LEMONT HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 210

Exemplary High Performing School • 2017 National Blue Ribbon Schools Program

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2023-24 SCHOOL PROFILE

CEEB/ACT CODE: 142 590

SCHOOL DISTRICT AND COMMUNITY

Lemont High School District 210 is a one-school, high school district serving an area of more than 31 square miles in the southwest suburban Chicagoland area. The district's boundaries cover Lemont Township (Cook County) and the south portion of Downers Grove Township (DuPage County). The Village of Lemont is the single municipality contained within the district's boundaries, which also include Argonne National Laboratory. In addition to Lemont, the district also serves portions of Darien, Downers Grove and Woodridge.

LEMONT HIGH SCHOOL

Lemont High School, which graduated its first students in 1891, is a comprehensive public high school serving students from grades 9-12. Accredited by the Illinois State Board of Education, Lemont High School is a member of the College Board, was cited as a 2017 National Blue Ribbon School, and earned an "Exemplary" summative designation on the 2023 Illinois School Report Card. Enrollment during the 2022-23 school year was 1,317 students, and according to the school report card, its average per pupil expenditure was $19,811.

FACULTY

During the 2022-23 school year, Lemont High School employed 92 faculty members to provide instructional services. Of those, 92 percent have earned a masters degree or better.

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Ten teachers, 11 paraeducators, 2.5 social workers, two psychologists, a speech-language pathologist, a hearing itinerant, a vision itinerant, an occupational therapist, a physical therapist, an orientation and mobility specialist, and a vocational coordinator/transition specialist support students who are eligible for special education services. The school is part of the Southwest Cook County Cooperative Association for Special Education, which provides programming and services to assist with meeting the needs of students with low-incidence disabilities. The district houses SWCCCASE's Deaf & Hard of Hearing Program.

FACTS AND FIGURES

4-Year Graduation Rate (Class of 2023)	95.9%
Freshmen On Track Rate (Class of 2026)	98.6%
12-Month College Enrollment Rate (Class of 2021)	84%
Number of Students Who Took an AP Exam (2022-23 school year)	472
AP Exams Administered (2022-23 school year)	850
AP Students Who Passed at Least One AP Exam (2022-23 school year)	77.5%
AP Exams That Resulted in a Passing Score (2022-23 school year)	73.6%

Sources: 2022 Illinois School Report Card; College Board

CURRICULUM

Lemont High School utilizes the Block 8 system, where students take eight courses that meet every other day. The school day is composed of four 87-minute periods, with a "zero hour" available for students to take extra courses before school. Depending on the grade level, Honors and/or Advanced Placement courses are available in most curricular areas. Students also have access to curricular options at the Wilco Area Career Center, a regional vocational center of which Lemont High School is a member.

COVID-19 INFORMATION

Lemont High School transitioned to full-time remote learning on March 13, 2020, and remained in that phase through the end of the 2019-20 school year. Students earned traditional letter grades reflecting all work done prior to the suspension of in-person instruction, as well as any work submitted after that date that improved a student's grade. During the 2020-21 school year, the school employed both full-time remote learning and hybrid learning. Students participated in synchronous course work on a shortened daily schedule, and the school returned to its traditional grading practices. Lemont High School returned to full-time in-person instruction during the 2021-22 school year.

MARKING SYSTEM

A	Outstanding academic achievement
B	Above-average academic achievement
C	Average academic achievement
D	Below-average academic achievement (minimum passing grade for credit)
F	Unsatisfactory academic achievement (no credit)
INC	Incomplete semester grade
WP	Withdrawal Passing (withdrawal without a grade penalty)
WF	Withdrawal Failing (withdrawal with a grade penalty, considered an F)
AU	Audit (not for credit class)
P	Pass (for Pass/Fail Courses)
EX	Administrative Exemption
TR	Credit transferred from another school
XC	Conditional (dependent upon performance next grading period)

GRADE POINT SYSTEM

A student's grade point average is computed on a 4-point scale for all in-school purposes, The school maintains both weighted and non-weighted GPAs, but the weighted GPA is used only for college reporting.

REGULAR COURSES

A - 4 B - 3 C - 2 D - 1 F - 0

HONORS AND ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

A - 5 B - 4 C - 3 D - 2 F - 0

Lemont High School does not report class rank on student transcripts. Colleges, universities and scholarship organizations may request this information if it is required as a condition of admission or an award.

WEIGHTED HONORS COURSES

Advanced Accounting Honors
Advanced CAD II Honors
Advanced CAD III Honors
Advanced Science Research
Anatomy & Physiology Honors
Biology Honors
Business Leadership (honors option)
Chemistry Honors
English I Honors
English II Honors
French III Honors
French IV Honors
Integrated Math I Honors
Integrated Math II Honors
Integrated Math III Honors
Jazz Band Honors
Junior Honors Physical Education Leadership
Production Honors
Senior Honors Physical Education Leadership
Spanish II Honors
Spanish III Honors
STEM Math Honors
Symphonic Band Honors
Web Design & Development II (honors option)

* Several Wilco classes also have honors options

WEIGHTED ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

AP Biology
AP Calculus BC
AP Chemistry
AP Computer Science Principles
AP Computer Science Programming A
English III: AP Language & Composition
English IV: AP Literature & Composition
AP Environmental Science
AP Human Geography
AP Macroeconomics
AP Microeconomics
AP Music Theory
AP Physics I
AP Physics II
AP Psychology
AP Spanish Language & Composition
AP Statistics
AP Studio Art
AP U.S. Government & Politics
AP U.S. History
AP World History

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

COMMUNICATIONS - 6.0 credits – Required: English I (1.0), English II (1.0), English III (1.0), English IV (1.0), Communications (0.5) and 1.5 credits of electives

SOCIAL/CULTURAL - 4.5 credits – Required: Human Geography (1.0), U.S. History (1.0), American Government, Civics, & Contemporary Issues (1.0), Consumer Education or equivalent (0.5) and 1.0 credits of electives

SCIENTIFIC/QUANTITATIVE/TECHNOLOGICAL - 8.0 credits – Required: Mathematics* (3.0), Science (2.0), Technology Concepts (0.5) and 2.5 credits of electives *(* Including one course with Geometry content and one with Algebra I content)*

CREATIVE - 2.0 credits – Required: 2.0 credits of electives

HEALTH AND LEISURE - 4.5 credits – Required: Physical Education (3.5 credits; 3.0 for early graduates), Health Education (0.5) and Driver Education (0.5)

OTHER ELECTIVES - 1.0 credits

PROGRAM OF STUDIES – 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR

(courses listed alphabetically)

BUSINESS EDUCATION

Accounting
Advanced Accounting Honors
AP Computer Science A
AP Computer Science Principles
Business Economics
Business Internships & Career Training
Business Law
Business Leadership
Computer Applications
Cybersecurity Essentials
Desktop Publishing
Introduction to Business
Introduction to Computer Science: Programming
IT Essentials
Personal Finance I
Personal Finance II: Investment Management
Professional Internship Program
Sports & Entertainment Marketing
Technology Concepts
Technology Internship Program
Web Design & Development I
Web Design & Development II

ENGLISH

Advanced Speech Communication
Broadcast Journalism
Cinema Studies I
Cinema Studies II
College Writing
Communications
Creative Writing I
Creative Writing II
Critical Reading I
Critical Reading II
English I
English I Honors
English II
English II Honors
English III
English III: AP Language & Composition
English IV
English IV: AP Literature & Composition
English Language Learners I/Communications
English Language Learners II/Communications
English Language Learners Tutorial
Humanities I
Humanities II
Journalism
Literature of the Supernatural
Modern Fiction
Podcasting: Stories in Sound
Reading for English Language Learners
Truth & Lies: Savagery and Civilization in British Literature

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES

Advanced Baking
Child Development
Culinary Arts
Family & Consumer Sciences Survey
Food Preparation
Interior Design I
Interior Design II
International Cooking
Nutrition
Parenting
Teaching Internship

FINE ARTS – MUSIC

AP Music Theory
Choir
Concert Band
Guitar I
Guitar II
Introduction to Music
Jazz Band
Jazz Band Honors
Marching Band
Music Production I
Music Production II
Music Production III
Percussion Ensemble
Symphonic Band Honors

FINE ARTS – ART

Advanced Woods
AP Studio Art
Ceramics I
Ceramics II
Design 210
Digital Photography
Drawing & Painting II
Drawing & Painting III
Drawing & Painting IV
Fashion Design Illustration
Fine Arts Woodworking
Graphic Design
Introduction to Digital Art
Introduction to Drawing & Painting
Introduction to Studio Art
Portfolio Development
Sculpture: 3D Media Exploration
Studio Art II
Studio Art III
Studio Art IV

INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

3D Design & Animation
Advanced 3D Design & Animation
Advanced CAD II Honors
Advanced CAD III Honors
Drafting/CAD I
Orientation to Industrial Technology
Production Honors
Robotic Engineering
Stagecraft & Theatre Technology I
Stagecraft & Theatre Technology II
Stagecraft & Theatre Technology III - Theatre Management
Stagecraft & Theatre Technology IV - Theatre Design
Woods Technology I
Woods Technology II

MATHEMATICS

Advanced Calculus
AP Calculus BC
AP Statistics
Calculus
Essentials for Integrated Math
Integrated Math I
Integrated Math I GB
Integrated Math I Honors
Integrated Math II
Integrated Math II Honors
Integrated Math III
Integrated Math III Honors
Integrated Math III Representations
Modern Mathematics
Pre-Essentials for Integrated Math
Quantitative Mathematics
Statistics
STEM Math
STEM Math Honors

PHYSICAL EDUCATION/HEALTH/ DRIVER EDUCATION

Adaptive Physical Education
Advanced Athletic Performance
Athletic Performance
Driver Education
Health Education
Junior Honors Physical Education Leadership
Outdoor Education
Physical Education I
Physical Education II
Physical Education III & IV
Senior Honors Physical Education Leadership
Yoga

SCIENCE

Advanced Science Research
Anatomy & Physiology Honors
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Environmental Science
AP Physics I
AP Physics II
Big History
Biology
Biology Honors
Biotechnology
Chemistry
Chemistry Honors
Earth & Space Science
Field Ecology
Forensic Science
Physics
Zoology

SOCIAL STUDIES

American Government, Civics, & Contemporary Issues
AP Human Geography
AP Macroeconomics
AP Microeconomics
AP Psychology
AP U.S. Government & Politics
AP U.S. History
AP World History
Consumer Education
Economics
Human Geography
Human Rights & World Affairs
Local History
Psychology
Sociology
U.S. History
World History

WORLD LANGUAGES

American Sign Language I
American Sign Language II
American Sign Language III
American Sign Language IV
American Sign Language Functional Communication
AP Spanish Language & Culture
French I
French II
French III
French III Honors
French IV
French IV Honors
Spanish I
Spanish II
Spanish II Honors
Spanish III
Spanish III Honors
Spanish IV

WILCO

Wilco - ACE (Architecture/Construction Management/Engineering)
Wilco - Advanced Integrated Manufacturing
Wilco - Auto Services (Mechanics)
Wilco - Aviation Mechanics
Wilco - Barbering
Wilco - Business Logistics
Wilco - Business Management
Wilco - Certified Nursing Assistant
Wilco - Cisco Networking
Wilco - Computer Technology
Wilco - Construction Management
Wilco - Cosmetology
Wilco - Criminal & Social Justice Studies
Wilco - Culinary Arts
Wilco - Early Childhood Education
Wilco - Emergency Medical Services
Wilco - Fire Science
Wilco - Introduction to Health Professions
Wilco - Landscape and Turf Grass Management
Wilco - Law Enforcement & Public Safety
Wilco - Medical Assisting
Wilco - Nail Technology
Wilco - Veterinary Assistant
Wilco - Welding and Fabrication

MISCELLANEOUS

Center for Academic Vision & Excellence (CAVE)
Freshman Academy
Service Project
Student Intern

WILCO AREA CAREER CENTER

Juniors and seniors wishing to complete upper-level training in vocational or technical areas may enroll in programs at the Wilco Area Career Center, which offers students career-based courses that provide skills required for employment upon completion. Some Wilco courses give students the opportunity to earn either articulated or dual credit at several area colleges and universities.

COLLEGE VISIT DAYS

Institutions should contact Colleen Amberg at (630) 243-3218 or camberg@lhs210.net to set up college visit days.

DUAL/TRANSFERABLE CREDIT

In addition to the articulated and dual credit options at Wilco, students may earn college credit in the following courses through dual credit or transferable credit agreements:

Advanced Calculus
AP Calculus BC
AP Environmental Science
Calculus
College Writing
Modern Mathematics
Personal Finance II
Teaching Internship