



LAKE FOREST ACADEMY

Character | Scholarship | Citizenship | Responsibility

SCHOOL PROFILE

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THE SCHOOL **community**

Lake Forest Academy is an independent, co-educational, 9-12 college-preparatory school for boarding and day students located on 150 acres in the Chicago suburb of Lake Forest.

The Academy prepares its students to become responsible citizens in a pluralistic, global society characterized by increased technological complexity.

At the same time, the school remains rooted in traditional values—integrity, honesty, hard work, and respect for the ideas and property of others.

LFA complies with the NACAC Statement of Principles of Good Practice, including disciplinary reporting.

Enrollment	434
States Represented	16
Countries Represented	34
Domestic Students of Color	25%
International Students	26%
Financial Aid	\$4,309,440
Students to four-year colleges	100%

MISSION **statement**

Lake Forest Academy strives to embody in its practices and to cultivate in its students **excellence of character, scholarship, citizenship, and responsibility.**

CLASS OF 2015 JUNIOR GRADE **distribution**

SUBJECT	A +	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-
English 11	2	27	15	9	20	6	1	1	
AP English Language & Composition	4	10	12	5	6		1	1	
AP English Literature & Composition					1				
Algebra II		4		1	5	4	1		
Calculus		1	1	1		1			
Precalculus	3	7	4	7	11	7	2	3	1
Advanced Algebra/Precalculus				1			1		
AP Calculus AB		4	7	2	5	1	1		
AP Calculus BC	4	8	4	4	1				
AP Computer Science	1	4				1	1		
AP Statistics	1	4	5	1	3				
Contemporary Civilization & Culture of Latin America	1		1						
French III Advanced		2	1	1					
French IV Advanced		2	3	1	1	4			
French Conversation					3		2		
French Pronunciation and Phonetics				2	3	1			
Le Monde Francophone			1	1					
AP French Language		2	1						
Latin III Advanced	2	2	1						
Latin IV Advanced/AP Vergil	1								
Mandarin III					2				
Mandarin III Advanced		2			1		1		
Mandarin IV				1		1			
Mandarin IV Advanced	1			1					
AP Mandarin	1								
Spanish III	1	2	7	1	1	5	2		
Spanish III Advanced	4		2	1	1				
Spanish IV		1	1	1					
Spanish IV Advanced		3							
AP Spanish Language	1	6							
AP Spanish Literature		1	1						
Biology		6	7	8	6	5		1	
Advanced Biology	1	3	6	3	2	4			1
AP Biology			1						
AP Chemistry	6	18	9	3	3				
AP Environmental Science		1		1					
Advanced Physics		3	2		1	2	1	1	
AP Physics C	5	3	6						
United States History	2	13	12	12	15	10			
AP United States History	1	5	6	9	7	5	2	1	1
World History II			3	1	1				
AP World History	1	1		1					
AP Music Theory		2							

STATISTICAL **profile**

Class of 2015 Students	124	SAT Critical Reading	580	SAT Subject Test (# of test takers)	
Percentage College Bound	100%	SAT Math	639	Math II	710 (34)
Mean GPA	3.42	SAT Writing	590	Chemistry	695 (20)
		ACT Composite	27.7	U.S. History	703 (12)

Test averages do not take into account the testing seniors will take this fall

National Merit Honors: Seven students in the class of 2015 will receive recognition in the 2015 National Merit Scholarship Program in the fall of their senior year.

Lake Forest Academy is accredited by the Independent Schools Association of the Central States and recognized by the State of Illinois.

CURRICULUM overview

Lake Forest Academy's rigorous academic program is designed to meet the various intellectual needs, skills, and maturity of its students. LFA offers **advanced level** work in the **natural sciences, foreign languages, and mathematics**, as well as 21 AP courses. Admission to advanced level and AP courses is decided by the appropriate department based on ability and success in previous coursework. LFA also believes in the concept of **Independent Study** for interested, qualified, and mature students, and it is usually undertaken to move beyond LFA course offerings.

EXPLANATION OF transcript

Psychology is considered a science elective. The French and Spanish Language Culture courses culminate in a service learning trip to a country where students are immersed in the native language. 1/4 credit is awarded to students for completion of a semester-long Independent Study.

COLLEGE bound

Seven most popular destinations in the last four years:

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

New York University | Cornell University

Boston University | Emory University

Washington University in St. Louis | Northwestern University

Auburn University
Babson College
Bard College
Bates College
Baylor University
Bentley University
Berklee College of Music
Boston College
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Brown University
Bucknell University
Butler University
Carleton College
Carnegie Mellon University
Carthage College
Case Western Reserve University
Champlain College
Chapman University
Claremont McKenna College
Clemson University
Coe College
Colby College
Colgate University
College of Charleston
College of the Holy Cross
College of St. Scholastica
College of William and Mary
College of Wooster
Colorado College
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Connecticut College
Cooper Union
Cornell College
Cornell University
Dalhousie University
Dartmouth College
Davidson College
Denison University
DePaul University
DePauw University
Dickinson College
Drake University

college matriculation 2011 - 2014 * Bold indicates multiple students currently attending

Duke University
Durham University (England)
Elon University
Emory University
Elmhurst College
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida Southern College
Furman University
Georgetown University
George Washington University
Grinnell College
Hamilton College (NY)
Hampshire College
Harvard College
Haverford College
High Point University
Hillsdale College
Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Illinois Institute of Technology
Illinois Wesleyan University
Indiana University Bloomington
Indiana University
Purdue University
Indianapolis (IUPUI)
Iowa State University
Ithaca College
Johns Hopkins University
Johnson and Wales University
Kenyon College
Knox College
Lafayette College
Lake Forest College
Lawrence University
Lewis University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University, New Orleans

Macalester College
Marquette University
McGill University
Miami University Oxford
Michigan State University
Millikin University
Morehouse College
Mount Holyoke College
Muhlenberg College
New Jersey Institute of Technology
New York University
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Occidental College
Ohio Wesleyan University
Oregon State University
Oxford College of Emory University
Palm Beach State College
Pennsylvania State University, University Park
Pitzer College
Pratt Institute
Purdue University Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rice University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Roger Williams University
Rollins College
Roosevelt University
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey at Camden
Saint Louis University
Santa Clara University
School of the Art Institute, Chicago
Scripps College
Skidmore College

grading SYSTEM

LFA uses standard letter grades from A - F on an unweighted 4.0 scale. Plusses and minuses may be attached for grades A - D. Grades are not weighted in the calculation of the GPA.

Due to the small class size of each graduating class, Lake Forest Academy does not rank its students.

21 ADVANCED PLACEMENT courses

English Language & Composition
English Literature & Composition
Calculus AB
Calculus BC
Statistics
Computer Science
Chinese Language & Culture
French Language & Culture
Spanish Language & Culture
Spanish Literature & Culture
Latin Vergil

Biology
Chemistry
Environmental Science
Physics C
Psychology
Economics
U.S. History
World History
Art History
Music Theory

CLASS OF 2013 & 2014 highlights

- 70 Students travelled abroad on LFA-sponsored trips
- 14 Athletes went on to compete in a NCAA D1 or D3 sport
- 4 Students enrolled in a Bachelor of Fine Arts program

Smith College
Southern Methodist University
St. Norbert College
St. Olaf College
Stanford University
State University of New York, Stony Brook
Suffolk University
Swarthmore College
Syracuse University
Texas Christian University
Trinity College (CT)
Trinity College (London)
Tufts University
Tulane University
United States Air Force Academy
University of British Columbia Okanagan
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of Chicago
University of Colorado, Boulder
University of Denver
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
University of Iowa
University of Kansas
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
University of Missouri (Columbia)
University of Montana
University of Nevada, Las Vegas

University of New Hampshire
University of Notre Dame
University of Ottawa
University of Pennsylvania
University of Puget Sound
University of Redlands
University of Richmond
University of Saint Andrews
University of San Diego
University of Southern California
University of Tampa
University of Texas, Austin
University of Toronto
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin, Madison
Valparaiso University
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
Vassar College
Wake Forest University
Washington and Lee University
Washington University in St. Louis
Western Michigan University
Western New England College
Western University (Ontario)
Whitman College
Willamette University
Williams College
Wittenberg University
Wofford College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Yale University