

LAKE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL



SCHOOL PROFILE

Lake Central High School (LCHS) is a vibrant, student-centered school for grades 9-12. The school features a proud tradition of success in academics, career and technical education, the arts, and athletics.

LCHS serves the "Tri-town" communities of Dyer, Schererville, and St. John, Indiana. This area includes 32 square miles and more than 60,000 diverse residents. Situated in the northwest corner of Indiana, Tri-town is only 35 miles southeast of Chicago, Illinois, and 158 miles northwest of Indianapolis.

ABOUT THE DISTRICT

- Lake Central School Corporation serves approx. 10,000 culturally, academically and economically diverse students
- The district is composed of:
 - One high school
 - Three 5-8 middle schools
 - Six K-4 elementary schools

ABOUT LCHS STUDENTS

- 3,300 students enrolled
 - 70.3% Caucasian
 - 16.3% Hispanic
 - 7.5% African American
 - 2.4% Multi-racial
 - 3.2% Asian
 - 0.5% Native American

ABOUT OUR FACILITY

- 880,000 sq. ft. of student-centered space
- Three-story academic wing
- Olympic-sized competition pool
- 1,100-seat theater
- Outdoor athletic complex with turf baseball, softball, and football fields
- 3,800 seat gym



Commitment

Pride

Ambition

Excellence

Services

Integrity

Tolerance

Respect

Responsibility



INSIDE THE CLASSROOM



COURSES

LCHS has been fully accredited by AdvanceED since opening its doors in 1966. The course offerings for students are among the most abundant and rigorous in the state with:

- 192 course options
- 21 Advanced Placement (AP) courses
- 29 dual credit courses
- 23 career technology courses and certifications
- 18 honors/advanced courses

Students take 7 courses in a semester plus an extra 90 minute period that meets twice weekly called Pathways to Excellence (PtE). The first 30 minutes of PtE students have grade level specific seminars. The remaining 60 minutes is available for students to receive academic assistance and study.

SCHEDULE

The bell schedule is organized on a modified block where every class meets three days a week.

Monday/Thursday: Blue Days

Tuesday/Friday: White Days

- Four classes
- 90-minute periods

Wednesday: Traditional Day

- Seven classes
- 48-minute periods

FACULTY

All LCHS certified staff are considered “Highly Qualified” by the State of Indiana and hold a minimum of a bachelor’s degree in their respective fields of study. More than half of the certified personnel hold a master’s degree or higher, and several hold positions as college/university faculty. Additionally, many teachers are alumni, continuing the tradition of excellence of Pride!

GRADING AND CLASS RANK

Grade point average (GPA) is based on a 4.0 scale. A weighted factor is used for honors and advanced placement classes, which results in a student’s GPA exceeding a 4.0.

| Percentage | Letter Grade | GPA Index | Weighted GPA Index |
|-------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------------|
| 100% - 92.5% | A | 4.00 | 5.0 |
| 92.49% - 89.5% | A- | 3.67 | 4.67 |
| 89.49% - 86.5% | B+ | 3.33 | 4.33 |
| 86.49% - 82.5% | B | 3.00 | 4.0 |
| 82.49% - 79.5% | B- | 2.67 | 3.67 |
| 79.49% - 76.5% | C+ | 2.33 | 3.33 |
| 76.49% - 72.5% | C | 2.00 | 3.0 |
| 72.49% - 69.5% | C- | 1.67 | 2.67 |
| 69.49% - 66.5% | D+ | 1.33 | 2.33 |
| 66.49% - 62.5% | D | 1.00 | 1.0 |
| 62.29% - 59.5% | D- | 0.67 | .67 |
| 59.49% - 0 | F | 0 | 0 |
| Audit (no credit) | W/F, W, N | 0 | 0 |

In lieu of class rank, LCHS established three, distinct classifications. To qualify for these distinctions, students need a minimum of 47 credits at the end of their 8th semester.

Summa Cum Laude: GPA 4.5

Magna Cum Laude: GPA 4.25-4.49

Cum Laude: GPA 4.00-4.24



94%
**Graduation
Rate**

LCHS earned four-star status from the Indiana Department of Education.



BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

GRADUATES

- 90% earned a Core 40 diploma or higher
- 41% earned a Core 40 diploma with Academic Honors
- 82% of graduates pursued a college education

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

- 1,478 AP tests were taken in 2019
- 56% earned a score of 3 or higher
- 34% of 2019 graduates earned a 3 or higher

DUAL CREDIT

- 30 dual credit courses offered
- 4 partnerships with Indiana universities/colleges
- 40,000+ dual credits earned since 2011



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OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

CLUBS

Academic Letter Winners
 Academic Super Bowl
 Art Club
 Astronomy Club
 Best Buddies
 Business Prof America
 Chess Club
 Choir
 Class Cabinet (by grade)
 Color Guard
 Creative Writing Club
 Dollars for Scholars
 Debate Club
 Environmental Club
 Future Medical Prof Club
 Girls Who Code Club
 History Club
 Interact Club
 LCHS Mentors
 N-Teens
 National Honor Society
 Robotics Club
 Rune Magazine
 Science Olympiad
 Spell Bowl
 String Club
 Student Council
 Theater
 Women in Science & Engineering (WISE)
 +More

ATHLETICS

Girls:
 Basketball
 Competitive Cheer
 Competitive Dance
 Cross Country
 Golf
 Gymnastics
 Soccer
 Softball
 Swimming
 Tennis
 Track & Field
 Volleyball

Boys:
 Baseball
 Basketball
 Cross Country
 Golf
 Football
 Soccer
 Swimming
 Tennis
 Track & Field
 Wrestling



In addition to LCHS clubs and sports, many LC students will join intramural teams like volleyball and basketball

2019

Boys Soccer State Runner Up 3A
 Boys Cross Country State Participants

2019

Girls Cross Country State Participants
 Girls Golf State Participants

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