

— 2023-2024 —

# SCHOOL PROFILE FOR COLLEGES



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**LAKE MARY**  
PREPARATORY SCHOOL

**CEEB CODE**  
100-881

# ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

## OUR COMMUNITY: LAKE MARY, FL

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Lake Mary is a city located in Seminole County, Florida. It is known for its beautiful parks and family-friendly neighborhoods. Some things to note about Lake Mary are:

- It's 14 miles north of **Orlando** and just a little over 35 minutes from **Walt Disney World and Universal Studios**
- Repeatedly named one of the **top five Best Places to Live** by *Money Magazine*
- The city and surrounding areas of Longwood, Sanford, and Winter Springs are **socioeconomically and racially diverse**
- Chief area **employers** include Hilton Hotels, Siemens, Veritas, First USA, Mitsubishi Power Systems, Convergys, Chase, Verizon, and AAA.

## WE ARE GRIFFIN NATION!

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Lake Mary Preparatory School is a highly-ranked private school that prepares students for college and life. Here is some additional info about Lake Mary Prep:

- LMP is an independent college preparatory school **founded in 1999**
- 543 students in grades PreK-12, including **42 seniors in the Class of 2024**
- Focused on challenging students and teachers to stretch their minds and think critically, with many classes taught Socratic seminar style
- Proud to be the home of outstanding athletes and artists in **16 clubs and 15 sports**, including our award-winning **Thespians, Debate, and Golf teams**
- **40% of LMP's teaching staff** hold advanced degrees, including 3 doctorates

## LMP STUDENTS

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Lake Mary Prep students are bright, motivated, and engaged learners who are eager to make a difference in the world. Here are some more stats about our students:

- 80% of our student body receives **funding from the state or our school**
- 40% of our students receive **need-based financial aid** from the state or LMP
- **25% of our high school students in a given year are international** students, and our students represented **38 countries** last year
- We offer an **8-period day**, but most high school students take one study hall
- Students can apply for a 6-period “flex schedule” to allow for elite **athletic training**

## LMP CURRICULUM

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- We offer traditional Standard courses, 21 Honors courses, and **20 Advanced Placement courses**, including the AP Capstone diploma program
- We **weight Honors classes** an extra 0.5, **AP classes** an extra 1.0
- **Highest weighted GPA** for the Class of 2023: 4.63, Lowest weighted GPA: 2.88
- **We do not rank our students**
- **We do not offer Dual Enrollment** except under special circumstances
- Florida Virtual School (FLVS) classes are counted as **transfer credits** and are not factored into the school GPA; we approve only in certain cases
- Students **may repeat classes for credit recovery** on FLVS, but the original grade stays on the transcript. The new grade, marked by a TR (transfer credit), is not factored into the GPA

# REQUIREMENTS & GRADING

## CLASS OF 2023 GRADUATION CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

SUBJECT	CREDITS
English	4
Mathematics (including Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II)	4
Science (including Biology and Chemistry)	4
Social Studies (including World History, U.S. History, and U.S. Govt)	4
World Language (two consecutive years of a single world language)	2
Physical Education (may be waived w/ participation in JV/Varsity sports)	1
Fine or Performance Art	2
Technology	1
Electives	4

## METHOD OF STUDENT ASSESSMENT



In 2019, we implemented a **formative/standards-based** method of teaching and assessment school-wide.



Final exams, participation, and homework grades were eliminated.



Grades are now based on the **mastery of standards**. Students are monitored and graded throughout the semester in the following three ways:

1

**Formative Feedback:** The purpose of Formative Feedback is to provide information as to where the student is in the learning process on an ongoing basis. It is reported using a proficiency level scale that represents a student's progress toward mastering a standard. Formative work is designed for learning and is not included in a student's cumulative grade.

2

**Performance Tasks (100%):** Performance Tasks provide students the opportunity to demonstrate their mastery of course standards. Performance Tasks count toward a student's cumulative grade.

3

Students may be **reassessed for mastery** if they have participated in tutorials and completed all their homework for that unit.

## LMP GRADING SCALE

GRADING SCALE	PERCENTAGE	STANDARD	HONORS	AP/DE
A / A+	93-100	4.00	4.50	5.00
A-	90-92	3.66	4.17	4.66
B+	87-89	3.33	3.83	4.33
B	83-86	3.00	3.50	4.00
B-	80-82	2.66	3.17	3.66
C+	77-79	2.33	2.83	3.33
C	73-76	2.00	2.50	3.00
C-	70-72	1.66	2.17	2.66
D+	68-69	1.33	1.83	2.33
D	66-67	1.00	1.50	2.00
D-	65	0.66	1.17	1.66
F	Below 65	0.00	0.00	0.00

## GRADE DISTRIBUTION FOR RETURNING MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2023

WEIGHTED GPA SCALE	# OF SENIORS
$\geq 4.50$ and $< 4.65$	4
$\geq 4.25$ and $< 4.5$	5
$\geq 4.00$ and $< 4.25$	11
$\geq 3.75$ and $< 4.00$	2
$\geq 3.50$ and $< 3.75$	9
$\geq 3.25$ and $< 3.50$	1
$\geq 3.00$ and $< 3.25$	1
$\geq 2.75$ and $< 3.00$	1

## 2023 AP COURSE OFFERINGS AND PASS RATES (3 OR HIGHER)

Biology (88%)	English Lang (91%)	Seminar (100%)
Calculus AB (100%)	English Lit (100%)	Statistics (100%)
Calculus BC (100%)	European History (78%)	Studio Art: 2-D (100%)
Chemistry (100%)	Physics C: Mech (89%)	U.S. Govt/Pol (81.5%)
Comp Science A (71%)	Psychology (57%)	U.S. History (78.6%)
Comp Sci Prin (73%)	Research (100%)	World History (92.9%)

- There is no minimum grade level or annual limit for AP classes
- Students must be recommended by teachers or supported by test scores to take AP classes (with exceptions on a case-by-case basis)
- All 9th, 10th, and 11th-grade students have the opportunity to take the College Board's NMSQT version of the PSAT
- In 2023, we have **one National Merit Semifinalist**
- Students may take AP exams exam-only and receive credit for 5s (TR)

**92**  
TOTAL AP STUDENTS

**208**  
TOTAL EXAMS

**86%**  
OVERALL PASS RATE

## LAKE MARY PREP 2023 COHORT SAT SCORE PERFORMANCE

PERCENTILE	TOTAL	ERW	MATH	READING	WRITING	MATH	A: HISTORY	A: SCIENCE
75th	1330	660	690	32	34	34.5	32	34
50th	1220	610	610	30	32	30.5	30	31
25th	1060	540	530	26	28	26.5	26	27

**1217** MEAN TOTAL

**606** MEAN ERW

**611** MEAN MATH

## SELECT LMP COLLEGE MATRICULATION - CLASS OF 2022 & 2023

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**Auburn University**

**Simon Fraser University**

**Babson College**

**Tufts University**

**Case Western University**

**University of California, Davis**

**Dartmouth College**

**University of Central Florida (*multiple*)**

**Florida Atlantic University (*multiple*)**

**University of Florida (*multiple*, Honors Program, including one Stamps Scholar)**

**Furman University**  
*(multiple, including one Duke Scholar)*

**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**

**George Mason University (*multiple*)**

**University of Maryland at College Park**

**George Washington University**

**University of New Hampshire**

**Harvard University**

**Indiana University – Kelley School of Business**

**University of South Carolina**

**Northeastern University**

**University of Toronto**

**Pennsylvania State University**

**Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (*multiple*)**

**Rutgers University**

**Worcester Polytechnic University**