

LAKE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL



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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
 - 68.1% Caucasian
 - 17.4% Hispanic
 - 7.8% African American
 - 2.9% 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 the state of Indiana 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
- 22 Advanced Placement (AP courses)
- 30 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

Average percentages of the last 4 years

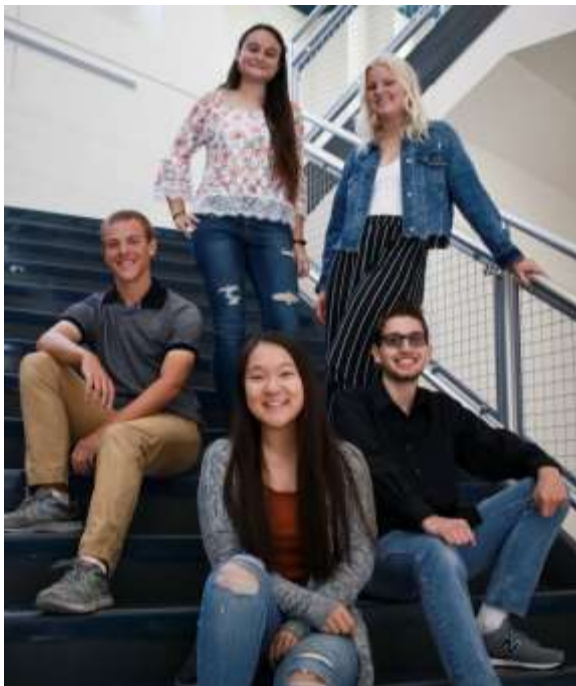
- 89% earned a Core 40 diploma or higher
- 40% earned a Core 40 diploma with Academic Honors
- 90% pursued a post-secondary education

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

- 1,366 AP tests were taken in 2020
- 62% earned a score of 3 or higher
- 63% of 2020 graduates earned a 3 or higher

DUAL CREDIT

- 30 dual credit courses offered
- 4 partnerships with Indiana universities/colleges
- 45,000+ 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 join intramural teams like volleyball and basketball

2019

Boys Soccer State Runner Up 3A
Girls Golf State Qualifiers

2020

Boys and Girls Cross Country Sectional Champions
Girls Cross Country Regional Champs

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