

# LAKE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

## School Profile



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### 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 size 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**

*LCHS earned Four Star Status from the Indiana Department of Education.*



### Students

Lake Central High School enrolls approximately 3,200 students in grades 9-12. This places **LCHS** in the **TOP 5** of the largest public high schools in the State of Indiana.

#### Graduates

- 95% 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

- 1,676 AP Tests taken in 2016
- 62% Earned a 3 or higher
- 31% of 2016 grads earned a 3 or higher

#### Dual Credit

- 20,000+ Dual Credits earned since 2011
- Dual Credit partnerships with **FIVE** 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!

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|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Mathematics</b>                       | 6 credits<br>2 credits: Algebra I<br>2 credits: Geometry<br>2 credits: Algebra II<br><u>Students must take a math or quantitative reasoning course each year in high school</u>           |
| <b>Science</b>                           | 6 credits<br>2 credits: Biology I<br>2 credits: Chemistry I or Physics I or Integrated Chemistry-Physics<br>2 credits: any Core 40 science course                                         |
| <b>Social Studies</b>                    | 6 credits<br>2 credits: U.S. History<br>1 credit: U.S. Government<br>1 credit: Economics<br>2 credits: World History/Civilization or AP Human Geography/Geography or History of the World |
| <b>Directed Electives</b>                | 5 credits<br>World Languages<br>Fine Arts<br>Career-Technical                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Physical Education</b>                | 2 credits (1 Gym, 1 Pool)                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Health and Wellness</b>               | 1 credit                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Personal Financial Responsibility</b> | 1 credit                                                                                                                                                                                  |

*Lake Central has a proud tradition of success in Academics, Career and Technical Education, the Arts, and Athletics!*



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## Lake Central Clubs/Extra Curricular

Academic Letter Winners

Academic Super Bowl

Art Club

Astronomy Club

Auto Services

Best Buddies Organization

BPA (Business Professionals of America)

Broadcast Journalism

Chess Club

Choir

Color Guard

Debate

Graphic Imaging

LC Environmental Club

Freshmen Class Cabinet

Sophomore Class Cabinet

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



*LCHS hosts many award-winning, state and nationally recognized programs in Band, Choir, Art, Publications, Academic Teams, BPA, Robotics, and Theater!*