

Loomis Chaffee | College Admission Profile 2021–22



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School Description

The Loomis Chaffee School is a four-year, coeducational, independent boarding school located on a 300-acre campus in Windsor, Connecticut. Chartered in 1874 by five siblings whose children all died tragically and who then selflessly founded a school as a gift to the children of others, Loomis provides a superb education for motivated and talented students, inspiring in them a commitment to the best self and the common good. Academically rigorous, the school promotes the pursuit of excellence “in spirit, mind, and body” within a community where it is easy to be “good and friendly” and where the diversity of person and idea are not only respected but championed. All 726 Loomis students, who currently represent 30 U.S. states and 40 countries, plan to attend four-year colleges and universities. The school is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges and is a founding member of the Association of College Counselors of Independent Schools.

Key Facts for College Admission Officers

COVID-19 Impact:

- All spring trimester courses in 2020 were graded Pass/Fail as our students moved to distance learning that term.
 - In the 2020-21 school year, Loomis Chaffee switched to a block schedule to accommodate distance learners. All students were distance learners for part of the 2020-21 school year and had both synchronous and asynchronous coursework throughout the year; some took courses remotely from different time zones the entire year.
 - Because of the block schedule, there were many cases when students were not able to be scheduled for a desired course; the following CL courses were not offered at all in 2020-21: Microbiology, Molecular Biology, Organic Chemistry, History Seminar: Globalization, Guided Humanities Research Seminar.
 - Loomis Chaffee has returned to full in-person, on-campus learning for 2021-22.
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- Our highest level courses have the designation of “CL” (for “College Level”) on the transcript. We consider these to be AP level or higher.
 - Courses that move at an accelerated pace, go beyond normal curricular requirements and require longer homework assignments are designated as “Advanced.”
 - Loomis Chaffee runs on a trimester system. **Fall term grades are available the week of Thanksgiving; winter term grades are available in early March.**
 - The grading system, A-F, also includes a pass/fail option in one course in spring term for seniors taking five courses.
 - Loomis Chaffee does not rank its students nor provide a GPA.
 - The average course load is five courses with the exception of sophomores who typically take four courses along with graduation requirements of Writers Workshop and The Seminar in the Common Good.
 - Approximately 20% of the senior class earns a Global and Environmental Studies Certificate, which recognizes academic, extracurricular, and experiential studies focused on these areas.
 - Loomis Chaffee offers 54 CL term or year-long courses and 18 Advanced courses. Because of the sequencing of our academic program, it is difficult for a student to take more than seven CL courses and four advanced courses during their four years.
 - There are 726 students in grades 9 through 12 and postgraduate study, and 190 students in the Class of 2022.
 - If asked, Loomis Chaffee reports any suspension to colleges and universities.

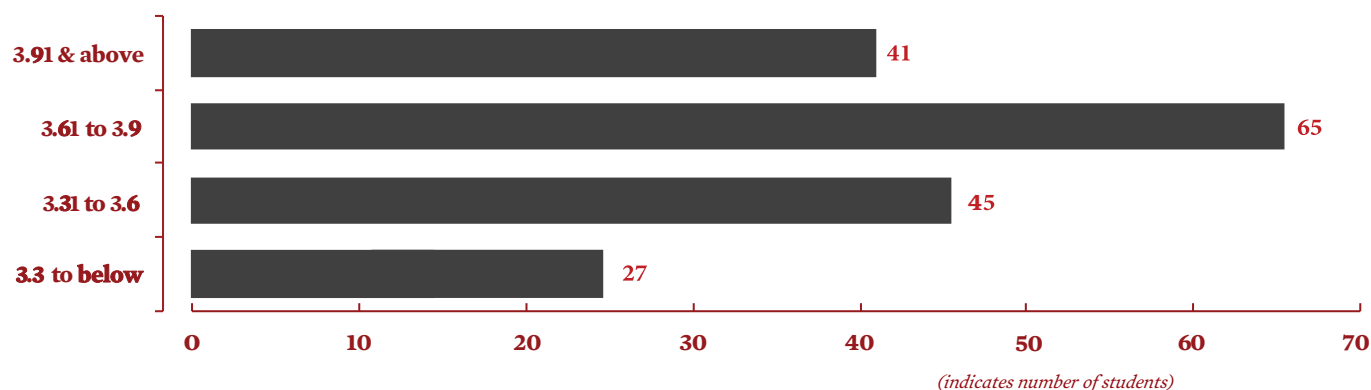
Curriculum Notes

SUBJECT	REQUIREMENT	NOTES
English *	4 years	No advanced or CL coursework offered until grade 11
Foreign Language	3 year proficiency in one language	No advanced or CL coursework offered in Arabic
History and Social Science *	2 years (world history, U.S. history)	
Philosophy/Psychology/Religion	2 courses, at least one in grades 11 or 12	No advanced or CL coursework offered
Mathematics	3 years (2 algebra, one geometry)	CL Statistics Accelerated course covers the AP Statistics curriculum in either one term (2020-21 only) or in a yearlong half course (all other years); for extremely able mathematics students.
Science *	2 years (1 life and 1 physical science)	
Arts	3 courses for 4 year students; 2 for others	
Independent Study		Offered in rare cases for students who have gone above and beyond our curricular offerings in a discipline

* Guided Research Projects in Humanities, Environmental Science and Molecular Biology allow students to participate in mentored independent research; for extremely able students.

The Innovation Trimester provides about a dozen Loomis students with the resources and structure to identify and provide solutions for community-wide problems. The program gives students the opportunity to be a part of an interdisciplinary team and to develop agency as they realize that their skills and knowledge can culminate in meaningful societal change and improvement.

Cumulative Unweighted Grade Point Average Distribution for Class of 2022



Testing Information

Testing

The middle 50 percent of the students in the Class of 2021 scored in the following ranges:

	SAT		ACT
EBRW	630-730	English	29-35
Math	590-760	Math	26-32
		Reading	30-35
		Science	26-32
		Composite	28-33

In the past five years, Loomis Chaffee has graduated 8 National Merit Semifinalists and 88 National Merit Commended Scholars.

Includes all tests taken regardless of whether student chose to submit test scores

Class of 2021 College Matriculation

American University	Davidson College	Pennsylvania State University	University of California, Davis
Amherst College	Dickinson College	Princeton University	University of Chicago
Babson College	Duke University	Providence College	University of Connecticut
Bard College	Ecole h'li' re de Lausanne	Radford University	University of Denver
Bates College	Elon University	Reed College	University of Miami
Bennington College	Florida State University	Richmond The American	University of Michigan
Boston College	Georgetown University	International College in London	University of Pittsburgh
Boston University	Gettysburg College	Rochester Institute of	University of Richmond
Brown University	Hamilton College	Technology	University of Rochester
Bucknell University	Hampton University	Saint Joseph's University	University of South Carolina
California Institute of	Harvard University	Santa Clara University	University of Southern California
Technology	Haverford College	Skidmore College	University of St Andrews
Carnegie Mellon University	Indiana University, Bloomington	Smith College	University of Toronto
Case Western Reserve University	James Madison University	Southern Methodist University	University of Utah
Catholic University of America	Johns Hopkins University	Spelman College	University of Vermont
Chapman University	Kenyon College	St. John's University (New York)	University of Virginia
Claremont McKenna College	Lafayette College	St. Lawrence University	Vanderbilt University
Clemson University	Lehigh University	Stanford University	Vassar College
Colby College	Lewis & Clark College	Stevens Institute of Technology	Wagner College
Colgate University	Loyola Marymount University	Stony Brook University	Wake Forest University
College of Charleston	Merrimack College	Swarthmore College	Washington University in
College of the Holy Cross	Miami University (Oxford)	Syracuse University	St Louis
Colorado College	Middlebury College	Trinity College	Wellesley College
Colorado State University	Monroe Community College	Tufts University	Wesleyan University
Columbia University	Nazareth College	Tulane University of Louisiana	Williams College
Connecticut College	New York University	United States Military Academy	Yale University
Cornell University	Northeastern University	University College London	
Dartmouth College	Oberlin College	University of California, Berkeley	

Five-Year College Matriculation

Over the past five years, four or more Loomis Chaffee students have matriculated to the following institutions:

American University	Connecticut College	New York University	University of Denver
Amherst College	Cornell University	Northeastern University	University of Massachusetts,
Babson College	Dartmouth College	Northwestern University	Amherst
Bard College	Davidson College	Princeton University	University of Miami
Bates College	Dickinson College	Providence College	University of Michigan
Boston College	Duke University	Purdue University	University of North Carolina at
Boston University	Elon University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Chapel Hill
Bowdoin College	Emory University	Skidmore College	University of Pennsylvania
Brandeis University	Fordham University	Southern Methodist University	University of Southern
Brown University	Franklin & Marshall College	St. Lawrence University	California
Bucknell University	George Washington University	Stanford University	University of St Andrews
Carnegie Mellon University	Georgetown University	Syracuse University	University of Toronto
Case Western Reserve	Hamilton College	Trinity College	University of Vermont
University	Harvard University	Tufts University	University of Virginia
Chapman University	Johns Hopkins University	Tulane University of Louisiana	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Claremont McKenna College	Kenyon College	Union College	Vassar College
Colby College	Lafayette College	University of California,	Villanova University
Colgate University	Lehigh University	Los Angeles	Wellesley College
College of the Holy Cross	Marist College	University of Chicago	Wesleyan University
Colorado College	McGill University	University of Colorado, Boulder	Williams College
Columbia University	Middlebury College	University of Connecticut	Yale University