Lawrence Central High School

Integrity, Achievement, Service — Our Goal for Every Student

Profile 2025-2026

At Lawrence Central, we are proud that our academic and extra-curricular opportunities are as rich and diverse as our student body. Award winning programs abound, not only for the academically gifted, but also for those with gifts in the performing arts, journalism, speech and debate, the arts and athletics.   Our classrooms strive to match the intellectual, behavioral and social needs of all students through varied instructional pathways and strategies.

LC is a four year comprehensive high school, grades 9 through 12, with an enrollment of approximately 2,400 students. The faculty consists of 123 certified teachers and 47 classified staff members. The school day is arranged on an eight period alternating block schedule of four 90 minute class periods.

LC is fully accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and Indiana State Department of Education. It is cited by the U.S. Department of Education as one of the nation's outstanding secondary schools.

The McKenzie Center for Innovation & Technology offers LC students nationally recognized and award-winning career and technical programs and academic courses. Program offerings include Pre-engineering, A+ and Net+ certification of computer technology, Robotics and Biomedical Sciences. Our Biomedical program was named one of the eight top programs in the nation.

Advanced Placement (2025)

AP Courses available	28
AP Exams administered	761
AP Scholars with Distinction	12
AP Scholars with Honor	7
AP Scholars	43
AP Capstone Diploma	7
Percent of students with qualifying score	41%

AP Subject	# tested	AP Subject	# tested	AP Subject	# tested
African American Studies	7	Environ Science	23	Spanish Lit	11
Biology	43	French Lang	2	Statistics	44
Calculus AB	19	Music Theory	10	Studio Drawing	3
Calculus BC	4	Physics 1	14	Studio Art 2D	3
Chemistry	56	Pre-Calculus	29	Studio Art 3D	1
Economics—Macro	8	Psychology	38	US Government	37
Economics—Micro	3	Research	9	US History	101
English Language	90	Seminar	59	World History	55
English Literature	76	Spanish Lang	18		

Ethnic Composition (2024-2025)

Asian	.6%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	.1%
American Indian	.07%
Hispanic	32.2%
Black	50.4%
Caucasian	10.3%
Multi-racial	6.3%

Socioeconomic Composition (2024-2025)

Free/Reduced Lunch	60.2%

Grading Scale and Class Rank

Class rank is determined by a weighted grade point average (GPA). GPA is calculated by dividing quality points by the number of credits attempted.

A+ = 4.33	A = 4.00	A- = 3.67
B+ = 3.33	B = 3.00	B- = 2.67
C+ = 2.33	C = 2.00	C- = 1.67
D+ = 1.33	D = 1.00	D- = 0.67

Beginning in the 2009-10 school year, a weighted grading system was implemented.   AP, dual credit and college level courses receive an extra (1.0) point of value. Honors courses receive an extra (0.5) point of value.

The grading scale is as follows:

A+/- = 90-100	B+/- = 80-89	C+/- = 70-79
D+/- = 60-69	F = 59 & below	

Class of 2025 Data: 570 Graduates	
IB Diplomas	12
AP Capstone Diplomas	11
Indiana College Core Endorsements	14
Seals of Biliteracy	64
% of Academic or Technical Honors Diplomas	44%
% of Core 40 Diplomas	53%
% attending 4-year college	59%
% attending 2-year college	14%
% entering military/work force/trade school	27%
Seniors taking SAT *(Non-SAT School Day)*	39
Average SAT Score (CR+ M)	950

Scholarship Offers & Awards (Class of 2025):

Total awarded to class: $27,000,000 *approx.*

Performing Arts

Marching Band State Championships: 4
BOA Grand National Championships: 2
Concert Band State Championships: 5
Symphony Orchestra State Championships: 2
Winter Drum Line State Championships: 2
Winter Guard State Championships: 3

Athletics

IHSAA Team State Championships: 9
IHSAA Team State Runner-Up: 10
IHSAA Team Semi-State Championships: 3
IHSAA Team Regional Championships: 37
IHSAA Team Sectional Championships: 93

Lawrence Central High School Curriculum

Curriculum Level:

Course level designations beyond the regular college preparatory curriculum include:

G/T Lyceum—most selective courses for Gifted/Talented students (Pre-AP and IB)

AP—Advanced Placement (CEEB) courses designed to prepare students for College Board Advanced Placement Exams which may lead to college credit

IB—International Baccalaureate courses designed to prepare students for IB exams which may lead to college credit and/or IB Diploma award

ACP or DC—Advanced College Project or Dual Credit course which allows LC students to enroll in and receive college credit from Indiana colleges in addition to high school credit.

H—Honors courses

Graduation Requirements:

Students are required to earn a minimum of 44 credits to graduate. Each semester course is worth 1 credit unless otherwise indicated on the transcript. In 2017, the Indiana State Board of Education, in consultation with the Department of Workforce Development and the Commission for Higher Education, developed Graduation Pathways as the graduation requirement for the Class of 2023 and beyond. Graduation Pathways has replaced the Graduation Qualifying Exam requirement for students enter high school during the 2019-2020 school year and beyond.

Indiana Core 40 Diploma

English	8 Credits
Mathematics	6 Credits
Science	6 Credits
Social Studies	6 Credits
Health/PE	3 Credits
Directed Electives	5 Credits
Electives	10 Credits
Total	**44 Credits**

Indiana Core 40 with Academic Honors

English	8 Credits
Mathematics	8 Credits
Science	6 Credits
Social Studies	6 Credits
World Language	6-8 Credits
Fine Arts	2 Credits
Health/PE	3 Credits
Electives	6-8 Credits
Total	**47 Credits**

Course Offerings

Communications
Student Media: Yearbook
Student Media: Newspaper
Student Media: Journalism

English
AP/IB English Language & Composition
AP/IB English Literature & Composition
ACP Composition L111 (IU)
ACP Composition W131 (IU)
ACP Literature L202 (IU)
ACP Speech P155 (IU)
Advanced Journalism
Composition
Creative Writing
Etymology
English 9-10-11
English Honors 9-10
English Lyceum 9-10
Film Literature
English as a New Language
Journalism
Speech
Technical Communications
Themes in Literature: Hip Hop
Developmental Reading

Math
Algebra I
Algebra II
Algebra II Honors
AP Statistics/IB Math Studies
ACP Finite Math M118 (IU)
Calculus AP/IB AB
Calculus AP/IB BC
Finite Math
Geometry
Geometry Honors
IB Mathematics
Pre-Calculus Honors/ACP Pre-Calculus M125 (IU)
Pre-Calculus Honors/ACP Pre-Calculus M126 (IU)
Pre-Calculus: Algebra & Trigonometry
Prime Math
Probability and Statistics
Trigonometry

Multi-Disciplinary
AVID I-IV
Peer Tutoring
IB Theory of Knowledge
AP Seminar
AP Research

Performing Arts
Instrumental
Beginning Concert Band
Intermediate Concert Band—Symphonic
Advanced Concert Band—Wind Symphony
Advanced Concert Band—Wind Ensemble
Instrumental Ensemble—Advanced Percussion
Jazz Ensemble—Intermediate, Advanced
Orchestra
Beginning Orchestra—Sinfonia
Intermediate Orchestra—Philharmonic
Advanced Orchestra—Symphony

Performing Arts (continued)
Dance
Dance Choreography—Color Guard
Dance Performance—Beg, Intermediate, Adv
Chorus
Advanced Chorus—Central Sound
Advanced Chorus– Sweets
Beginning Chorus—Gospel Choir
Beginning Chorus—Symphonic Choir
Intermediate Chorus—Gospel Choir
Intermediate Chorus—Women's Choir
Theatre
Musical Theatre
Advanced Musical Theatre
Theatre Arts
Advanced Theatre Arts
Theatre Productions
Piano & Theory
AP/IB Music Appreciation
AP Music Theory and Composition
Piano & Electronic Keyboard I-IV
Music Theory and Composition

Physical Education
ACP Public Health B150 (IU)
Physical Education I-II
Elective PE—Weight Training
Elective PE—Team Sports
Health

Science
AP/IB Biology
AP/IB Chemistry
AP Physics 1
AP Physics C
AP/IB Environmental Science
Anatomy & Physiology
Chemistry Honors/ACP Chemistry C101/C121 (IU)
Chemistry
Biology I
Biology I Honors
Biology II—Botany
Biology II—Forensics
Biology II—Genetics
Biology II—Zoology
Earth/Space Science
Environmental Science
Integrated Chemistry/Physics
Physics I

Visual Arts
Advanced 2-D Art
Advanced 3-D Art
AP Studio Art—2D
AP Studio Art—3D
AP Studio Art—Drawing
Ceramics I & II
Drawing I & II
Drawing Honors
IB Visual Art SL/HL
Introduction to 2-D Art
Introduction to 3-D Art
Painting I & II
Photography I & II
Sculpture I & II

Social Studies
ACP Psychology P101 (IU)
ACP Psychology P102 (IU)
ACP US History H105 (IU)
ACP US History H106 (IU)
AP African American Studies
AP European History
AP Government
AP/IB Macro/Microeconomics
AP/IB Psychology
AP World History Modern
AP Government
AP/IB Macro/Microeconomics
AP/IB Psychology
AP World History Modern
AP US History
Economics
Ethnic Studies
IB 20th Century Americas
Indiana Studies
Psychology
Sociology
US Government
US History
World History & Civilization
World History & Civilization Honors

World Languages
ACP Spanish III S150 (IU)
ACP Spanish IV S200 (IU)
ACP Spanish V S250 (IU)
AP/IB French
AP/IB German
AP/IB Spanish Language
AP Spanish Literature
American Sign Language I-IV
French I-IV
German I-IV
Spanish I-V
Spanish for Heritage Speakers I-III

Career & Technical
Accounting Fundamentals
Advanced Accounting
Advanced Barbering
Advanced Cosmetology
Advanced Cybersecurity
Advanced Manufacturing/CIM II
Accounting Capstone
Aerospace Engineering
Audio & Video Production
Automotive Body Repair
Barbering & Cosmetology Fundamentals
Biomedical Innovations
Brake Systems
Business Management Capstone
Certified Clinical Medical Assistant
Child & Adolescent Development
Civil Engineering & Architecture
Computer Integrated Manufacturing
Computer Science
Computer Science II: Programming
Computer Science II: Cybersecurity Capstone
Construction Trades: General Carpentry
Construction Trades: Framing & Finishing

Career & Technical (continued)
Corrections & Cultural Awareness
Criminal Justice II
Culinary Arts
Cybersecurity Fundamentals
Digital Design Capstone
Digital Design Graphics
Digital Electronics
Digital Marketing
Engineering Design & Development
Graphic Design & Layout
Healthcare Specialist
Healthcare Specialist Capstone
Human Body Systems
Introduction to Engineering Design
Information Technology
Information Technology Fundamentals
Interactive Media Design
JAG I-II
JR ROTC: Civil Air Patrol
Law Enforcement Fundamentals
Management Fundamentals
Marketing Fundamentals
Mass Media Production
Medical Interventions
Medical Terminology
Networking II: Service & Security
Networking & Cybersecurity Operations
Networking Capstone
Networking Fundamentals
New Venture Development
Nutrition
Plastic Body Repair & Painting Fundamentals
Principles of Agriculture
Principles of Automotive Services
Principles of Barbering & Cosmetology
Principles of Biomedical Sciences
Principles of Broadcasting
Principles of Business Management
Principles of Collision Repair
Principles of Construction Trades
Principles of Computing
Principles of Criminal Justice
Principles of Culinary Arts
Principles of Digital Design
Principles of Early Childhood Education
Principles of Engineering
Principles of Entrepreneurship
Principles of Healthcare
Principles of Human Services
Principles of Teaching
Small Business Operation
Software Development
Steering & Suspensions
Strategic Marketing
Technical Skills Development
Understanding Diversity
Website & Database Development
Work-Based Learning Capstone

2025 LCHS Graduates Attending Colleges and Universities

Alabama State University
Albany State University
Anderson University
Ball State University
Butler University
Carthage College
Central State University
Clark Atlanta University
DePauw University
Earlham College
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University
ETI Technical College
Grace College
Hampton University
Hoosier Trade School
Howard University

IBEW
Indiana State University
Indiana Tech University
Indiana University—Bloomington
Indiana University—Indianapolis
Indiana Wesleyan University
International Business College
Ivy Tech Community College
Jackson State University
Kentucky State University
Lincoln Tech Institute of Technology
Livingstone College
Louisiana State University
Madonna University
Marian University
Michigan State University

Mississippi State University
Mount Saint Joseph University
Prairie View A&M University
Purdue University—Fort Wayne
Purdue University—Indianapolis
Purdue University—West Lafayette
Robert Morris University
Roosevelt University
Saint John's University—Minnesota
Simpson College
Spaulding University
Spelman College
Sullivan University
Texas Southern University
Tricoci University
Trine University

University of Cincinnati
University of Evansville
University of Indianapolis
University of Louisville
University of New Mexico
University of Pennsylvania
University of Southern Indiana
University of Springfield—Illinois
Universal Technical Institute—Chicago
Valparaiso University
Vet Tech Institute
Vincennes University
Wabash College
Winston-Salem University
Xavier University
Xavier University of Louisiana