

# Lyons Township High School



**NORTH CAMPUS** (11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Grades)  
100 S. Brainard Ave.  
LaGrange, IL 60525

**SOUTH CAMPUS** (9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Grades)  
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**Total School Enrollment:** 3,757

**2023 Graduates:** 964

## School & Community

Lyons Township High School is a four-year comprehensive high school. Composed of two campuses one mile apart, freshmen and sophomores attend South Campus and juniors and seniors attend North Campus. LTHS is ranked 41st in Illinois according to US News and 28<sup>th</sup> among public enrollment (non-magnet) high schools. Recognized as a Commended School by the Illinois State Board of Education, LTHS has long lived by our motto: *vita plena*, the quest for the fulfilling life.

LTHS serves a community composed of the villages of LaGrange, Western Springs, Countryside, Hodgkins, Indian Head Park, LaGrange Highlands, LaGrange Park, Burr Ridge, and parts of Brookfield and Willow Springs. The school district community, located 15 miles southwest of Chicago, has a population of approximately 80,000.

## Faculty & Counseling

Approximately 93% of our 300+ certified staff members hold a master's degree and average over 15 years of experience. Each student receives individual and group guidance from the same counselor for their entire high school experience.

## Student Activities and Athletics

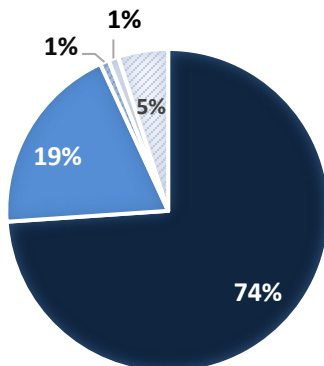
LTHS offers over 130 activities including academic clubs, communication arts, performing arts, athletics, leadership, and service organizations. Twenty-eight interscholastic sports are available at various competition levels which help maximize opportunities for student participation. Nineteen intramural activities and four performing teams are also available. A community cable television station and radio station offer unique choices for students, as do LT's award winning student newspaper, yearbook and literary/art magazine. Newer clubs include robotics, drones and e-sports.

## College Plans Class of 2023

**LTHS CEEB Code #142-483**

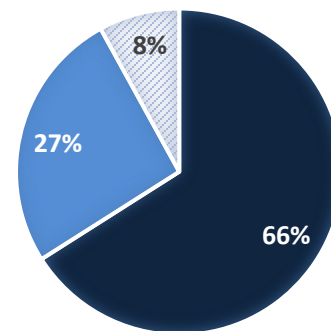
Graduates of the class of 2023 will attend 189 colleges in 40 states, Canada, France, United Kingdom and Serbia. The class of 2023 reported acceptance of \$16,023,000 of scholarships.

- 4-year College
- 2-year College
- Military Plans
- Not Reported
- Other



### Class of 2023 Academic Accomplishments

- 9 National Merit Finalists
- 10 National Hispanic Scholars
- 23 Letters of Commendation from National Merit
- 365 National Honor Society Members
- 196 Illinois State Scholars



- Public Colleges
- Private Colleges
- Other Type of School

# Grading System

Students at LTHS are graded on a scale with grades of A, B, C, D and F. A student may take one credit per year designated as Credit/No Credit; these courses are not included in the Grade Point Average. All other courses are included in the G.P.A. LTHS has a weighted and an unweighted GPA scale. The contribution to weighted grade point average of each letter grade is found below. Both weighted and unweighted G.P.A. are reported on transcripts. LTHS is only authorized to verify information which is part of a student's permanent record. During the pandemic, students were awarded P grades for passing and W grades instead of F's for courses that students did not complete.

Weighted Grade Point Values

Grade	Level		
	III	IV	V
A	4	5	6
B	3	4	5
C	2	3	4
D/P	1	2	3
F	0	0	0

Grading Scale

A	90-100
B	80-89
C	70-79
D	60-69
F	0-59

Unweighted Grade Point Values

Grade	Level		
	III	IV	V
A	4	4	4
B	3	3	3
C	2	2	2
D/P	1	1	1
F	0	0	0

## Honors System and GPA Ranges

Lyons Township High School does not report class rank. The GPA is based on semester grades in all subjects using weighted and unweighted scales. While + and - grades are reported on the transcript, only whole grades are used for GPA calculation.

### High Honors:

115 students from the class of 2023 earned either a 4.0 unweighted GPA or a 5.0 or higher weighted GPA.

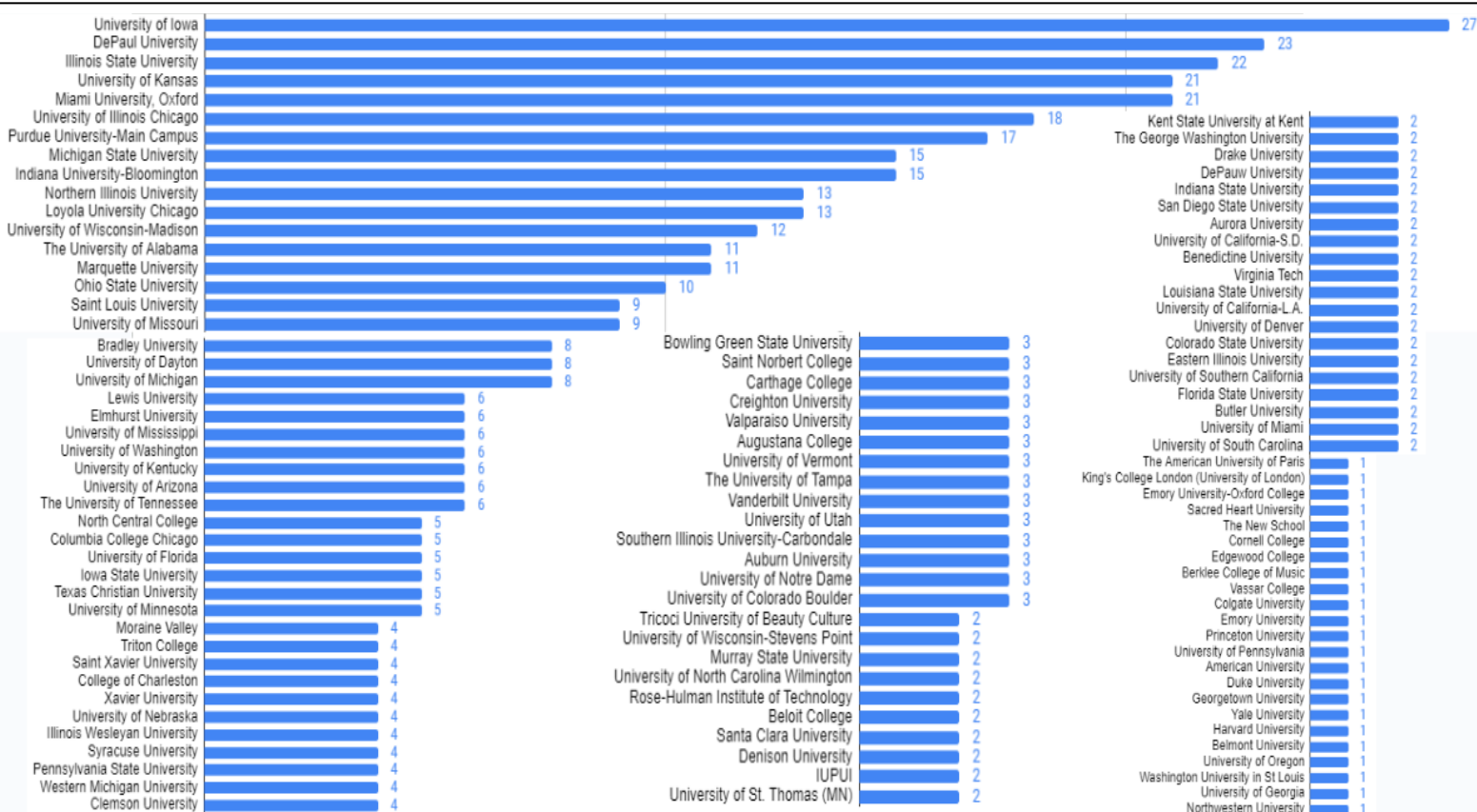
### Gold L Honors:

380 students from the class of 2023 earned either a 3.6667 or higher unweighted GPA or a 4.5 or higher weighted GPA.

GPA Ranges for the Class of 2023		
	Unweighted	Weighted
High	4.0	5.5
Median	3.5	4.1
Low	1.9	1.3

## College Attendance for the Class of 2023

In addition to the College of DuPage (138) and the University of Illinois (76), LT Graduates will attend the following colleges:



# Testing and Performance Data

## Class of 2023 State SAT Administration

Range	EBRW	Math
700-800	7%	11%
600-690	25%	21%
500-590	33%	34%
400-490	26%	21%
200-390	8%	12%
LTHS Mean	542	543
National Mean	520	508

## Graduation Requirements: 23 Total Credits

Subject	Credit
English	4.0
Mathematics	3.0
Science	2.0
World History	1.0
U.S. History	1.0
Civics	0.5
Consumer Education	0.5
Health Education	0.5
Creative/Practical Arts	1.0
Other Electives	5.5
Physical Education*	3.5
Driver Education*	0.5

\* Passing grade required

## 2023 Advanced Placement Results

29 AP Courses were offered with 1360 students taking 2499 exams  
82% of tests taken earned a 3 or above  
55% of tests taken earned a 4 or above  
25% of tests taken earned a 5

Art History	6	German Language	8
Biology	56	Gov. & Politics – Comp.	42
Calculus AB	144	Gov. & Politics – U.S.	280
Calculus BC	113	Human Geography	171
Chemistry	32	Italian Language	7
Computer Science A	51	Japanese	1
Comp. Sci. Principles	34	Music Theory	8
Economics: Macro	86	Physics 1	208
Economics: Micro	72	Physics: Elect. & Mag.	36
English Language	368	Physics: Mechanics	37
English Literature	141	Psychology	164
Environmental Science	103	Spanish Language	19
European History	13	Statistics	57
French Language	14	Studio Art (All combined)	2
		U.S. History	226

## Dual Credit

- 65 students in Aviation courses through Embry Riddle Aero. U.
- 399 students in Engineering classes at Triton Comm. College
- 347 students in Spanish, French and English courses through Indiana University.
- 123 students in Astronomy, Calculus III, and Linear Algebra through Moraine Valley Community College.
- 1436 students in Heritage Spanish, ASL, Chefs, Accounting, PC Repair, Keyboarding, MOS Computer Apps, Yoga and Teaching Internship through College of DuPage.

## Honors and Awards: Arts, Athletics & Clubs

- Chess Team finish 9<sup>th</sup> at state
- Congressional Debate had 4 students in state semis and a 4<sup>th</sup> place finish.
- Cyber Defense finished 1<sup>st</sup> among Illinois teams and 10<sup>th</sup> in Nationals
- eSports finished second Nationally
- Latin 1 earned 5<sup>th</sup> place at State
- Lion Newspaper won a NISPA Gold Medal and a NSPA "Pacemaker 100"
- Math Team finished 11<sup>th</sup> at State with 3 top-ten event finishes.
- LTMUN won 4 Best Delegation awards and one Outstanding Delegation with 61 individual awards
- Robotics team qualified for Worlds
- Speech Team qualified 3 state events
- Yearbook won Most Outstanding Book
- Poms 1<sup>st</sup> Places Lyrical & Open Pom
- Boys Volleyball 2<sup>nd</sup> in State
- Steppers finished 2<sup>nd</sup> at nationals
- Boys Gymnastics 2<sup>nd</sup> in State
- Boys Water Polo 3<sup>rd</sup> in State
- Special Olympics Basketball Blue Team 3<sup>rd</sup> in State, White Team 4<sup>th</sup>
- Girls Soccer 4<sup>th</sup> in State
- Girls Water Polo 6<sup>th</sup> in State
- Girls Volleyball 6<sup>th</sup> in State
- Boys Cross Country 7<sup>th</sup> in State
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- Football 8A Top 8
- Girls Swim/Dive 9<sup>th</sup> at State
- Boys Tennis 10<sup>th</sup> in State
- Boys Basketball ranked 18<sup>th</sup> in State
- Boys Lacrosse 18<sup>th</sup> in State

# Placement of Courses in Academic Ability Levels

**Level III (Prep) courses are "College Preparatory" and designated as LIII on the transcript.**

**Most courses are designated Level III and are not listed below.**

	Level IV (Accelerated) designated as "LIV" on the transcript		Level V (Honors/AP) designated as "LV" on the transcript	
<b>APPLIED TECHNOLOGY</b>	Advanced Engineering Design Architectural Engineering Design I & II Automotive Engineering & Fabrication Automotive Service & Diagnostics Aviation 1 Car Care Essentials Drones: Unmanned Aircraft Systems	Engine Rebuild and Diagnostics Engineering Design Engineering and Invention 1 & 2 Furniture/Cabinet Making I & II Principals of Aeronautical Science Robotics 1 & 2	Private Pilot Operations	
<b>ART</b>	Advanced Digital Photo Art Ceramics-Advanced Drawing & Painting-Advanced	Photography-Advanced Studio Art Accel	AP Art History AP Studio Art	
<b>BUSINESS</b>	Accounting 2 IncubatorEDU MobileMakersEDU 1 & 2	Networking Essentials (Net+)	AP Computer Science Principles AP Computer Science A	
<b>FAMILY &amp; CONSUMER SCIENCES</b>	Advanced Culinary Arts Advanced Fashion and Design Chefs Child Development 2 Early Childhood Education Internship	Family Health Issues Fashion & Interior Design International Foods Teaching Internship Elementary 1, 2		
<b>LANGUAGEARTS</b>	Creative Writing 1, 2 English I, II English II: Interpersonal Communication English III: American Literature & Comp. English III: American Studies English III: Composition Journalism: Journalistic Writing	Journalism: Newspaper Production Journalism: Yearbook Production *Media Arts: LTTV Television Production Media Arts: WLT Management Philosophy of Self-Knowledge *Theatre: Playwriting	English I (Hon) English II (Hon) English III (Hon): AP Language & Composition English IV (Hon): AP Literature & Composition English IV (Hon) AP Rhetoric of Language & Composition English IV (Hon) Reading, Writing & Inquiry ACP English IV (Hon) Literary Interpretation ACP	
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>	Algebra (Accel) 141/142 Algebra II w/Trigonometry (Accel) 241/242 Geometry (Accel) 141/142 Pre-Calculus (Accel) 341/342 Trig/Pre-Calculus (Accel) 341/342		Algebra II w/Trig (Hon) 251/252 AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC AP Computer Science A AP Statistics	Calculus III Geometry (Hon) 151/152 Linear Algebra Pre-Calculus (Hon) 351-352
<b>MUSIC</b>	Concert Choir Jazz Ensemble Sinfonietta Symphonic Band	Symphony Orchestra Treble Choir Varsity Choir Wind Ensemble	AP Music Theory	
<b>PHYS ED</b>	Exercise Physiology *Family Health Issues	Intro. to Sports Medicine		
<b>SCIENCE</b>	Astronomy Biology Chemistry Forensic Science	Human Anatomy & Physiology Intro to Organic Chemistry STEM Research	AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Environmental Science	AP Physics 1 AP Physics C
<b>SOCIAL STUDIES</b>	Global Relations U. S. History U. S. History: American Studies		AP Comp. Gov. & Politics AP European History AP Human Geography AP Macroeconomics	AP Microeconomics AP Psychology AP U. S. Gov. & Politics AP U. S. History
<b>WORLD LANGUAGES</b>	Advanced French Communication Advanced Spanish Communication American Sign Language I, II ASL Expressive Language ASL Receptive Communication French I, II, III German I, II	German Communication German Language Italian I, II, III, IV Latin I, II, Prose, Poetry Spanish I, II, III Spanish for Spanish Speakers Spanish Language	AP French Language & Culture AP German Language & Culture AP Italian Language & Culture AP Latin AP Spanish Language & Culture	French III H ACP French IV H ACP Spanish III H ACP Spanish IV H ACP

\*A student may receive Level IV credit for some courses by meeting the established criteria.

Contracts for independent study are available in most departments at one or more levels.

All educational opportunities at Lyons Township High School District #204 will be offered without regard to race, color, national origin, sex or handicap.