

Lake Zurich School District 95

Lake Zurich High School Mission Statement

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Lake Zurich High School Profile 2009-2010

(ACT/CEEB School Code 142530)

Community

Located 38 miles northwest of Chicago, Lake Zurich Community Unit School District 95 comprises an area of 19.4 square miles, which includes the communities of Lake Zurich, Deer Park, Hawthorn Woods, portions of Kildeer, Barrington and unincorporated areas such as Forest Lake and Echo Lake. The community and the school are experiencing a period of growth.

School

Enrollment is approximately 2,223 students with 557 in the senior class. Lake Zurich High School is a member of the North Central Association, the College Board, NACAC and IACAC.

Faculty

LZHS faculty includes 154 certified staff, 71.4 percent of which hold a Master's Degree or beyond. The average years of experience is 9.8 years.

Co-Curricular Activities

Lake Zurich offers a wide range of programs, which allows students to refine current skills and try new activities. The goals of the co-curricular program are to enable students to experience cooperation and friendship while learning about responsibility and leadership.

Graduation Requirements

To graduate, a student must earn a minimum of 24 credits. A student can earn 7 credits a year for a maximum total of 28. The following requirements must be successfully completed in order to graduate:

English.....	4.0 credits
Math.....	3.0 credits
Science.....	2.0 credits
<i>Life Science</i>	1.0 credit
<i>Physical Science</i>	1.0 credit
Social Studies.....	2.5 credits
<i>Government</i>	0.5 credit
<i>U.S. History</i>	1.0 credit
<i>World History</i>	1.0 credit
Consumer Education.....	0.5 credit
Physical Education.....	4.0 credits
Humanities.....	1.0 credit

Grading Interpretation

A+	97 - 100%
A	93 - 96%
A-	90 - 92%
B+	87 - 89%
B	83 - 86%
B-	80 - 82%
C+	77 - 79%
C	73 - 76%
C-	70 - 72%
D+	67 - 69%
D	63 - 66%
D-	60 - 62%
F	0 - 59%

Class Rank

Rank is computed at the close of each semester. Individual rank is based on pure weighted GPA. The weighting is as follows:

4.0 Weighted Scale

Grade	AP	Honors	College Prep	Academic
A+	5	4.75	4	3.25
A	4.75	4.5	3.75	3
A-	4.5	4.25	3.5	2.75
B+	4.25	4	3.25	2.5
B	4	3.75	3	2.25
B-	3.75	3.5	2.75	2
C+	3.5	3.25	2.5	1.75
C	3.25	3	2.25	1.5
C-	3	2.75	2	1.75
D+	2.75	2.5	1.75	1
D	2.5	2.25	1.5	.75
D-	2.25	2	1.25	.5
F	0	0	0	0

Student Services

A comprehensive program of student services is provided. Six counselors, a college/career counselor, three social workers, one school psychologist, a registrar, a nurse, a special education department chair and a counseling department chair are in place to assist students and families.

Assistant Principal:

Mr. Mitch Berenson

Counselors:

Ms. Jennie Bentley
Mrs. Jetta Grano
Ms. Mary Jones
Mr. Carl Krause
Mr. Craig Lehigh
Mrs. Kaye Polakoff
College/Career Counselor:
Mrs. Lisa Julian

Registrar:

Mrs. Ann Rosenquist

Counseling Secretary:

Mrs. Karin Malachowski

508.....	Graduates
89%.....	Collegebound
70%.....	4 Year Collegebound
19%.....	2 Year Collegebound
90.....	Illinois State Scholars
7.....	Letters of Commendation
2.....	National Merit Finalists



Advanced Placement

354 students took 591 exams.
Of the total grades reported,
88 percent scored 3, 4 or 5.

Number of Students Taking Test

Biology	44
Calculus AB	57
Calculus BC	17
Chemistry	17
Comp Sci AB	1
English Language/Comp	81
English Literature/Comp	74
European History	70
French Language	10
German Language	14
Govt. & Politics	15
Physics C-E & M	17
Physics C-Mech	17
Psychology	1
Spanish Language	11
Statistics	38
Studio-Art Drawing	6
Studio-Art 2D Design	8
Studio Art 3D Design	1
Art History	20
United States History	72

Test Summary 2009

ACT		
	<i>Core</i>	<i>All Students</i>
English	25.4	23.8
Math	26.1	24.4
Reading	25.0	23.7
Science Reasoning	24.6	23.4
Composite	25.4	23.9

SAT		
	<i>Reasoning</i>	
Critical Reading	572	
Mathematics	628	
Writing	576	

Transcript Information

Test scores are not included on the transcript; students request that test scores be forwarded directly from the testing agency.

Honors and Advanced Placement Course Offerings

English

English I	Honors
English II	Honors
English III	Honors
American Studies English	Honors
English IV	Honors
English III	A.P.
English IV	A.P.

Math

Algebra I	Honors
Geometry	Honors
Algebra II	Honors
Pre-Calculus	Honors
Calculus AB	A.P.
Calculus BC	A.P.
Computer Programming	Honors
Statistics	A.P.
University Studies in Mathematics	A.P.
Computer Science	A.P.

Science

Biology	Honors
Experimental Methods	Honors
Chemistry	Honors
Physics	Honors
Anatomy	Honors
Biology	A.P.
Chemistry	A.P.
Physics	A.P.

World Languages

Spanish III, IV	Honors
Spanish Language	A.P.
German III, IV	Honors
German Language	A.P.
French III, IV	Honors
French Language	A.P.

Social Studies

World History	Honors
U.S. History	Honors
American Studies History	Honors
U.S. History	A.P.
Economics	Honors
Government	Honors
Government and Politics	A.P.
European History	A.P.
Psychology	Honors

Electives

Accounting I, II	Honors
Consumer Education	Honors
The Law & You	Honors
Band/Jazz Ensemble	Honors
Band/Wind Ensemble	Honors
Bare Voices	Honors
Blue Notes	Honors
Concert Choir	Honors
Symphony Orchestra	Honors
Women's Chorale	Honors
Advanced Studio Art	Honors
Art History	A.P.
Studio Art	A.P.
Studio Theatre I	Honors
Studio Theatre II	Honors

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FERPA

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is a Federal law that protects the privacy of student education records. FERPA gives parents and eligible students (who have reached the age of 18 and/or are attending a postsecondary institution) certain rights with respect to the student's education records. Under FERPA, Lake Zurich High School will generally afford parents and eligible students:

- access to their education records
- an opportunity to seek to have the records amended
- some control over the disclosure of information from the records