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Class of 2023 At A Glance

249

Graduates

64%

Attending college

(15% to 4-year institution and 49% to 2-year institution/trade school)

20%

Chose military, apprenticeships or workforce

16%

Undecided/other post-high school plans

20

Illinois State Scholars

LaSalle-Peru Township High School District 120

2023-2024 PROFILE

Community:

LaSalle-Peru Township High School District 120 is located in western LaSalle County at the intersection of interstates 80 and 39. The school district encompasses 184 square miles and serves the residents of LaSalle, Peru, Oglesby, Utica, Tonica, Cedar Point, Leonore, and Lostant.

School:

LaSalle-Peru Township High School is a comprehensive high school composed of grades 9-12 with an enrollment of approximately 1,250 students. The school operates on a fixed daily schedule of seven periods of 50 or 55 minutes each. Two semesters of 18 weeks make up the school year with summer school optional. The school is accredited by the State of Illinois.

Faculty:

The LPHS faculty includes 94 certified teachers, 5 counselors, 2 social workers, 1 SEL interventionist, and 1 school psychologist -- 66 percent of whom hold master's degrees.

LPHS Counseling Staff Contact Information

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College Admission Tests

**Class of 2023
SAT Scores**
258 students tested

	LPHS	State
Overall		
Met Benchmarks	17%	29%
Mean Total Score	919	960
ERW		
Met Benchmarks	45%	50%
Mean Total Score	477	487
Math		
Met Benchmarks	17%	31%
Mean Total Score	442	474

8TH SEMESTER DATA FOR THE CLASS OF 2023:

Highest GPA = 5.2078
 90% = 4.5306
 75% = 3.8708
 50% = 3.0857
 25% = 2.275
 Lowest GPA: 0.2923



Graduation Requirements

23 credits are required to graduate

English	4
Mathematics	3
Social Studies	2.5 (Includes 1 credit in U.S. History, .5 credit in American Government, & 1 credit of World History)
Science	2 (Includes 1 credit in Biological Science & 1 credit in Chemistry)
Fine Arts, World Languages or Vocational Education	1
Health	.5
Essential Technology	.5
Consumer Education	.5
Physical Education	3.5
Electives	5.5

Grading System

Percentage	Letter Grade	General GPA*	Weighted GPA
97-100	A+	4.4	5.4
93-96	A	4.0	5.0
90-92	A-	3.6	4.6
87-89	B+	3.4	4.4
83-86	B	3.0	4.0
80-82	B-	2.6	3.6
77-79	C+	2.4	3.4
73-76	C	2.0	3.0
70-72	C-	1.6	2.6
67-69	D+	1.4	1.4
63-66	D	1.0	1.0
60-62	D-	0.6	0.6
0-59	F	0.0	0.0

Grades earned in all classes, exclusive of Enhanced Physical Education, will be used to determine grade point average and class rank according to the above system.

Transcript legend:

A single asterisk indicates a weighted course. A double asterisk indicates a course taken in summer school.



Curriculum

LaSalle-Peru Township High School offers a variety of academic courses designed to motivate our students to develop the abilities to think critically, solve problems and communicate effectively. The following courses are designated as Honors, Advanced Placement or Weighted.

English

English 1 Honors
 English 2 Honors
 Speech Honors
 English Composition 1
 AP English Language & Composition
 AP English Literature & Composition

Mathematics

Algebra 1 Honors
 Geometry Honors
 Algebra 2 Honors
 Cybersecurity (PLTW)
 Pre-Calculus Honors
 AP Statistics
 AP Calculus AB
 AP Computer Science A

World Languages

German 3,4
 Spanish 3,4
 AP Spanish Language

Business

Accounting 1 Honors
 Accounting 2
 Business Law
 Strategies for College
 QuickBooks Accounting



Science

Biology Honors
 Chemistry Honors
 Physics Honors
 Human Anatomy & Physiology Honors
 AP Chemistry
 AP Biology
 Forensic Science Honors
 Sports Medicine 1
 Sports Medicine 2

Social Science

World History Honors
 U.S. History Honors
 Local History
 AP European History
 AP Government & Politics: U.S.
 AP Government & Politics: Comparative
 AP Psychology
 AP U.S. History
 AP Microeconomics

Fine Arts

AP Music Theory
 AP Art Studio: 2D

CTE

Introduction to Engineering Design (PLTW)
 Principles of Engineering (PLTW)
 Civil Engineering & Architecture (PLTW)

Advanced Placement Examinations

Total Advanced Placement Exams taken in 2023: 311
 Total Candidates: 149
 Percentage of exams earning a 5: 13.5%
 Percentage of exams earning a 4: 18%
 Percentage of exams earning a 3: 30.5%
 Overall Passing Rate: 62.1%

Advanced Placement Exams Administered

(#) indicates number of students taking exam.

2D Art & Design (5)
 Biology (6)
 Calculus AB (9)
 Calculus BC (1)
 Chemistry (2)
 Comparative Government (2)
 Computer Science A (5)
 English Language & Composition (88)
 English Literature & Composition (40)
 European History (1)
 German Language & Culture (1)
 Human Geography (1)
 Microeconomics (16)
 Music Theory (3)
 Physics 1(1)
 Psychology (12)
 Spanish Language & Culture (6)
 Statistics (15)
 U.S. Government & Politics (63)
 U.S. History (33)

Advanced Placement Scholars

AP Scholar (24)
 AP Scholar with Honor (5)
 AP Scholar with Distinction (12)

LaSalle-Peru Township High School

Class of 2023 College and University Destinations

Students in the Class of 2023 have matriculated to the following colleges and universities:

Augustana College
Aurora University
Ball State University
Bradley University
Butler University
Coe College
Drake University
Illinois State University
Iowa State University
Loyola University
Northern Illinois University

Purdue University
Southern Illinois University, Carbondale
St. Ambrose University
Univ. of Chicago
University of Florida
University of West Florida
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
University of Iowa
University of Missouri
University of Wisconsin
University of Wisconsin, Platteville

Two-year college or community school: Illinois Valley Community College, Blackhawk College, Harper College, Heartland Community College, Illinois Central College, Kirkwood Community College

College Representative Visits

Visits to our Counseling Office are welcomed throughout the school year. Visits may be scheduled by contacting Cheryl Wilson, counseling office administrative assistant, at (815) 220-2751 or cwilson1@lphs.net.

