



LAKE FOREST ACADEMY

Midwestern Heart. Global Mind.

SCHOOL PROFILE

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School Code 142525

Lake Forest Academy is an independent, co-ed, 9th to 12th grade college-preparatory school for boarding and day students located in the Chicago suburb of Lake Forest.

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ACCREDITATION

LFA complies with the Guide to Ethical Practice in College Admission.

LFA is accredited by the Independent Schools Association of the Central States and recognized by the State of Illinois.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Enrollment	452
Class of 2025	123
States Represented	18
Countries Represented	40
Domestic Students of Color	39%
International Students	25%
Financial Aid	\$6.3 million
Students to four-year colleges	100%

STATISTICAL PROFILE

Class of 2024 Students* 115

Median ACT Score 31

Median SAT 1430

*104 students in the class sat for a standardized exam

24 ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

English Language | English Literature | Biology | Chemistry
Environmental Science | Psychology | Physics C: Mechanics
Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism | Computer Science A
Computer Science Principles | Economics | Precalculus
Calculus AB | Calculus BC | Statistics | Art History | U.S.
History | World History | U.S. Government & Comparative
Politics Chinese Language | French Language | Spanish
Language Spanish Literature | Music Theory

CLASS OF 2025 JUNIOR GRADE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-
English									
English 11: Literature and Composition	1	7	8	11	6	5	2		1
AP Language & Composition	2	21	24	11	11	1	1		
Math									
Conceptual Precalculus	2	2	4	1	2	1	1	1	
Precalculus	1	2	6	1	6	5	2	2	1
AP Precalculus		3	5	4	2	2			
AP Calculus AB	1	5	3	4	3	2			
AP Calculus BC	2	3	3	3	1		2		1
AP Statistics	12	7	4	3	1		1	1	
AP Computer Science A	2	3	1		1	1			
AP Computer Science Principles	2	4	3	3			1		
Post AP Formal Logic	1	2			1				
Post AP Multivariable Calculus	1	2	1				1		
Science									
Biology 1	4	5	4	5	2	1	1	2	1
Biology of Human Disease	1	1				2		1	1
Advanced Biology		3	2		3	2		1	
Advanced Physics		2	1	1	2	1		1	
AP Biology	1	1	2	1	1	2	1		1
AP Chemistry	2	10	5	8	3	1	1		
AP Environmental Science		3	7	2	6	2		1	
AP Physics C	6	7	6	3	3	1		2	
Social Science									
World History II	1	3	6	2	2	1	1		
United States History	3	18	17	8	6	4	2	1	
Global Concentration: Cohort	3	4	1						
AP Economics	1	2		1				1	1
AP US Comparative Government and Politics	2	1	3						
AP United States History	1	5	7	8	3	5			
AP World History	2		2	2		1		1	1
Modern and Classical Languages									
Spanish III Advanced		1	2	1	1				
Spanish IV Advanced	1	4	2	3	1				
French III Advanced		1	3	2	1				
French IV Advanced		1	1	1			1		1
AP Chinese Language and Culture	1	1	1						
AP French Language and Culture		1	1		1				1
AP Spanish Language and Culture	1	3	1		1				
Fine and Performing Arts									
AP Art History		1		1	1				

LFA'S GRADING SYSTEM + CURRICULUM

- Due to the small class size of each graduating class, Lake Forest Academy does not rank its students.
- LFA uses letter grades from A - F on an unweighted 4.0 scale. Grades A - D may have pluses and minuses.
- Admission to advanced level and AP courses is decided by the appropriate department based on a student's ability and success in previous coursework.
- After exhausting course offerings, upperclassmen may elect to pursue independent studies. Some of our favorites this year include: **Biofuels from Plants, Horseshoe Theory, Pablo Picasso: The Blue Period, Bioinformatic Studies, NAND to Tetris, and Cultural Relativism: The Controversiality of Human Rights. One semester of Independent Study equals a 1/4 credit.**
- Psychology is considered a science elective.

LFA'S NATIONAL MERIT RECIPIENTS

- In the '25 class, five seniors earned National Merit Semi-Finalist recognition

COLLEGE MATRICULATION 2021 - 2024

Most Popular Matriculated Destinations:

U of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (21) | Northwestern University (18) | New York University (15) | U of Michigan (12) | Indiana University (11) | Wake Forest University (11) | Washington University-St. Louis (10) | Boston University (9) | Duke University (8) | Purdue University (8) | U of Miami (FL) (8) | U of Southern California (7) | Northeastern University (7) | Emory University (7) | Harvard University (6)

Domestic

Adelphi University	Indiana University (Bloomington)	Trinity College
Alma College	Ithaca College	Tufts University
Amherst College	Johns Hopkins University	Tulane University of Louisiana
Arizona State University (Tempe)	Lafayette College	Union College
Auburn University	Lake Forest College	United States Military Academy at West Point
Augustana College	Lake Superior State University	University of Alaska Anchorage
Babson College	Lawrence University	University of California (Berkeley)
Bard College	Lehigh University	University of California (Davis)
Bates College	Lewis University	University of California (Irvine)
Baylor University	Loyola Marymount University	University of California (Los Angeles)
Boston College	Loyola University Chicago	University of California (Riverside)
Boston University	Macalester College	University of California (San Diego)
Brandeis University	Marquette University	University of California (Santa Barbara)
Brown University	Marshall University	University of Chicago
Bucknell University	Miami University (Oxford)	University of Colorado Boulder
Butler University	Michigan State University	University of Denver
California Institute of Technology	Mount Holyoke College	University of Detroit Mercy
Carleton College	New York University	University of Dubuque
Carnegie Mellon University	North Carolina State University	University of Illinois at Chicago
Carroll College	Northeastern University	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Case Western Reserve University	Northwestern University	University of Massachusetts (Boston)
Central Michigan University	Occidental College	University of Miami
Chapman University	Olin College of Engineering	University of Michigan
Claremont McKenna College	Otterbein University	University of Minnesota (Twin Cities)
Colby College	Parsons School of Design at The New School	University of Missouri (Columbia)
Colgate University	Pepperdine University	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
College of the Holy Cross	Pitzer College	University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Colorado College	Point Loma Nazarene University	University of Notre Dame
Connecticut College	Pomona College	University of Pennsylvania
Cornell University	Pratt Institute	University of Redlands
Creighton University	Purdue University	University of Richmond
Dartmouth College	Reed College	University of Rochester
Davidson College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of San Francisco
Denison University	Rhodes College	University of Southern California
DePaul University	Rice University	University of Washington (Seattle Campus)
Drake University	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Wisconsin (Madison)
Drexel University	Rollins College	Upper Iowa University
Duke University	Sacred Heart University	Vanderbilt University
Elon University	Santa Clara University	Vassar College
Emerson College	Scripps College	Villanova University
Emory University	South Plains College	Virginia Military Institute
George Washington University	Southern Methodist University	Wake Forest University
Georgetown University	Stanford University	Washington University in St. Louis
Georgia Institute of Technology	Swarthmore College	Wellesley College
Grinnell College	Syracuse University	Wheaton College - MA
Hamilton College	Texas Christian University	Wheeling University
Harvard University	The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art	William & Mary
Harvey Mudd College	The University of Tennessee (Knoxville)	Williams College
Haverford College	The University of West Florida	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Howard University		Yale University

International

King's College London (England)	The University of Edinburgh (Scotland)	University of Sydney (Australia)
McGill University (Canada)	Trinity College Dublin (Ireland)	University of Toronto (Canada)
NYU Shanghai (China)	Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (Spain)	Uniwersytet Wroclawski (Poland)
Queen's University (Canada)	University of Melbourne (Australia)	
Shanghai Jiao Tong University (China)	University of St Andrews (Scotland)	