



LAKE SIDE S C H O O L

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COLLEGE PROFILE 2025-2026

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OVERVIEW

Founded in 1919, Lakeside School is a highly selective (14% admit rate), coeducational, independent, nonsectarian day-school serving students in grades 5-12. Robust academic and extracurricular programs offer students a deep foundation in the liberal arts through critical inquiry and writing, project-based learning, and experiential education. At Lakeside, students become strong unstructured-problem solvers, communicators, and collaborators who engage in learning with an ethical, equitable, and inclusive mindset.

OUR STUDENTS



- 32% Asian / Asian American
- 28% European American / White
- 19% Multiracial
- 11% African / African American / Black
- 5% Declined to answer
- 4% Latino / Hispanic American
- 1% Middle Eastern American

69 Zip Codes Represented

256 Sending Schools Represented (55% public)

37 Rainier Scholars (*local CBO serving underrepresented students of color*)

BY THE NUMBERS



595

Upper School students



80%+

of students participate in our arts program each year



80%+

of students play at least one sport each year



30%

of students receive financial aid



Average class size

17

students



140+

classes



OUR CURRICULUM

- Lakeside does not release a grade point average, rank students, or give awards or honors; Highest grade awarded = A
- While AP and IB courses are not offered, most Lakeside courses meet or exceed the rigor of these curricula
- **Arts, Math** and **Science** use the terms **Advanced** and **Honors** to designate their most rigorous course offerings
- Below, the highest level courses by department are bolded

SUBJECT	9th	10th	11th	12th
ENGLISH	English 9	English 10	English 11 or American Studies	Senior Electives
HISTORY	World History I	World History II	U.S. History or American Studies	Senior Electives
LANGUAGE	Levels I - V (Chinese, French, Latin, and Spanish)			
SCIENCE	Biology	Physics or Honors Physics	Chemistry or Honors Chemistry	Advanced Electives
MATH	After taking Algebra 1 & 2, students follow one of four paths (Hon = Honors, Acc = Accelerated): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hon Geometry > Hon Precalc > Hon Calc BC > Hon Multivariable Calc > Linear Algebra • Hon Geometry > Hon Precalc > Hon Calc BC > Hon Probability & Stats • Acc Geometry > Acc Precalc > Hon Calc AB > Hon Probability & Stats • Geometry > Precalc > Acc Calc AB or Acc Probability & Stats 			
COMPUTER SCIENCE	Intermediate CS 1 & 2 > Advanced CS: Software Engineering 1 & 2, Advanced CS: Data Structure			
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	Arts (2 years), English (4 years), History, Math & Science (3 years), Language (through level III), Phys Ed (3 semesters), Human Development (1 semester), Outdoor Education (1+ week), Service Learning (80 hours)			



GLOBAL ONLINE ACADEMY

GOA offers diverse, rigorous credit-bearing courses to students worldwide. Students in grades 10-12 may take one GOA class per semester.

Examples include:

- *Arabic Language through Culture*
- *Climate Change & Global Inequity*
- *Data Visualization*
- *Global Health*
- *Intro to Organic Chemistry*
- *Prisons & Criminal Justice Systems*
- *Race & Society*



ENGLISH & HISTORY ELECTIVES

Lakeside has redesigned its upper-level English and History electives away from the Western canon to reflect diverse voices and perspectives.

Examples include:

- *Gender Studies*
- *Asian American Studies*
- *Queer United States*
- *Seattle: Culture and History*
- *Understanding the Modern Middle East*
- *Black & African American Literature*



GLOBAL SERVICE LEARNING



Through a Lakeside endowed program, students live for a month in rural areas of the developing or near-developing world, preceded by a week of on-campus learning about the culture, language, and economic and environmental context of their country. While abroad, students work on projects that are identified as high-need by the host community, learning to understand a community's priorities, as well as contribute to projects that their host communities would not be able to complete without assistance. Recent locations include French Polynesia, Ecuador, China, Costa Rica, Senegal, Tanzania, and Thailand.



AFTER LAKESIDE

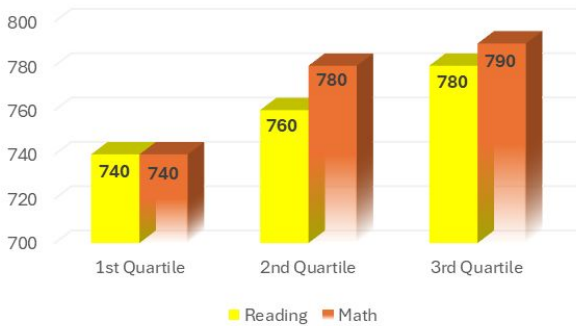
- 99% of graduates attend a four-year college or university
- 136 institutions represented in our five-year matriculation list

The Class of 2025

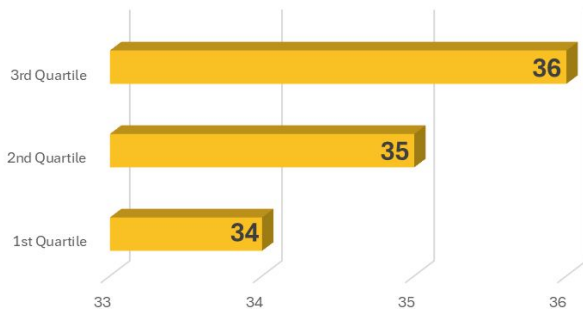
 142 graduating seniors
 31 National Merit Semifinalists

82% of the class submitted scores to at least one college. Ranges are below.

SAT



ACT



COLLEGE MATRICULATION 2021-2025

10 OR MORE

Bowdoin College	12	Santa Clara University	15
Brown University	13	Stanford University	35
Case Western Reserve	11	Tufts University	10
Claremont McKenna College	11	Univ. of California (Los Angeles)	12
Columbia University	13	University of Chicago	11
Cornell University	28	University of Pennsylvania	16
Georgetown University	18	University of Southern California	22
Massachusetts Institute of Tech	17	Univ. of Washington (Seattle)	70
New York University	11	Washington Univ. in St. Louis	15
Northwestern University	15	Yale University	14
Occidental College	11		

American University of Paris	1	Rhode Island School of Design	1
Amherst College	7	Rice University	4
Barnard College	5	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	1
Bates College	1	Sarah Lawrence College	1
Baylor University	1	Scripps College	4
Boston College	1	Seattle University	2
Boston University	1	Skidmore College	1
Brandeis University	3	Smith College	3
Bryn Mawr College	1	Southern Methodist University	1
Bucknell University	1	Spelman College	1
California Institute of Technology	2	Swarthmore College	5
Cal. Poly. State Univ. (San Luis Obispo)	9	Syracuse University	2
Carleton College	9	Texas Christian University	2
Carnegie Mellon University	8	Trinity University	1
Chapman University	1	Tulane University	5
Colby College	6	Union College	1
Colgate University	2	United States Air Force Academy	2
Colorado College	7	United States Naval Academy	1
Dartmouth College	9	University of Amsterdam	1
Davidson College	3	University of California (Berkeley)	6
DePauw University	1	University of California (Davis)	1
Drexel University	1	University of California (Irvine)	2
Duke Kunshan University	2	University of California (San Diego)	8
Duke University	9	University of California (Santa Barbara)	1
Emory University	2	University of Colorado Boulder	2
Franklin & Marshall College	1	University of Denver	1
George Washington University	2	University of Florida	1
Georgia Institute of Technology	3	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	2
Gonzaga University	2	University of Massachusetts (Amherst)	1
Grinnell College	1	University of Michigan	4
Hamilton College	1	University of Minnesota (Twin Cities)	1
Harvard University	9	University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill	2
Harvey Mudd College	5	University of NC School of the Arts	1
Haverford College	1	University of Notre Dame	3
Howard University	1	University of Oregon	1
Indiana University (Bloomington)	4	University of Puget Sound	1
Johns Hopkins University	8	University of Redlands	1
Juilliard School	1	University of Richmond	2
Kenyon College	1	University of Rochester	2
Lehigh University	1	University of San Diego	1
Loyola Marymount University	4	University of San Francisco	1
Macalester College	2	University of St Andrews	5
McGill University	2	University of Utah	2
Middlebury College	9	University of Virginia	4
Mount Holyoke College	1	University of Washington (Bothell)	3
Northeastern University	8	University of Wisconsin (Madison)	3
NYU Shanghai	1	Vanderbilt University	6
Oberlin College	2	Vassar College	4
Olin College of Engineering	2	Villanova University	1
Oregon State University	1	Wake Forest University	7
Pace University (Westchester)	1	Washington State University	1
Parsons School of Design	1	Wellesley College	7
Penn State University (University Park)	1	Wells College	1
Pitzer College	5	Wesleyan University	3
Pomona College	8	Western Washington University	2
Princeton University	6	Williams College	8
Purdue University	5	Worcester Polytechnic Institute	1
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	1		