arizona State University
Auburn University
Ball State University
Belhaven University
Belmont University
Boston University
BYU
Brown University
Butler University
Case Western
Central College
College of Charleston
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Columbia University
Creighton University
Davidson College
DePaul University
Drury University
Emory University
Eureka College
Fashion Institute of Technology
Fisk University
Florida A&M University
Florida Atlantic University
Florida International University
Florida State University
Fontbonne University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Grinnell College

Harris-Stowe State University
IE University- Madrid Indiana University-Bloomington
Iowa State University
Iowa Wesleyan University
Kansas State University
Lindenwood University
Loyola University- Chicago
Maryville University
Miami University-Oxford
Michigan State University
Milwaukee School of Engineering
Missouri Baptist University
Missouri State University
MO Uni of Science & Tech
Morehead State University
Morningside University
New York University
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Ohio State University
Pennsylvania State University
Plymouth State University
Purdue University
Rensselaer Polytechnic
Rice University
Rockhurst University
Saint Louis University
San Diego State University
SCAD

Southeast Missouri State University
Southern Illinois University- Edwardsville
Southwest Baptist University
Spring Hill College
Stanford University Texas A&M University Texas Christian University
Truman State University
University of Akron
University of Alabama
University of Arizona
University of Arkansas
UC-Berkeley
UC-Davis
UC-Santa Barbara
University of Central FL
University of Central Mo
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado
University of Denver
University of Georgia
University of Illinois-Chicago
University of Illinois - Urbana-Champaign
University of Iowa
University of Kansas
University of Kentucky
University of Maryland
UMassachusetts-Amhurst

University of Mass Boston
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri-Columbia
University of Missouri-Kansas City
University of Missouri-St. Louis
University of North Carolina- Chapel Hill
Notre Dame
University of Oklahoma
University of Oregon
University of San Diego
University of South Carolina
University of South Florida
University of Utah
University of Washington
University of West Florida
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Washburn University
Washington University in St Louis
Webster University West Virginia University
Westcliff University
Williams College

COVID-19 Update

2019-2020 School Year- On March 23rd, 2020, the Rockwood School District began the Alternative Learning Plan (virtual instruction), which ran until the end of the school year. The District adopted a Hold Harmless policy, which meant that student's grades could improve, but would not be lowered from where they were as of March 12, 2020 (the last day before Spring Break). In addition, final exams were canceled.
2020-2021 School Year- The Rockwood School District began the 2020-2021 school year on August 24th in a virtual setting and resumed in-person learning on Nov 12, 2020. The first semester, classes were split into quarters, with 1st, 3rd, 5th, and 7th hour classes occurring during 1st Quarter (Aug. 24 – Oct. 23) and 2nd, 4th, and 6th hour classes occurring during 2nd Quarter (Oct. 27 - Jan 14th). Some students continued with virtual learning synchronously via Zoom throughout the school year.
2021-2022 School Year- Most students returned to in-person traditional learning. Virtual learning was provided through Rockwood curriculum and supplemented with Launch and other online platforms.