

Western Middle School for the Arts

School Info

District: **JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

KDE Indicator Performance Rating:

● Red(Low Performance) ● Orange ● Yellow ● Green ● Blue(High Performance)

Principal: **Nayasha Owens**

Assistant Superintendent: **Heather Benfield**

Area: **Middle School Zone**

School Board Member: **Gail Strange**

School District: **1**

Address: **2201 W. Main Street**

Zip: **40212**

Phone #: **(502) 485-8345**

School Start Time: **8:40 AM**

Grade Span: **6th-8th**

Optimal Capacity: **1035**

Level: **Middle School**

Title 1: **Yes**

Classification: **A1**

Demographics

STAFF	White	African American	Hispanic	Asian	Two or More	Indian / Alaskan	Hawaiian / Pacific	Male	Female	Total
Principal/Assistant Principal	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	4
Guidance Counselor/Deans	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Full-Time Teachers	36	9	1	0	0	1	0	19	28	47
Part-Time Teachers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Librarian/Media Specialist	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Other Professional Staff	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
STUDENTS	White	African American	Hispanic	Asian	Two or More	Indian / Alaskan	Hawaiian / Pacific	Male	Female	Total
2025-2026 Enrollment	254	353	59	5	53	2	1	226	501	727
2025-2026 Free Lunch	93	235	45	*	30	*	*	130	276	406
2025-2026 Reduced Lunch	*	19	*	*	*	*	*	14	19	33
2025-2026 Paid Lunch	154	99	12	*	18	*	*	82	206	288
2024-2025 ECE	23	28	*	*	*	*	*	25	27	52
2025-2026 504	57	15	*	*	*	*	*	20	62	82
2025-2026 ESL	*	*	13	*	*	*	*	*	*	20
2025-2026 ML	*	*	13	*	*	*	*	*	*	21
2025-2026 Gifted and Talented	132	81	25	*	22	*	*	86	177	263
2024-2025 Homeless	4	11	*	*	*	*	*	4	13	17
2025-2026 Magnet Applications	116	201	33	*	31	*	*	135	251	386
2025-2026 Magnet/AofL Enrollment	254	353	59	*	53	*	*	226	501	727

Note: To protect student privacy, counts have been suppressed for student populations with fewer than ten students. A * represents a suppressed count.

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2024-2025 KSA (READING)

	NOVICE	APPRENTICE	PROFICIENT	DISTINGUISHED	PD
All Students	21%	30%	31%	19%	49%
White	9%	21%	36%	35%	70%
African American	31%	35%	25%	9%	34%
Hispanic	11%	27%	45%	16%	62%
Asian	*	*	*	*	*
Two or More	24%	38%	26%	12%	38%
Indian / Alaskan	*	*	*	*	*
Hawaiian / Pacific	*	*	*	*	*
Male	25%	31%	27%	17%	44%
Female	19%	29%	33%	19%	52%
ECE	35%	44%	17%	4%	21%
F/R Lunch	26%	36%	28%	11%	39%
English Learners	*	*	*	*	*
Gifted and Talented	3%	11%	31%	55%	85%
Homeless	6%	63%	25%	6%	31%
Foster	*	*	*	*	*

2024-2025 KSA (MATH)

	NOVICE	APPRENTICE	PROFICIENT	DISTINGUISHED	PD
All Students	30%	32%	30%	8%	37%
White	17%	24%	41%	18%	59%
African American	41%	38%	19%	2%	21%
Hispanic	25%	33%	40%	2%	42%
Asian	*	*	*	*	*
Two or More	33%	36%	26%	5%	31%
Indian / Alaskan	*	*	*	*	*
Hawaiian / Pacific	*	*	*	*	*
Male	31%	30%	29%	10%	39%
Female	30%	34%	30%	6%	36%
ECE	*	*	*	*	*
F/R Lunch	36%	36%	25%	3%	28%
English Learners	*	*	*	*	*
Gifted and Talented	4%	8%	58%	29%	88%
Homeless	*	*	*	*	*
Foster	*	*	*	*	*

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Non-Acadmic					
	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026
Graduation Rate (4-Year)	-	-	-	-	-
Graduation Rate (5-Year)	-	-	-	-	-
Graduates Transitioning to College	-	-	-	-	-
ACT (Grade 11)					
Composite Average Score	-	-	-	-	-
% Meeting Reading Benchmark	-	-	-	-	-
% Meeting Math Benchmark	-	-	-	-	-
ACT (Grade 12)					
Composite Average Score	-	-	-	-	-
% Meeting Reading Benchmark	-	-	-	-	-
% Meeting Math Benchmark	-	-	-	-	-
SAT Overall Score	-	-	-	-	-
# Enrolled in 1+ AP Course	-	-	-	-	-
Advanced Placement Pass Rate	-	-	-	-	-
Attendance Rate	COVID-19	91.2%	91.7%	92.4%	-
Chronic Absenteeism	COVID-19	31.44%	31.50%	27.6%	-
Retention Rate	0.2%	*	*	-	-
Dropout Rate	-	-	-	-	-
# Referrals	607	800	795	343	-
# Suspensions	122	146	138	79	-
Diversity Index	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	-
Market Share	98.6%	98.0%	-	-	-
Mobility	6.5%	4.2%	4.4%	3.8%	-
Stability	90.7%	89.8%	91.9%	90.4%	93.7%
Parent Teacher Conferences	371	265	294	276	-
PTA Membership	56	47	97	55	-
Per Pupil Spending	\$30,049	\$34,784	\$21,202	-	-
FT Teachers with Masters +	81%	85%	84%	83%	83%
FT Teacher Attendance	92.74%	91.90%	94.01%	94.43%	-
FT Teacher Retention	97.9%	76.1%	73.8%	79.5%	86.7%
National Board Certification					
Teachers	1	1	*	*	-
5+ years in primary program	-	-	-	-	-
BRIGANCE					
% Kindergarten Ready	-	-	-	-	-
% AVG+ Physical Development	-	-	-	-	-
% AVG+ Language Development	-	-	-	-	-
% AVG+ Academic/Cognitive	-	-	-	-	-
% AVG+ Social Emotional	-	-	-	-	-
% AVG+ Self Help	-	-	-	-	-

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