



Liberty Common High School School Profile | 2024-2025

CEEB Code: 060607

Mission Statement:

The mission of the School is to provide excellence and fairness in education for schoolchildren through a common foundation by successfully teaching a contextual body of organized knowledge, the skills of learning including the Thinking Framework and the values of a democratic society. The School 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 the School's educational offering. The School 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

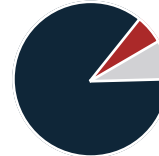
Students participate in a wide variety of clubs and activities, including music, athletics, and academic competitions: Key Club, FBLA, Knowledge Bowl, Science Bowl, Ocean Bowl, Cyber Patriot, Robotics, Junior Classical League, and Grandparents Day.



353 Students
Grades 9-12



Class of 2025
84 Students



Class of 2024
72 Students

- 85% attending 4-year college
- 6% attending 2-year college
- 8% work or gap year

SAT			
Year	Average	Reading and Writing	Math
2024	1278	647	631
2023	1267	633	634

PSAT 10	
Year	Average
2024	1135
2023	1163

May 2024 AP Exam - 121 Students

87 exams received a score of 5
81 exams received a score of 4
56 exams received a score of 3
14 AP Scholars
10 AP Scholars w/ Honor
15 AP Scholars w/ Distinction
Total AP Scholars are = 39
Average Score = 3.88



National Merit Finalists
2024 - 3
2023 - 3

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:

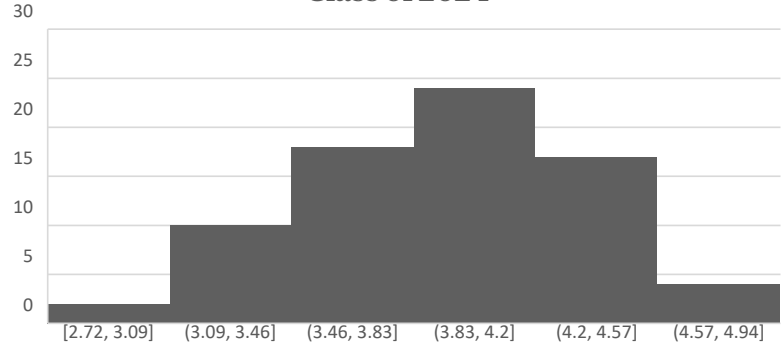
Only courses taken at LCHS count toward a student's GPA. Passing grade is 70%. Valedictorian determined by the weighted GPA.

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.

Histogram of Adjusted Cumulative GPA Class of 2024



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
Engineering	5
Health/Physical Education	5
Electives	35
Total Credits	240

GPA for the Class of 2024

Through 8 semesters; 75 students

Weighted	Top Decile	GPA Range
	1st Quartile	4.28–4.67
	2nd Quartile	3.92–4.27
	3rd Quartile	3.64–3.91
	4th Quartile	2.72–3.63
Unweighted	Top Decile	GPA Range
	1st Quartile	3.75–4.0
	2nd Quartile	3.46–3.74
	3rd Quartile	3.19–3.45
	4th Quartile	2.37–3.18

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, Ancient Greek 1

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, Introduction to Programming, AP Computer Science

Computer Science

Computer Technology, , Art of Web Design, Computer Security Fundamentals,

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, 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, Outdoor Education