

School District of La Crosse At A Glance Fall 2007

District Mission: Students will discover their talents and abilities and will be prepared to pursue their dreams and aspirations while contributing effectively to their diverse communities.

Fall Enrollment

- Total PK-12: **7,140**
 - Preschool: **409**
 - K-5: **2,788**
 - 6-8: **1,484**
 - 9-12: **2,393**
- % Minority: **20.2**
- % Free/Reduced: **39.84 (K-12)**
- District Size in State: **16th largest**
- Special Education: **12%**

Classroom Facts

- K-3rd SAGE avg. class size: **1:15**
- 4-5th class size: **1:22**
- 6-8th class size: **1:26**
- 9-12th class size: **1:27**
- Before/After School Programs
- Free preschool open to all four-year-olds

Academic Achievement Facts

- Goals: Academic Achievement, Responsible Life Choices, Productive Citizens
- At or above state average on annual exams
- ACT Composite: **22.4**
- # of AP Tests Taken: **319**
- % Taking ACT: **55.4**

Graduation

- # of Graduates: **588**
- District Credits Required: **22.5**
- Attendance Rate: **96.6%**

Staffing Facts

- # Certified Teachers: **635**
- # Teachers w/Masters Degree: **459**
- # Teacher Assistants: **147**
- # Administrators: **37**
- # Secretaries: **56**
- # Custodians: **73**
- # Cooks: **67**
- # Non-Union: **34**
- # High Performance Learning Specialists: **3**
- # K-8 Reading Specialists: **5**

Co-Curriculars

Large array of options such as:

- Academics: Mock Trial, Math Counts, Robotics
- Athletics: Girls/Boys Fall, Winter, Spring Sports
- Arts: Show Choir, Drama Club, etc.

Funding Sources

- % Local: **42.8**
- % State: **51.8**
- % Federal: **5.4**
- Federal Grants Received: **\$4,765,150**
- Operating Budget: **\$88,502,536**

Boundary Schools

- 10 Elementary Schools
- 3 Middle Schools
- 2 High Schools

Choice/Charter Schools

- Coulee Montessori PK-8
- School of Technology/Arts K-5
- North Woods International K-5
- School of Technology/Arts II 6-8
- LaCrossroads High School 9-12

Assessed Curricular Areas

- English
- Math
- Science
- Social Studies

Other Curricular Areas

- **Music**
 - General Music K-6 for all
 - Orchestra 4th – 12th
 - Band 6th-12th
 - Choir 7th-12th
- **Career & Technical Education**
 - Computer Studies 6th-12th
 - Elementary Keyboarding
 - Family & Consumer Education 7th-12th
 - Technology & Engineering 7th-12th
 - Business & Marketing 8th-12th
 - School to Work: Co-ops, Youth Apprenticeships, CISCO Networking, Certified Nursing Assistant, Assistant Child Care Teacher
 - Mentorships
- **Art**
 - Visual Arts K-7 for all, 8-12 electives
- **World Languages**
 - Elementary: Spanish at NW International
 - Middle: Spanish, German or French
 - High: Spanish, German, French, Chinese & (Russian -Distance Education)
 - International Student & Staff Exchanges
- **Physical Education K-12**
- **Health K-12**
- **Library Media & Technology Integration K-12**

Local Higher Education – Youth Options

- University Wisconsin-La Crosse
- Viterbo University
- Western Technical College

Board of Education

- 9 members elected for three year terms
- Meetings televised and online

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