



LYONS TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

DISTRICT 204

School Profile CLASS OF 2026

The school operates on
2 campuses.

South Campus:

9th & 10th Grades
4900 S. Willow Springs Rd.,
Western Springs, IL 60558
(708) 579-6300

North Campus:

11th & 12th Grades
100 S. Brainard Ave.,
LaGrange, IL 60525
(708) 579-6500

School and Community

Lyons Township High School (LTHS), founded in 1888, is a four-year comprehensive high school located 15 miles southwest of Chicago. The district serves approximately 80,000 residents across the villages of LaGrange, Western Springs, Countryside, Hodgkins, Indian Head Park, LaGrange Highlands, LaGrange Park, Burr Ridge, and portions of Brookfield and Willow Springs.

Recognition



- Ranked among top 15 Chicago Suburban High Schools (Chicago Magazine)
- Designated an Exemplary School by the Illinois State Board of Education (Top 10%) in 2024

Enrollment



- Total School Enrollment: 3,730
- Class of 2025 Graduates: 953

LTHS
was founded
in 1888

Faculty

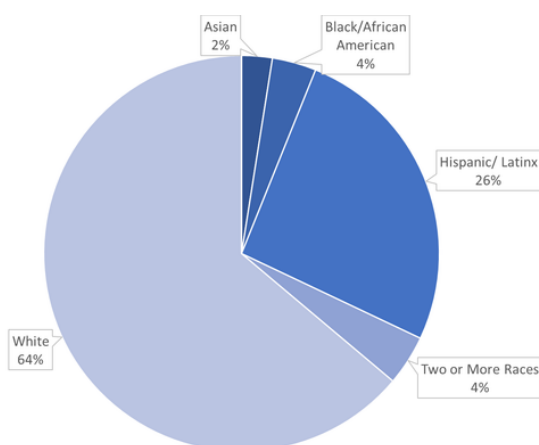


- 545 District Staff & Educators
- 284 Certified Faculty have Master's Degrees or beyond representing 94.4% Staff
- 25.63% of Certified Staff hold an endorsement in one or more of the following: Special Education, ESL/Bilingual or Reading Specialist
- Staff average over 15 years of experience
- Students are assigned one counselor for all 4 years

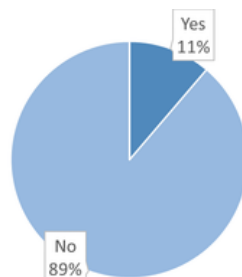
Student Demographics

3730 students currently enrolled

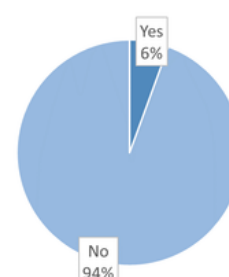
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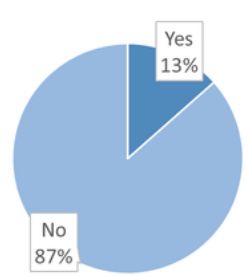
Economically Disadvantaged



Multilingual Learners



Special Education





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Curriculum & Academic Programs

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Graduation Requirements (23 total credits):

- 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: 0.5
- Creative/Practical Arts: 1.0
- Physical Education: 3.5
- Driver Education: 0.5
- Electives: 5.5

Dual Credit Partnerships

- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (Aviation)
- Triton College (Engineering)
- Indiana University (Spanish, French, English)
- Moraine Valley Community College (Astronomy, Calculus III, Linear Algebra)
- College of DuPage (various electives)

Advanced Coursework

- 31 AP courses offered
- Honors courses across disciplines

Grading System

- Scale: A (90–100), B (80–89), C (70–79), D (60–69), F (0–59)
- Weighted & unweighted GPA reported
- Class rank not reported

Course Levels

- Level III (College Preparatory)
- Level IV (Accelerated)
- Level V (Honors & Advanced Placement)

GPA Calculations

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

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

GPA Ranges (Class of 2026)

	Unweighted	Weighted
Low	1.367	1.45
Median	3.356	3.96
High	4.000	5.48

Honors Designations (Class of 2026)

- High Honors (4.0 unweighted or 5.0+ weighted GPA): 98
- Gold L Honors (3.6667+ unweighted GPA or 4.5+ weighted GPA): 310

AP Performance (2026 School Year)

- 1530 students took 2771 exams
- 91% scored 3+
- 67% scored 4+
- 29% scored 5

National Recognition (Class of 2026)

- National Merit Finalists: 8
- National Merit Commended Students: 25
- National Hispanic Scholars: 28
- National African American Scholars: 7
- Illinois State Scholars: 191
- National Honor Society Members: 334

SAT (Class of 2026 State Administration)

Range	Reading/ Writing	Math
700-800	7.2%	8.7%
600-690	27.2%	26.0%
500-590	32.6%	29.9%
400-490	23.4%	25.0%
300-390	8.5%	8.7%
LTHS Mean	542	540



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Placement of Courses in Academic Ability Levels

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	
Applied Technology	- 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 I & 2 - Furniture/Cabinet Making I & II - Principals of Aeronautical Science - Robotics 1 & 2	Private Pilot Operations	
Art	- Advanced Digital Photo Art - Ceramics-Advanced - Drawing & Painting-Advanced	- Photography-Advanced - Studio Art Accel	- AP Art History - AP Drawing - AP 2-D Art - AP 3-D Art	
Business	- Accounting 2 - IncubatorEDU	- MobileMakersEDU 1 & 2 - Networking Essentials (Net+)	- AP Computer Science Principles - AP Computer Science A	
Family & Consumer Sciences	- 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		
Language Arts	- Creative Writing 1 & 2 - English I & II - English II: Interpersonal Communication - English III: American Literature & Comp. - English III: American Studies - Journalism: Journalistic Writing - Spanish Language Arts (Lectoescritura)	- Journalism: Newspaper Production - Journalism: Yearbook Production - Media Arts: Film and Production II & III - Media Arts: WLTL Management - Media Arts: Social Media - Theatre: Playwriting - Philosophy of Self-Knowledge	- English I (Honors) - English II (Honors) - English III (Honors): AP Language & Composition - English IV (Honors): AP Literature & Composition - English IV (Honors) AP Rhetoric of Language & Composition	- English IV (Honors) Reading, Writing & Inquiry ACP - English IV (Honors) Literary Interpretation ACP - Media Arts: LTTV Broadcasting
Mathematics	- Algebra II w/Trigonometry (Accel) - Geometry (Accel) - Trig/Pre-Calculus (Accel)		- Algebra II w/Trig (Honors) - Geometry (Honors) - Pre-Calculus (Honors) - AP Statistics	- AP Calculus AB - Calculus III - AP Calculus BC - Linear Algebra
Music	- Concert Choir - Jazz Ensemble - Sinfonietta - Symphonic Band	- Symphony Orchestra - Treble Choir - Varsity Choir - Wind Ensemble	AP Music Theory	
PE	Exercise Physiology	Intro to Sports Medicine		
Science	- Astronomy - Biology (Accel) - Chemistry (Accel) - Forensic Science	- Human Anatomy & Physiology - Intro to Organic Chemistry - STEM Research	- AP Biology - AP Chemistry - AP Environmental Science	- AP Physics 1 - AP Physics C
Social Studies	- Global Relations U. S. History U. S. History: American Studies		- AP Comparative Government & Politics - AP European History - AP Human Geography - AP African American Studies	- AP Macroeconomics - AP Microeconomics - AP Psychology - AP U. S. Government & Politics - AP U. S. History
World Languages	- 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



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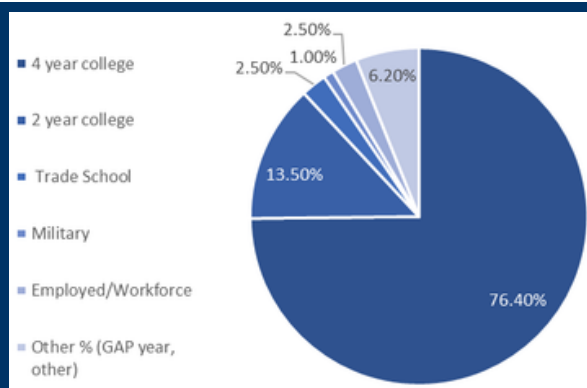
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College Outcomes

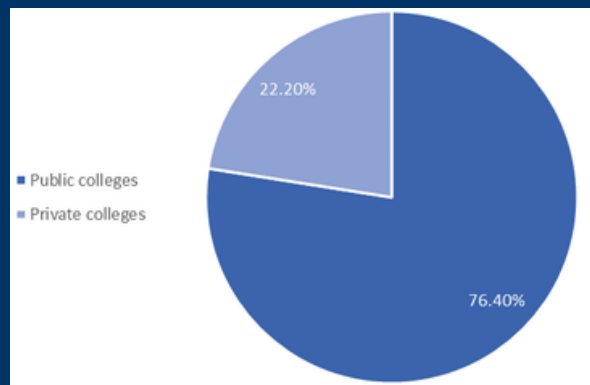
Class of 2026 Highlights

- Students will be attending 188 different colleges and technical schools in 37 states plus Canada, Columbia, Greece, Scotland, Netherlands and the United Kingdom.
- The Class of 2025 reported acceptance of \$22,477,000 in scholarships and awards.

Class of 2026 Postsecondary Plans



Class of 2026 College Plans



Top 5 College Destinations

1. College of Dupage
2. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
3. University of Iowa
4. Illinois State University
5. University of Kansas and Iowa State University

Student Experience

- 34 Athletic Teams
- 124 Activities and Clubs Offered
- Co-Curricular Participation: 84.2% of students

Activity Achievements (Class of 2026)

- eSports Mario Kart Team took 7th place at IHSA State and 1 student finished 4th in State for Super Smash Bros
- Business Professionals of America had 9 members qualified for National Competition with 2 achieving Top 10 finishes at Nationals
- Cyber Defense Club had 3 teams finish in the Top 10 at State CyberPatriot competition
- FCCLA 2 Top 10 finished at State
- 1 LT Debater represented LT at the National Tournament of Champions
- LTTV won 9 category awards at the 31st annual Midwest Media Educators Association Video Festival
- Robotics' 3 teams qualified for the Illinois V5RC State Championships Think Award, which qualified them to compete at the VEX World Championships in Texas
- Chess Team played in US Chess Federation National High School Championships and 1 LT student won the national Unrated Blitz Championship
- Operation Snowball earned Adult Excellence Award from Operation Snowball Inc.
- Science Olympiad finished 4th at Regionals and qualified for Illinois Science Olympiad State Competition
- Speech Team finished 3rd at Regionals. 2 students qualified for State, where 1 finished 3rd in Dramatic Interpretation and qualified for the National Speech & Debate Tournament
- Model UN had 3 Best Delegation, 3 Outstanding Delegation awards and 39 individual awards
- Lions Den was 3A/4A finalist in the IHSA Student Section Showdown
- FCCLA had 2 Top 10 finishes at State
- Scholastic Bowl won the Conference Championship and finished 2nd at Regionals

Achieving Excellence, Innovation, & Empowerment Together.





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Activities, Athletics & Arts

Athletic Achievements (Class of 2026)

- 31 All State Athletes
- 1 IHSA All-State Academic Team Athlete
- 1 IHSA All-State Academic Honorable Mention Athlete
- 17 Teams finished in Top 25 at State
- 9 teams finished in Top 10 at State
- 270 WSC All-Academic All-Conference Athletes
- Girls Basketball team - Regional Champions
- Football - Top 8 in State - WSC Champions
- Girls Flag Football - IHSA Regional Champions
- Competitive Cheer - 10th Place at State
- Boys Golf - WSC Champions - IHSA Regional Champions
- Girls Swimming and Diving - 5th Place at State
- Boys Cross Country - Regional Champions, 7th Place at State
- Girls Water Polo - 2nd at State / IHSA Sectional Championship
- Boys Gymnastics - 9th place at State Meet
- Poms Varsity finished 7th at IHSA State
- Boys Volleyball - IHSA Regional Champions
- Girls Soccer - IHSA Regional Champions
- Special Olympics Basketball Blue Team - 4th Place at State
- Boys Lacrosse - IHSA Sectional Champions, Top 8 at State

Artistic Achievements (Class of 2026)

- ILMEA - 6 students selected as All-State Musicians
- 6 WTLT students won national awards at the Annual Intercollegiate Broadcasting System Conference in New York City
- 33 LT Musicians Selected for ILMEA District I Ensembles
- Menagerie, LT's literary and arts magazine, won "First Place" from American Scholastic Press Association
- 2024 Edition of Tabulae, LT's yearbook, won a Golden Eagle award from Northern Illinois Scholastic Press Association
- LTTV students won a Crystal Pillar (Student Production Award) from the Chicago/Midwest chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences for Live Sports
- LT Wind Ensemble was selected for a featured performance at the Illinois Super State Band Finals
- LT Visual Arts students received awards at the Scholastics Regional Art Show including: Portfolio winners-2 Gold Keys, 1 Silver Key, and 1 Honorable Mention Individual entries-15 Gold Keys, 21 Silver Keys, and 24 Honorable Mentions
- LION newspaper won the "Gold Medal" and 7 students received individual awards from Northern Illinois Scholastic Press Association

*Class of 2026
Counselors*

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