



## WHAT WE OFFER

We often hear from families and students that we have a small school feel, with big school opportunities.

### 01. CAMPUS SETTING

All three of our schools are located within walking distance.

### 02. 1:1 TECHNOLOGY

Students and staff are provided with either an iPad or a MacBook for school use

### 03. COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS

High school students have the opportunity to earn college credit before graduation, as well as participate in apprenticeships.

### 04. EXTRACURRICULAR OPTIONS

Between athletics, fine arts, service organizations and more, we provide a variety of 40+ extracurricular experiences for all students K-12



## WHY WEST SALEM?

***"SERVE WITH PASSION TO IGNITE CREATIVITY, INNOVATION, AND EXCELLENCE"***

[www.wsalem.k12.wi.us](http://www.wsalem.k12.wi.us)

## ABOUT OUR DISTRICT

The School District of West Salem educates approximately 1800 students in three schools; West Salem Elementary School, West Salem Middle School, and West Salem High School. Our unique campus concept allows for regular collaboration and connection across schools and grade levels, creating memorable and meaningful experiences for our students. In addition, we also have an athletic complex, Boys & Girls Club, multi-purpose event center and hockey arena, and swimming pool. We employ over 300 staff members who proudly serve with passion to ignite creativity, innovation, and excellence every day.

## TESTIMONIALS

"We LOVE the entire campus! It is so cool to drive through during the evening and just see campus ALIVE with events! We have been super happy with the entire staff, and our kids really have built friendships - it just feels like a good fit for our family." -**WS PARENT**

"I chose to teach in West Salem because growing up in this community there was always something special about being a Panther. I knew that once I started my teaching career, I had to be a part of the West Salem family. At West Salem Elementary I am lucky to be able to build relationships with some incredible people. These relationships are invaluable and make me thankful that I chose to teach in this district."

-**4TH GRADE TEACHER**



# CREATIVITY

We offer several opportunities for students to express their creativity through fine arts courses and extracurriculars including:

- Drawing & Painting
- Photography & Media Arts
- Pottery & Sculpture
- Concert Band
- Concert Choir
- Wind Symphony
- Intro to Theatre
- Theatre Arts
- Jazz Band
- Show Choir
- Seasonal Theatre Productions, and more!



# INNOVATION

Although we are a smaller district population wise, we are not short on innovation and unique opportunities, including:

- STEM Courses including Engineering, Career and Technologies
- Job shadowing opportunities, Youth Apprenticeships, college campus visits, and life skills courses
- High School CTE Lab coming 2026!
- Ability to earn CNA and Automotive certifications and college credit
- Business & Technology Courses including Retail Management, Sports & Entertainment Marketing, App Design, Programming, and more!
- On site Boys and Girls Club offers after school care and activities for students
- Outdoor Education Center located on 130 acres where students take regular trips



# EXCELLENCE

We are known for a standard of excellence, both inside and outside of the classroom.

- Schools consistently "Exceed Expectations" on DPI School Report Cards
- West Salem Elementary is a 2017 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence
- Athletic teams with several state tournament appearances in basketball, cross country, dance, football, gymnastics and more!
- Over 97% of graduating students earn college credit on campus
- Five year average ACT score of 20.1
- 85% of graduates participate in two or more extracurricular activities over their HS careers

