

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

- 2,900 students enrolled
- 6.72% Caucasian
- 21.9% Hispanic
- 8.8% African American
- 3.7% Multi racial
- 3.07 ~% Asian
- 0.25% American Indian
- .003% Native Hawaiian Pacific

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:

- 200+ course options
- 21 Advanced Placement (AP courses)
- 31 dual credit courses
- 63 career technology courses and certifications
- 17 honors/advanced courses

Students take 7 courses in a semester plus an extra 90 minute period that meets every White Day 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 students follow a block schedule of Blue Days and White Days. Each day covers four class periods which meet for ninety minutes. PtE is permanently on White Days during 6th period.

Blue Day - Periods 1, 2, 3, 4

White Day - Periods 5, 6, 7, 8

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



96%
**Graduation
Rate**

LCHS earned State Grade A and Meets Expectations for Federal Accountability from the Indiana Department of Education

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

GRADUATES

- 90% earned a Core 40 diploma or higher
- 40% earned a Core 40 diploma with Academic Honors
- 88% of graduates pursued a college education

Average percentages of the last 5 years

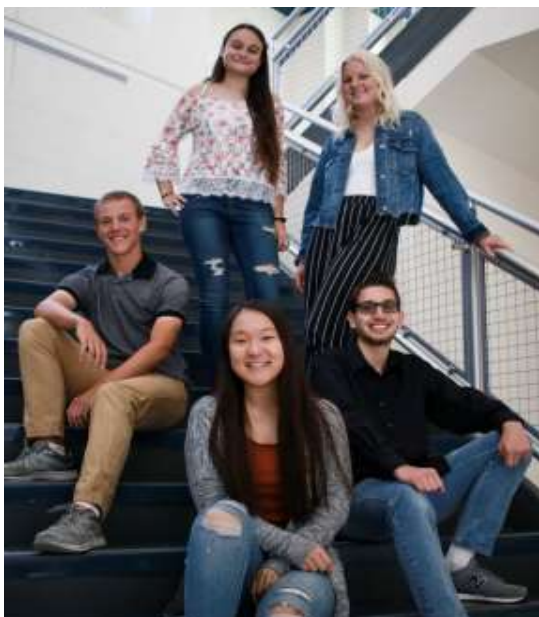
ADVANCED PLACEMENT

- 1,551 AP tests were taken in 2026
- 82% earned a score of 3 or higher
- 35.8% of 2026 graduates earned a 3 or higher on at least one AP Exam

125 AP Scholars*28 Scholars
Capstone Diploma*45 AP Scholars
with honors*122 AP Scholars with
Distinction*4 AP Seminar and
Research Certificates in 2026

DUAL CREDIT

- 35 dual credit courses offered
- 4 partnerships with Indiana universities/colleges
- 6,130 Dual Credits earned in 2026 (additional were earned at Hammond Area Career Center)



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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
Flag Football
Golf
Gymnastics
Lacrosse
Soccer
Softball
Swimming
Tennis
Track & Field
Volleyball
Wrestling

Boys:

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



LC Athletics

We won 6 Sectionals, 5 Regionals, 2 Semi-State and 3 State Championships
during the 2025-26 school year

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