

# 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
- 67.2% 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

LCCHS 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 LCCHS 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, LCCHS 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**

LCCHS 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

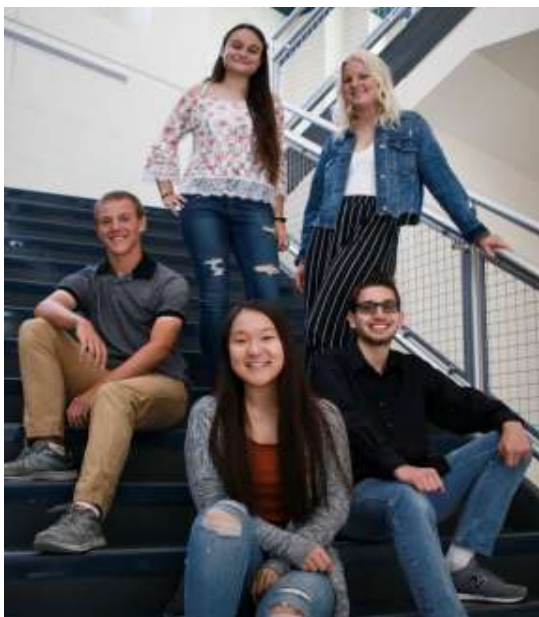
## ADVANCED PLACEMENT

- 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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