



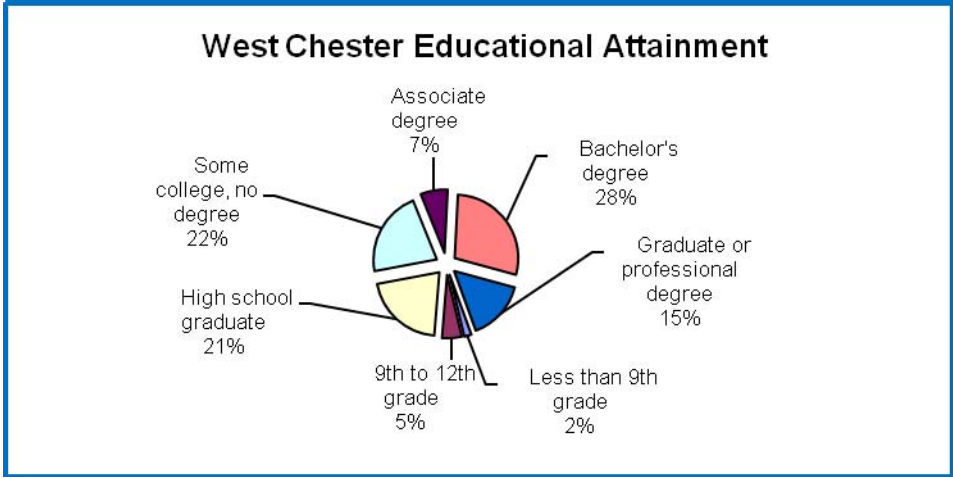
## West Chester Township Demographics

### Education

#### Educational Attainment

Educational Attainment	
Less than 9th grade	646
9th to 12th grade (no diploma)	1,771
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	7,329
Some college, no degree	7,704
Associate degree	2,443
Bachelor's degree	10,036
Graduate or professional degree	5,371
<b>% High school graduate or higher</b>	<b>93.2%</b>
<b>% Bachelor's degree or higher</b>	<b>43.6%</b>

Over 75% of the population 25 and older has some college; an associate degree, a bachelor's degree, a graduate degree, or a professional degree.



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000

	0.00 - 5.00 miles	%	0.00 - 10.00 miles	%	0.00 - 20.00 miles	%
<b>Educational Attainment (25+) By RADIUS (based on 2000 population)</b>	67,375		282,419		922,752	
Less than 9th grade	1,407	2.09	10,144	3.59	43,392	4.70
Some High School, no diploma	3,892	5.78	26,473	9.37	114,924	12.45
High School Graduate (or GED)	14,947	22.18	75,685	26.80	274,825	29.78
Some College, no degree	13,991	20.77	56,503	20.01	182,445	19.77
Associate Degree	4,811	7.14	18,590	6.58	57,052	6.18
Bachelor's Degree	18,885	28.03	62,120	22.00	162,201	17.58
Master's Degree	7,128	10.58	23,404	8.29	60,968	6.61
Professional School Degree	1,240	1.84	5,768	2.04	17,208	1.86
Doctorate Degree	1,074	1.59	3,733	1.32	9,738	1.06

Source: US Census Bureau, Claritas (2007)



Located in southwestern Ohio, Lakota is the 7th largest school district in the state, and the largest school district in Butler County. With two high schools, a freshman school, four junior schools, ten elementary schools, and four early childhood schools, Lakota has grown in the last 20 years from a rural district to a suburban district with student population of over 18,000.

### Quick Facts & Figures

- Enrollment: 18,261 (October 2007)
- 2006-07 Ohio School Report Card: Lakota met 29 of the 30 state indicators
- Lakota is Ohio's largest "Excellent" district six years running.
- Per-pupil spending: \$8,049 (\$1,294 less than the State average)
- 2007-08 National Merit Finalists: 10

- College attendance rate: 90%
- Student attendance rate: 96.2%
- Graduation rate: 96.1%
- Square miles in district: 68
- 2005-06 student-teacher ratio: 1:20

*Source: Lakota School District (March 2008)*

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## West Chester Township Colleges & Universities

### Indiana Wesleyan University

9286 Schulze Drive  
West Chester, OH 45069  
513-881-3606  
[www.indwes.edu](http://www.indwes.edu)



### University of Phoenix

9050 Centre Pointe Drive, Suite 250  
West Chester, OH 45069  
513-772-9600  
[www.phoenix.edu](http://www.phoenix.edu)



### Miami University VOA Campus

Cox Lane  
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## **Xavier University**

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## **Hondros College School of Nursing**

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