



# Liberty Common High School School Profile | 2023-2024

CEEB Code: 060607

## Mission Statement:

The mission of Liberty is to provide excellence and fairness in education for school children through a common foundation by successfully teaching a contextual body of organized knowledge, the skills of learning including higher order thinking, and the values of a democratic society. Liberty recognizes the value of inclusiveness, or providing access to a broad cross-section of the community, so that students from all backgrounds can benefit from Liberty's educational offering. Liberty acknowledges the leadership of teachers in the classroom, and recognizes the responsibility of each student for his/her academic effort.

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## School Overview:

Liberty Common High School (LCHS) is a tuition-free, public high school, chartered by the Poudre School District in Fort Collins, CO. The school consistently leads Colorado in academic achievement, delivering a college-preparatory, classical liberal-arts curriculum accentuating math, science and engineering in a small-school environment. LCHS graduated its inaugural class in May, 2013.

## Distinguished Programs: House System

The LCHS House System is a student-organizational structure designed to manage students through the establishment of vertical divisions to achieve specific academic and student-life objectives. The system supplants the traditional horizontal groupings of school class, age, and grade level by creating smaller integrated communities of students within the school. It provides a framework for student governance allowing greater opportunity for development of meaningful leadership. All grades are divided into five groups called "Houses": **Domus Fortitudinis** (House of Fortitude), **Domus Gratitudeinis** (House of Gratitude), **Domus Justitiae** (House of Justice), **Domus Prudentiae** (House of Prudence), and **Domus Temperantiae** (House of Temperance).

## Extracurricular Activities

Students participate in a wide variety of clubs and activities, including music, athletics, and academic competitions: Key Club, FBLA, Knowledge Bowl, Science Bowl, Ocean Bowl, Cyber Patriot, Robotics, Junior Classical League, and Grandparents Day.



**357 Students**  
Grades 9-12



**Class of 2024**  
76 Students



**Class of 2023**  
67 Students

72% attending 4-year college

6% attending 2-year college

18% work or gap year

SAT			
Year	Average	EBRW	Math
2023	1267	633	634
2022	1248	623	625

PSAT 10	
Year	Average
2023	1163
2022	1156

## May 2023 AP Exam - 114 Students

58 exams received a score of 5  
61 exams received a score of 4  
56 exams received a score of 3  
18 AP Scholars  
9 AP Scholars w/ Honor  
9 AP Scholars w/ Distinction  
Total AP Scholars are = 36  
Average Score = 3.76



**National Merit Finalists**

2023 - 3  
2022 - 0

## Overview

### Scheduling:

LCHS operates a standard schedule based upon an 8-period day, resulting in 5 hours of credit per course, per semester.

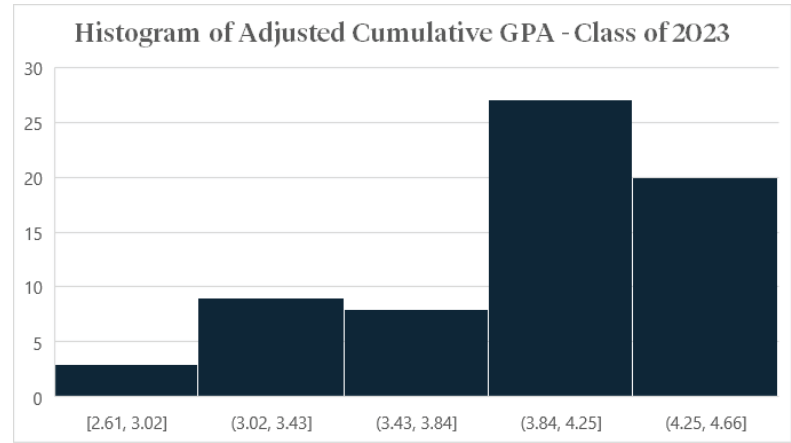
### Grade Point Average:

Only courses taken at LCHS count toward a student's GPA. Passing grade is 70%. Valedictorian determined by the weighted GPA.

**Cumulative GPA** A=4.0, B=3.0, C=2.0, D=1.0, F=0

**Class Rank.** LCHS does not rank its students.

**Weighted GPA.** Advanced Placement (AP) and select college-level (CL) courses receive an additional 1.0 points. Honors course (H) receive an additional .5 point. Non-weighted elective courses receive no additional points.



## Graduation Requirements

Subject Area	Required Credits
English	45
History	45
Math	40
Science	40
Foreign Language *Must complete Latin 2 and two additional	20
Finance	5
Introduction to Engineering	5
Health/Physical Education	5
Electives	35
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>240</b>

## GPA for the Class of 2023

Through 8 semesters; 67 students

Weighted	Top Decile	GPA Range
	1st Quartile	4.32–4.55
	2nd Quartile	4.11–4.31
	3rd Quartile	3.75–4.10
	4th Quartile	2.61–3.74
Unweighted	Top Decile	GPA
	1st Quartile	3.89–4.0
	2nd Quartile	3.67–3.88
	3rd Quartile	3.27–3.66
	4th Quartile	2.24–3.26

## Weighted Grade-Point Scale

Grading Scale	Quality Points			
	Letter Grade	Simple	Weighted (H)	Weighted (AP/CL)
89.5–100	A+, A, A-	4	4.5	5
79.5–89.4	B+, B, B-	3	3.5	4
69.6–79.4	C+, C, C-	2	2.5	3
59.5–69.4	D+, D, D-	1	1	1
59.4/below	F	0	0	0

## LCHS Course Offerings

18 AP Courses, 22 Honors (H), 6 Dual Enrollment/College Level (CL)

### English (45 Credits Required)

Western Literature (H), British Literature (H), American Literature (H), Composition II (H), Business and Technical Writing, Comic Literature, World Literature, Basic Speech, Debate, Theatre, Intro to Classical Philosophy, **AP Language and Composition**, **AP Literature and Composition**

### History (45 Credits Required)

Economics (H), Foundations in Western Civilization (H), World History (H), United States History (H), American Government (H), American Civil War 1861-1865, Vietnam War 1945-1975, **AP United States History**, **AP United States Government and Politics**, Principles of Liberty: American Political Philosophy, Western Civilization: Renaissance and Reformation, Western Civilization: The Middle Ages, **AP Microeconomics**

### Foreign Language (20 credits required)

\*2 years Latin + 2 additional

Latin 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, **AP Latin**; French 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4, **AP Spanish**

### Mathematics (40 Credits Required)

Algebra I (H), Geometry (H), Algebra II & Trigonometry (H), **College Algebra (H)**, College Trigonometry (H), **AP Pre-Calculus**, **AP Calculus AB**, **AP Calculus BC**, **Calculus III (CL)**, **AP Statistics (CL)**

### Science (40 Credits Required)

Biology (H), Chemistry (H), Physics (H), **AP Chemistry**, **AP Biology**, **AP Physics C**, Conceptual Chemistry and Physics, Astronomy, Anatomy and Physiology, Geology

### Computer Science

Computer Technology, Introduction to Programming, Art of Web Design, Computer Security Fundamentals, **AP Computer Science**

### Music

Jazz Band, Liberty Singers, Concert Band, String Orchestra, Introduction to Music Theory, Musical Theatre Production, **AP Music Theory**

### Engineering

Introduction to Engineering, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Electrical and Computer Engineering 2, Bioengineering, Mechanical Engineering, Robotics Engineering, Senior Engineering Design

### Art

Studio Art Foundations, Graphic Design Foundations, Intermediate Graphic Design, Drawing Foundations, Intermediate Painting and Drawing, Ceramics Foundations, 3-D Design Foundations, Intermediate 3-D Design and Sculpture, Photography Foundations, Intermediate Photography, **AP Art & Design**, **AP Art History**

### Physical Education/Health

Health, Physical Education Fitness/Weight Training, Team Sports, Social Dance

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## Post-Graduation Data | 2018–2022

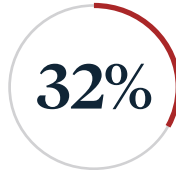


Graduating students attended 4-year universities in the last five years



Attended Public Universities

Of students attending public 4-year universities:  
69% attended Colorado universities  
31% attended out of state



Attended Private Universities

Of students attending private 4-year universities:  
7% attended Colorado universities  
93% attended out of state

Of the 18% of students who **did not** attend a 4-year institution:

- 7% attended a 2-year college
- 1% enlisted in the US Military
- 10% took a gap year or employment



Number of Graduates by Year  
Class of 2018 - 75 students  
Class of 2019 - 75 students  
Class of 2020 - 76 students  
Class of 2021 - 75 students  
Class of 2022 - 82 students

## College Matriculations

Aims Community College  
AMDA College of the Performing Arts  
Arizona State University—Tempe  
Baylor University  
Benedictine College  
Brigham Young University—Hawaii  
Brigham Young University—Idaho  
Bryn Mawr College  
Carleton College  
Casper College  
Central Community College  
Chapman University  
Colorado Christian University  
Colorado Mesa University  
Colorado School of Mines  
Colorado State University Fort Collins  
Concordia University—Nebraska  
Cornell University  
Creighton University  
Eastern Wyoming College  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University—Prescott  
Emerson College  
Front Range Community College  
George Mason University  
Grand Canyon University  
Harvey Mudd College  
Hastings College  
Healing Arts Institute Inc  
Hope College  
IBMC College  
Imperial College London  
Indiana University—Bloomington

Iowa State University  
Lake Forest College  
Laramie County Community College  
Lawrence University  
Liberty University  
Macalester College  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
Montana State University  
Moody Bible Institute  
Neumont College of Computer Science  
Northeastern University  
Northern Arizona University  
Nova Southeastern University  
Oklahoma State University  
Oral Roberts University  
Oregon State University  
Ozark Christian College  
Pacific Lutheran University  
Palm Beach Atlantic University  
Pitzer College  
Purdue University  
Regis University  
Saint Joseph's University  
San Diego State University  
South Dakota School of Mines and Technology  
St Olaf College  
Texas A&M University  
Texas Tech University  
The University of Alabama  
The University of Montana  
The University of Tampa  
University of Tennessee—Knoxville  
United States Naval Academy

University of Arizona  
University of Chicago  
University of Colorado Boulder  
University of Colorado Colorado Springs  
University of Colorado Denver  
University of Denver  
University of Florida  
University of Houston  
University of Kentucky  
University of Louisiana at Lafayette  
University of Miami  
University of Minnesota—Twin Cities  
University of Nebraska—Lincoln  
University of Northern Colorado  
University of Notre Dame  
University of Oregon  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of Tulsa  
University of Wisconsin—Madison  
University of Wyoming  
Utah Valley University  
Villanova University  
Volunteer State Community College  
Western Colorado University  
Wheaton College  
Whitman College  
Whitworth University  
Yale University  
York University

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## Class of 2022



 **55%**

Attended a 4-Year Public University

- 31% Colorado State University
- 9% University of Colorado—Boulder
- 9% University of Arizona
- 7% University of Northern Colorado
- 7% University of Alabama
- 4% Colorado School of Mines
- 4% Indiana University — Bloomington
- 4% University of Tennessee—Knoxville
- 24% Other 4-year public includes:
  - Montana State University
  - Oklahoma State University—Main Campus
  - Oregon State University
  - Purdue University—Main Campus
  - San Diego State University
  - South Dakota School of Mines and Technology
  - Texas Tech University
  - University of Colorado Denver
  - University of Louisiana at Lafayette
  - Utah Valley University
  - Wichita State University

 **27%**

Attended a 4-Year Private University

- Benedictine College
- Brigham Young University - Provo
- Colorado Christian University
- Cornell University
- Creighton University
- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University—Prescott
- Grand Canyon University
- Harvey Mudd College
- Lake Forest College
- Liberty University
- Northeastern University
- Nova Southeastern University
- Oral Roberts University
- Pacific Lutheran University
- Palm Beach Atlantic University
- University of Miami
- University of Notre Dame
- Villanova University
- Wheaton College
- Whitman College
- York University (International)

 **5%** 5% Attended a 2-Year College

 **13%** Took a Gap Year or Employment

**Class of 2021**

- 47% Attended a Public 4-Year University
- 24% Attended a Private 4-Year University
- 11% Attended a 2-Year College
- 17% Took a Gap Year or Employment
- 1% Joined the United States Military

**Class of 2020**

- 57% Attended a Public 4-Year University
- 26% Attended a Private 4-Year University
- 7% Attended a 2-Year College
- 10% Took a Gap Year or Employment

**Class of 2019**

- 68% Attended a Public 4-Year University
- 23% Attended a Private 4-Year University
- 4% Attended a 2-Year College
- 5% Took a Gap Year or Employment

**Class of 2018**

- 60% Attended a Public 4-Year University
- 23% Attended a Private 4-Year University
- 11% Attended a 2-Year College
- 5% Took a Gap Year or Employment
- 1% Joined the United States Military