LAKELAND CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
LAKELAND HIGH SCHOOL

PROFILE OF THE CLASS OF 2021

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LAKELAND CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MISSION STATEMENT

The Lakeland Central School District accepts the challenge of preparing students for a rapidly changing world. We provide the opportunity for all students to learn and succeed by promoting critical thinking and high academic standards in a safe and secure environment. Our practices and policies are shaped by:

respect, kindness, responsibility, accountability and honest and ethical behavior.

Acceptances at Colleges, Universities, and Technical Schools - 2018-2020

Adelphi University
American Academy McAllister
Inst. of Funeral Services
Arizona State University
Bates College
Beacon College
Becker College
Bentley University
Bloomsburg Univ. of Pa.
Boston College
Boston University
Brevard College
Bryant University
Bryn Mawr College
Bucknell University
Cedarville University
Champlain College
Christopher Newport Univ.
Clarkson University
Colgate University
College of Mount Saint Vincent
College of William and Mary
Colorado State University
Concordia College
Cornell University
Curry College
Daytona State College
Dean College
DeSales University
Dominican College
Drexel University
Duke University
Eastern Connecticut State
Eckerd College
Elon University
Endicott College
Fairfield University
Florida A&M
Fordham University
Franklin Pierce University
Gannon University
Gettysburg College
Hamilton College
Harvard College
Harvard University
High Point University
Hofstra University
Howard University
Hobart & William Smith Colleges
Iona College
Ithaca College
Jacksonville University
James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University
Johnson & Wales University
Keene State College
Kent State University
Lafayette College
LaSalle University
Lehigh College
LeMoyne College
Liberty University
Lock Haven Univ. of Pa.
Louisiana State University
Manhattan College
Manhattanville College
Marist College
Mercy College
Merrimack College
Molloy College
Monmouth University
Montclair State University
Mount Holyoke College
Mount Saint Mary College
Muhlenberg College
New York Institute of Technology
New York University
North Carolina A&T State
Northwestern University
Northern Vermont University
Nova Southeastern University
Ohio State University
Old Dominion University
Pace University
Pennsylvania College of Technology
Pennsylvania State University
Plymouth State University
Purdue University
Quinnipiac University
Ramapo College of New Jersey
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rider University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Roger Williams University
Rose-Hulman Inst. of Technology
Sacred Heart University
Salve Regina University
Seton Hall University
Siena College
Spelman College
Springfield College
St. John's University
St. Joseph's University
St. Lawrence University
St. Thomas Aquinas College
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stevenson University
Suffolk University
Susquehanna University
Syracuse University
Temple University
The Citadel
The College of New Jersey
The College of Saint Rose
The College of Wooster
The Ohio State University
Trinity International University
Tulane University
University of Alabama
University of Arkansas
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Los Angeles
University of Colorado
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
University of Evansville
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Hartford
University of Maryland
University of Miami
University of New Hampshire
University of New Haven
University of N. Carolina-Chapel Hill
University of Notre Dame
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rhode Island
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of Scranton
University of Tampa
Valencia College
Villanova University
Virginia Tech
West Virginia University
Western Connecticut
Western New England University
Wilkes University
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
York Technical College
SUNY University Centers
Albany
Binghamton
Buffalo
Stony Brook
SUNY University Colleges
Brooklyn
Buffalo State
Cortland
Environmental Sci. & Forestry
Fredonia
Geneseo
New Paltz
Oneonta
Oswego
Plattsburgh
Potsdam
Purchase
SUNY Technology Colleges
Alfred State
Canton
Cobleskill
Dили
Farmingdale
Fashion Inst. of Tech.
Maritime
Morrisville
Polytechnic Inst.
Community Colleges
Adirondack
Borough of Manhattan
Dutchess
Erie
Herkimer
LaGuardia
Nassau
Orange
Westchester
CUNY Colleges & Universities
Baruch College
City College of New York
College of Staten Island
Hunter College
John Jay College
Lehman College
NYC College of Technology
Queens College
SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Lakeland High School is a comprehensive, four-year public secondary school within the Lakeland Central School District. Located in Shrub Oak, NY, with a total population of 976 students in grades 9-12 and a senior class of 257 students, Lakeland High School is one of two high schools that constitute the largest suburban school district in Westchester County. Along with its sister school, Walter Panas High School, Lakeland High School attracts a culturally diverse and talented student body from over 40 square miles in northern Westchester.

Accredited by the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York, Lakeland High School boasts a rich variety of academic offerings, ranging from AP, College, and Honors level courses for all our students, as well as a robust program for the disabled population. Students are encouraged, in conjunction with the combined efforts of parents, teachers and school counselors, to pursue the most appropriately challenging academic level en route to becoming life-long learners. Students are similarly encouraged to become active members of the school community through participation in Lakeland High School’s extensive athletic and co-curricular offerings.

CLASS OF 2020 STATISTICS

Senior Class: 235 students
Graduation rate: 94.5%

Post-graduation plans:
- Attending 4-year College: 79%
- Attending 2-year College: 11%
- Military: 2%
- Employment: 3%
- Other: 5%

1 National Merit Commended Scholar

CLASS OF 2021 GPA & SAT/ACT PROFILE

This includes grading and testing through June 2020.

GPA/257 SENIORS
- Unweighted GPA range: 99.12-70.55
- Unweighted average GPA: 89.23

SAT
- Evidence Based Reading & Writing mean score: 579
- Mathematics mean score: 588

SUBJECT TESTS
- Math III mean score: 630/760
- Biology Molecule/Chemistry mean score: 755/740

ACT
- Mean composite score: 25

2 National Merit Commended Scholars

FACULTY

Lakeland High School has a professional staff that includes 97 full and part-time teaching faculty, six school counselors, two school social workers, two school psychologists and one student assistance counselor. The average general education class size is approximately 26 students. School counselors work comprehensively with students in grades 9-12 for all four years.

GRADING POLICY AND CLASS RANK

Grades are earned on a numerical scale from 0-100, with final grades reflecting an average of a student’s four quarterly grades and the end-of-year final and/or Regents examination. Student transcripts are a record of the student’s best performance in courses completed through the end of the sixth semester, as well as a listing of senior year courses in progress.

NOTE: Students are not ranked. Both an unweighted and weighted cumulative GPA are provided on the student transcript. A weighted cumulative GPA is calculated based upon the following values:
- Honors = plus 4 pts., AP = plus 5 pts.

Courses with college credit agreements are given Honors weight.

The following represents the sixth semester unweighted GPA distribution for the class of 2021:

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Total: 22 credits

*These subject areas carry additional NY State Regents exam testing requirements.

2020 ADVANCED PLACEMENT SUMMARY

- Number of students writing exams: 300
- Number of exams: 478
- Students earning a score of 3 or better: 278
- Students earning a score of 4 or 5: 147
- AP Scholars (2020): 44
- AP Scholars with Honor (2020): 14
- AP Scholars with Distinction (2020): 21
- AP National Scholars (2020): 3

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Due to the spring 2020 COVID-19 related school closure, LHS adopted an adjusted grading system for the fourth quarter (April-June) to support students during the remote learning model.

In addition to the core Regents (R) level courses, in 2020-2021, Lakeland High School offers Honors (H), Advanced Placement (AP) and College Credit (CC) courses in the following areas:

- **English**: Honors English 9 & 10, AP English Language, AP English Literature, English 120 College Writing—Honors (CC)
- **Science**: Honors Living Environment (Biology), Honors Chemistry, AP Environmental Science, AP Chemistry, AP Biology, AP Physics 1, AP Physics 2, Science Research (CC)
- **Social Studies**: Pre-AP World History (H), AP World History, AP US History and Government, AP Macroeconomics/Politics, AP Psychology, SUPA American History (CC)
- **Mathematics**: Geometry (H), Algebra 2 (H), Pre-Calculus AB (H), Pre-Calculus BC (H), AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Statistics, College Algebra (CC). Please note that the NY Regents Exam in Algebra 2 is not required of our students. Lakeland High School follows the traditional Algebra 2 curriculum that includes Trigonometry in order to best prepare students for higher level math and science courses.
- **Foreign Language**: Honors Spanish 4 (CC), Honors Spanish 5 (CC), Honors Italian 4 (CC), Honors Italian 5 (CC), AP Spanish Language, AP Italian
- **Occupational Education, Art & Music**: Accounting (CC), Business Law (CC), Intro to C++ Computer Programming (CC), AP Computer Science, Computer Information Systems (CC), AP Studio Art, Studio in Ceramics 2 (CC), AP Music Theory,