

LAKE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

School Profile



Community

Lake Central High School (LCHS) is located in St. John, Indiana and serves the "Tri-town Area" which includes the communities of Dyer, Schererville, and St. John, Indiana.

The Tri-town covers an area of 32 square miles and has over 60,000 diverse residents. It is situated in the northwest corner of Indiana only 35 short miles southeast of Chicago, IL and 158 miles northwest of Indianapolis, IN.

The district's proximity to large metropolitan areas, along with settings ranging from suburban to rural, has caused **continued growth** and **desirability** in the community.

The Lake Central Community School district is made up of six elementary schools (K-4), three middle schools (5-8), and one high school (9-12). Approximately 10,000 **culturally, academically, and economically diverse** students are served in an educationally **rigorous** and **challenging** atmosphere.

School

As a result of rapid community growth and advances in educational technology, LCHS recently completed a **significant renovation** on the current school grounds.

Structural renovations include:

- 880,000 square feet of student-centered space
- Three story Academic Wing
- Olympic-sized competition pool
- 1,100 seat Theater
- Outdoor Athletic Complex with turf baseball and football fields
- 3,800 seat gym

Lake Central High School has been **fully accredited by AdvanceED** since opening its doors in 1966. The course offerings available to LCHS students are among the most **abundant** and **rigorous** in the state.

- **185 Course Options**
- **23 AP (Adv. Placement) Courses**
- **32 Dual Credit Courses**
- **23 Career Technology Courses and Certifications**
- **22 Honors/Advanced Courses**

Students

Lake Central High School enrolls approximately 3,300 students in grades 9-12. This places **LCHS** in the **TOP 6** of the largest public high schools in the State of Indiana.

Graduates

- 94% Graduation Rate
- 92% Core 40 Diploma or higher
- 37% Core 40 with Academic Honors
- 73% Graduates pursued a college education

State of Indiana

End of Course Assessments

97% of 2016 LCHS Graduates were proficient in both English and Math ECA Standards.

Advanced Placement

- 1,497 AP Tests taken in 2018
- 63.12 Earned a 3 or higher
- 31.77% of 2018 grads earned a 3 or higher

Dual Credit

- 40,000+ Dual Credits earned since 2011
- Dual Credit partnerships with **FOUR** Indiana universities/colleges!

Faculty

All Lake Central High School 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. Over half of certified personnel hold a master's degree or higher. Many are qualified, and hold positions, as college/university faculty. Also, many of the faculty and staff are Lake Central High School alumni, continuing the pride, honor, and tradition of the tribe!

Schedule

Lake Central High School's bell schedule is organized on a modified block. Every class meets three days a week. Monday and Thursday are Blue Days. Tuesday and Friday are White Days. Blue and White days consist of four 90 minute blocks. Wednesday is a "Traditional" day where all classes meet on for 49 minutes. Students are able to take 7 courses in a semester plus an extra 90 minute period that meets twice weekly on White Days called Pathways to Excellence (PtE). During the first 30 minutes of PtE, students in 9th grade will earn credit for Preparing for College and Careers. 10-12th grade students work on post-secondary planning. The remaining 60 minutes is available for students to receive Academic Assistance.



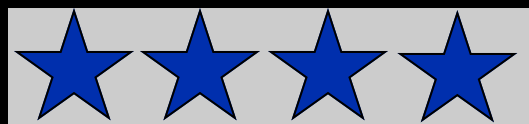
CLASS RANK AND GRADUATION HONORS

On August 17, 2009, the Lake Central School Board adopted a policy to eliminate class rank from the high school transcript. Board Policy 007.22 took effect with the graduating class of 2012. There will no longer be a class valedictorian. The following honor groups will be in place.

Distinguished Honors at Graduation

Grade point average is based on a 4.0 scale. A weighted factor is used for Honors and Advanced Placement classes resulting in an student's GPA exceeding a 4.0. Three distinct classifications will be recognized. To qualify for any of these distinctions, students will need a **minimum of 47 credits** at the end of the 8th semester.

- **Summa Cum Laude**, "With highest honor" will be students at and above a GPA of 4.5
- **Magna Cum Laude**, "With great honor" will be students with a GPA between 4.2500 and 4.4999
- **Cum Laude**, "With honor" will be students with a GPA between 4.000 and 4.2499.



*LCHS earned FOUR STAR status
from the
Indiana Department of Education*



CORE40

(minimum 40 credits)

Course and Credit Requirements

English/ Language Arts	8 credits Including a balance of literature, composition and speech.
Mathematics	6 credits 3 credits: Algebra I 2 credits: Geometry 2 credits: Algebra II Students MUST take a math or quantitative reasoning course each year in high school!
Science	6 credits 2 credits: Biology I 2 credits: Chemistry I or Physics I or Integrated Chemistry-Physics 2 credits: any Core 40 science course
Social Studies	6 credits 2 credits: U.S. History 1 credit: U.S. Government 1 credit: Economics 2 credits: World History/Civilization or AP Human Geography/Geography/ History of the World
Directed Electives	5 credits World Languages Fine Arts Career-Technical
Physical Education	2 credits (1 Gym, 1 Pool)
Health and Wellness	1 credit
Personal Financial Responsibility	1 credit
Electives*	6 credits: *At least 6 credits should come from a College and Career Pathway.

Lake Central High School - 46 Total Credits Required

CORE40 with Academic Honors

(minimum 47 credits)

For the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma, students must:

- Complete all requirements for Core 40.
- Earn 2 additional Core 40 math credits.
- Earn 6-8 Core 40 world language credits.
(6 credits in one language or 4 credits each in two languages).
- Earn 2 Core 40 fine arts credits.
- Earn a grade of a "C" or better in courses that will count toward the diploma.
- Have a grade point average of a "B" or better.
- Complete one of the following:
 - A. Earn 4 credits in 2 or more AP courses and take corresponding AP exams
 - B. Earn 6 verifiable transcripted college credits in dual credit courses from the approved dual credit list.
 - C. Earn two of the following:
 1. A minimum of 3 verifiable transcripted college credits from the approved dual credit list.
 2. 2 credits in AP courses and corresponding AP exams.
 - D. Earn a combined score of 1750 or higher on the SAT critical reading, mathematics and writing sections and a minimum score of 530 on each
 - E. Earn an ACT composite score of 28 or higher and complete written section

CORE40 with Technical Honors

(minimum 47 credits)

- Complete all requirements for Core 40.
- Earn 6 credits in the college and career preparation courses in a state-approved College & Career Pathway and one of the following:
 1. State approval, industry recognized certification or credential, or
 2. Pathway dual credits from the approved dual credit list resulting in 6 transcripted college credits
- Earn a grade of "C" or better in courses that will count toward the diploma.
- Have a grade point average of a "B" or better.
- Complete one of the following:
 - A. Any one of the options (A - F) of the Core 40 with Academic Honors
 - B. Earn the following scores or higher on WorkKeys: Reading for Information - Level 6, Applied Mathematics - Level 6, and Locating Information-Level 6.
 - C. Earn the following minimum score(s) on Accuplacer: Writing 80, Reading 80, Math 75.
 - D. Earn the following minimum score(s) on Compass: Algebra 66, Writing 70, Reading 80

GRADING STANDARDS

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





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Lake Central Clubs/Extra Curricular

Academic Letter Winners

Academic Super Bowl

Art Club

Astronomy Club

Auto Services

Best Buddies Organiza-
tion

BPA (Business Profes-
sionals of America)

Broadcast Journalism

Chess Club

Choir

Color Guard

Debate

Graphic Imaging

LC Environmental Club

Freshmen Class Cabinet

Sophomore Class Cabi-
net

Junior Class Cabinet

Senior Class Cabinet

Interact Club

JETS

Lake Central Dollars for
Scholars

Marching Band

National Honor Society

N-Teens

Precision Machine

Publications (Yearbook,
News)

Robotics Club

Rune Magazine Staff

Science Olympiad

Spellbowl

Student Council

Super Fan Club

Theater

WISE (Women in Science
and Engineering)



Demographics

Caucasian - 73.2%
Hispanic - 12.6%
African American - 6.75%
Multi-Racial - 3.4%
Asian - 3.4%
Native American - 0.6%

SES

Paid Lunch - 82.7%
Free or Reduced Lunch - 17.3%



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Lake Central Athletic Programs

Girls Basketball
Girls Competitive Cheer
Girls Competitive Dance
Girls Cross Country
Girls Golf
Girls Gymnastics
Girls Soccer
Girls Softball
Girls Swimming
Girls Tennis
Girls Track & Field
Girls Volleyball
Boys Baseball
Boys Basketball
Boys Cross Country
Boys Golf
Boys Football
Boys Soccer
Boys Swimming
Boys Tennis
Boys Track & Field
Boys Wrestling



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winning, state and
nationally recognized
programs in Band, Choir,
Art, Publications, Academic
Teams, BPA, Robotics, and
Theater!*