



# 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  
Hartwick 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  
Monroe College  
Mount Holyoke College  
Mount Saint Mary College  
Muhlenberg College  
New York Institute of Technology  
New York University  
North Carolina A&T State  
Northeastern University  
Northern Vermont University  
Nova Southeastern University  
Ohio 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  
Unity College  
Universal Technical Institute  
University of Bridgeport  
University of California, Berkley  
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 College  
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**  
Brockport  
Buffalo State  
Cortland  
Environmental Sci. & Forestry  
Fredonia  
Geneseo  
New Paltz  
Oneonta  
Oswego  
Plattsburgh  
Potsdam  
Purchase

#### SUNY Technology Colleges

Alfred State  
Canton  
Cobleskill  
Delhi  
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 coursework 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%

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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 I/II mean score 630/760  
Biology Molecular/Chemistry mean score 755/740

#### ACT

Mean composite score 25

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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:

100 - 95	44 students	79.9 - 75	14 students
94.9 - 90	97 students	74.9 - 70	6 students
89.9 - 85	57 students	69.9 - 65	0 students
84.9 - 80	39 students		

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English*	4 credits
Social Studies*	4 credits
Science*	3 credits
Mathematics*	3 credits
Foreign Language	1 credit
Art and/or Music	1 credit
Physical Education	2 credits
Health	0.5 credit
Electives	3.5 credits
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 NYS 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,