

# Loomis Chaffee | College Admission Profile 2025-26



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## School Description

The Loomis Chaffee School is a four-year, coeducational, independent boarding school located on a 300-acre campus in Windsor, Connecticut. Chartered in 1874 by five siblings whose children all died tragically and who then selflessly founded a school as a gift to the children of others, Loomis provides a superb education for motivated and talented students, inspiring in them a commitment to the best self and the common good. Academically rigorous, the school promotes the pursuit of excellence “in spirit, mind, and body” within a community where it is easy to be “good and friendly” and where the diversity of person and idea are not only respected but championed. All 748 Loomis students, who represent by citizenship and residency 32 U.S. states and 46 countries, plan to attend four-year colleges and universities. The school is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges and it is a founding member of the Association of College Counselors of Independent Schools.

## Key Facts for College Admission Officers

- Our highest level courses have the designation of “CL” (for “College Level”) on the transcript. We consider these to be AP level or higher.
- Courses that move at an accelerated pace, go beyond normal curriculum requirements and require longer homework assignments are designated as “Advanced.”
- Loomis Chaffee runs on a trimester system. **Fall term grades are available the week of Thanksgiving; winter term grades are available in early March.**
- The grading system, A-F, also includes a pass/fail option in one course in spring term for seniors taking five courses.
- Loomis Chaffee does not rank its students nor provide a GPA.
- The average course load is five courses with the exception of sophomores who typically take four courses along with graduation requirements of Writers Workshop and The Seminar in the Common Good.
- Approximately 20 percent of the senior class earns a Global and Environmental Studies Certificate, which recognizes academic, extracurricular, and experiential studies focused on these areas.
- Loomis Chaffee offers 55 CL term or year-long courses and 19 advanced courses. Because of the sequencing of our academic program, it is difficult for a student to take more than seven credits’ worth of CL courses and four advanced courses during their four years.
- There are 748 students in grades 9 through 12 and postgraduate study, and 198 students in the Class of 2026.
- If asked, Loomis Chaffee reports any suspension to colleges and universities.

## Curriculum Notes

SUBJECT	REQUIREMENT	NOTES
English *	4 years	No advanced or CL coursework offered until grade 11
Foreign Language	3 year proficiency in one language	No advanced or CL coursework offered in Arabic
History and Social Science *	2 years (world history, U.S. history)	
Philosophy/Psychology/Religion	2 courses (at least one in grades 11 or 12)	No advanced or CL coursework offered
Mathematics	3 years (2 algebra, one geometry)	CL Statistics Accelerated course covers the AP Statistics curriculum in a yearlong half course; for extremely able mathematics students
Science*	2 years (1 life and 1 physical science)	
Arts	3 courses for 4-year students; 2 for others	
Independent Study		Offered in rare cases for students who have gone above and beyond our curricular offerings in a discipline

\* Guided Research Projects in Humanities, Environmental Science and Molecular Biology allow students to participate in mentored independent research; for extremely able students.

The Innovation Trimester provides about a dozen Loomis students with the resources and structure to identify and provide solutions for community-wide problems. The program gives students the opportunity to be a part of an interdisciplinary team and to develop agency as they realize that their skills and knowledge can culminate in meaningful societal change and improvement.

## Testing Information

### Testing

The middle 50 percent of the students in the Class of 2025 scored in the following ranges:

In the past five years, Loomis Chaffee has graduated 15 National Merit Semifinalists and 85 National Merit Commended Scholars.

SAT		ACT	
EBRW	610-750	English	27-35
Math	590-770	Math	26-34
		Reading	30-36
		Science	27-34
		Composite	28-34

Includes all tests taken regardless of whether student chose to submit test scores

## Class of 2025 College Matriculation

Amherst College	Emory University	Penn State University, University Park	University of Florida
Assumption University	Florida Atlantic University	Pomona College	University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
Barnard College	Florida State University	Princeton University	University of Miami
Bates College	Fordham University	Providence College	University of Michigan
Bocconi University	Franklin & Marshall College	Purdue University	University of New Haven
Boston College	George Washington University	Quinnipiac University	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Boston University	Georgetown University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Pennsylvania
Bowdoin College	Hamilton College	Rice University	University of Pittsburgh
Brandeis University	Harvard University	Saint Joseph's University, New York	University of Richmond
Brown University	High Point University	Smith College	University of St Andrews
Bryant University	Hobart and William Smith Colleges	St. John's University	University of Toronto, Mississauga
Bucknell University	Howard University	St. Lawrence University	University of Virginia
California Institute of Technology	Indiana University, Bloomington	Stanford University	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Carnegie Mellon University	Johns Hopkins University	Stony Brook University	Vanderbilt University
Clemson University	Kenyon College	Swarthmore College	Vassar College
Colby College	Lafayette College	Syracuse University	Villanova University
Colgate University	Lehigh University	The University of Tampa	Wagner College
College of the Holy Cross	Loyola Marymount University	Trinity College	Wake Forest University
College of William & Mary	Massachusetts Maritime Academy	Trinity College, Dublin	Washington and Lee University
Colorado College	McGill University	Tufts University	Washington University in St. Louis
Columbia University	Miami University (Oxford)	Tulane University of Louisiana	Wellesley College
Connecticut College	Middlebury College	Union College	Western University
Cornell University	New York University	University of California, Berkeley	Williams College
Denison University	Northeastern University	University of California, Davis	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Dickinson College	Northwestern University	University of California, Santa Barbara	Yale University
Duke University	Olin College of Engineering	University of Chicago	
East Central University	Pace University	University of Connecticut	

## Five-Year College Matriculation

Over the past five years, four or more Loomis Chaffee students have matriculated to the following institutions:

Amherst College	Hamilton College	Syracuse University	University of Virginia
Babson College	Harvard University	Trinity College	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Bates College	Indiana University, Bloomington	Tufts University	Vanderbilt University
Boston College	Johns Hopkins University	Tulane University of Louisiana	Vassar College
Boston University	Kenyon College	United States Naval Academy	Villanova University
Bowdoin College	Lafayette College	University of California, Berkeley	Wake Forest University
Brandeis University	Lehigh University	University of California, Davis	Washington University in St. Louis
Brown University	Loyola Marymount University	University of California, Irvine	Wellesley College
Bucknell University	McGill University	University of Chicago	Wesleyan University
California Institute of Technology	Miami University (Oxford)	University of Connecticut	Williams College
Carnegie Mellon University	Middlebury College	University of Florida	Yale University
Colby College	New York University	University of Miami	
Colgate University	Northeastern University	University of Michigan	
College of the Holy Cross	Northwestern University	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	
Columbia University	Princeton University	University of Notre Dame	
Connecticut College	Providence College	University of Pennsylvania	
Cornell University	Quinnipiac University	University of Pittsburgh	
Dartmouth College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Richmond	
Duke University	Rice University	University of Rochester	
Elon University	Skidmore College	University of Southern California	
Emory University	St. Lawrence University	University of St Andrews	
George Washington University	Stanford University	University of Toronto	
Georgetown University	Swarthmore College	University of Vermont	