

# Loomis Chaffee | College Admission Profile 2022–23



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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 741 Loomis students, who currently represent 33 U.S. states and 50 countries, plan to attend four-year colleges and universities. The school is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges and it 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.
- Loomis Chaffee returned to full in-person, on-campus learning for 2021–22.

- 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 curriculum 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 percent 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 55 CL term or year-long courses and 19 advanced courses. Because of the sequencing of our academic program, it is difficult for a student to take more than seven credits’ worth of CL courses and four advanced courses during their four years.
- There are 740 students in grades 9 through 12 and postgraduate study, and 210 students in the Class of 2023.
- If asked, Loomis Chaffee reports any suspension to colleges and universities.

## Curriculum Notes

<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>REQUIREMENT</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
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.

## Testing Information

### Testing

The middle 50 percent of the students in the Class of 2022 scored in the following ranges:

In the past five years, Loomis Chaffee has graduated 9 National Merit Semifinalists and 81 National Merit Commended Scholars.

<b>SAT</b>		<b>ACT</b>	
EBRW	630–740	English	28–35
Math	610–780	Math	26–33
		Reading	26–34
		Science	25–32
		Composite	27–33

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

## Class of 2022 College Matriculation

Amherst College	Goucher College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Chicago
Arizona State University	Hamilton College	Rhodes College	University of Connecticut
Babson College	Harvard University	Rice University	University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Bates College	Howard University	Rollins College	University of Miami
Boston College	Indiana University, Bloomington	Sacred Heart University	University of Michigan
Boston University	Iona University	Sarah Lawrence College	University of Notre Dame
Bowdoin College	Johns Hopkins University	St. Lawrence University	University of Pennsylvania
Brandeis University	Kenyon College	Stanford University	University of Richmond
Brown University	King's College London	Susquehanna University	University of Rochester
Bucknell University	Lafayette College	Syracuse University	University of South Carolina
Carnegie Mellon University	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Texas Christian University	University of Toronto
Case Western Reserve University	McGill University	Thammasat University	University of Vermont
Claremont McKenna College	Merrimack College	The American University of Paris	University of Virginia
Colby College	Middlebury College	The College of Saint Rose	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Colgate University	Milwaukee School of Engineering	The College of Wooster	Vanderbilt University
College of the Holy Cross	New York University	The Ohio State University	Villanova University
Columbia University	North Carolina A & T State University	Trinity College	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Connecticut College	Northeastern University	Tufts University	Wake Forest University
Cornell University	Northwestern University	Tulane University of Louisiana	Waseda University
Dartmouth College	Occidental College	Union College	Washington University in St. Louis
Davidson College	Pennsylvania State University	United States Naval Academy	Wesleyan University
Duke University	Pomona College	University of California, Berkeley	Williams College
Emory University	Princeton University	University of California, Los Angeles	Yale University
Fairfield University	Queen's University	University of California, San Diego	
George Washington University	Quinnipiac University	University of California, Santa Barbara	
Georgetown University			

## Five-Year College Matriculation

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

American University	Elon University	Rhodes College	University of Richmond
Amherst College	Emory University	Rollins College	University of Rochester
Babson College	Fordham University	Skidmore College	University of Southern California
Bard College	George Washington University	Southern Methodist University	University of St Andrews
Bates College	Georgetown University	St. Lawrence University	University of Toronto
Boston College	Hamilton College	Stanford University	University of Vermont
Boston University	Harvard University	Syracuse University	University of Virginia
Bowdoin College	Indiana University, Bloomington	Trinity College	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Brandeis University	Johns Hopkins University	Tufts University	Vanderbilt University
Brown University	Kenyon College	Tulane University of Louisiana	Vassar College
Bucknell University	Lafayette College	Union College	Villanova University
Carnegie Mellon University	Lehigh University	University of California, Berkeley	Wake Forest University
Case Western Reserve University	Marist College	University of California, Los Angeles	Washington University in St. Louis
Colby College	McGill University	University of California, San Diego	Wesleyan University
Colgate University	Merrimack College	University of Chicago	Williams College
College of the Holy Cross	Middlebury College	University of Colorado Boulder	Yale University
Colorado College	New York University	University of Connecticut	
Columbia University	Northeastern University	University of Denver	
Connecticut College	Northwestern University	University of Massachusetts, Amherst	
Cornell University	Occidental College	University of Miami	
Dartmouth College	Princeton University	University of Michigan	
Davidson College	Quinnipiac University	University of Notre Dame	
Duke University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Pennsylvania	