



2026-2027 Lake Zurich High School Profile

300 Church Street; Lake Zurich, IL 60047

CEEB: 142530 [LZHS School website](http://www.LZHS.LZ95.org)



Mission Statement: The Mission of Community Unit School District 95 is to empower every learner to achieve personal excellence.

School & Community Context:

- Total enrollment is 1764.
 - 2026 Senior class size: 451
 - 19% of students on free & reduced lunch
- Lake Zurich HS is a 4-year comprehensive public high school in Community Unit School District 95, located 38 miles northwest of Chicago, Illinois. It serves students from several area suburbs, encompassing an area of 19.4 miles. To serve a diverse student population, LZHS offers a wide range of instruction from English language learners, special education services, as well as Honors, Dual Credit, and AP Courses.

Curriculum: Lake Zurich High School offers a college preparatory curriculum including 33 Advanced Placement (AP) Courses, 16 Dual Credit (DC), and 46 Honors level courses in many disciplines.

Additionally, LZHS provides opportunities for students to earn career pathway endorsements in:

- Manufacturing, Engineering Technology, Trades (METT)-Engineering
- Human and Public Services-Education
- Finance and Business Services-Accounting
- Tech Campus Pathways-Criminal Justice, Certified Nurse's Assistant, & more.

For more information: See the [LZHS Course Guide:www.LZHS.LZ95.org](http://www.LZHS.LZ95.org)-Academics—LZHS Program of Studies

Graduation Requirements: 24 credits are required for graduation. Each semester earns ½ credit.

Subject	Required
Math	4 credits
English	3 credits
Social Studies	2.5 credits
Science	2 credits
Humanities	1 credit
Wellness Credits: P.E & Health	4.0 credits
Consumer Education	.5 credit

Note: .5 credit of Government and .5 Credit of Health are required.

Transcript Policy: Lake Zurich High School includes both weighted and unweighted GPAs on transcripts. We do not report individual class rank for students. In addition, District 95 does not include test scores on transcripts or share disciplinary records with postsecondary institutions.

Grade Replacement Policy: Students may replace a course grade by repeating the class. The retake must occur before or alongside the next course in the sequence. While only the higher grade counts toward the GPA and credit, all attempts will remain on transcript indicated with an "R" for repeat.

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Important changes to GPA weighting for the 2026-2027 School Year. (See old & new scales below)

Beginning with the 2026-27 school year, District 95 implemented an adjusted *weighted* GPA and grading scale for students in grades 9-12.

- The GPA scale remains a 4.0 scale.
- The change applies to the *value* for weighted GPA, which is now weighted up to a **maximum of 5.0**, rather than 5.67.
- For students in grades 9-12, District 95 recalculated the cumulative high school GPA using the updated scale.
- **The cumulative weighted GPAs on the current transcripts reflect the NEW adjusted scale with a maximum weighting of 5.0.**
- Advanced Placement (AP) and Dual Credit (DC) Classes are now both weighted the same.
- Previously earned pluses and minuses remain on the transcripts; however, those were NOT calculated into the revised GPA. Beginning in 2026-27, no pluses or minuses will be used.

Previous Grading Scale Prior to 2026-27

Level	AP	Honors	CP
A+	5.67	5.33	4.33
A	5.33	5.00	4.00
A-	5.00	4.67	3.67
B+	4.67	4.33	3.33
B	4.33	4.00	3.00
B-	4.00	3.67	2.67
C+	3.67	3.33	2.33
C	3.33	3.00	2.00
C-	3.00	2.67	1.67
D+	1.33	1.33	1.33
D	1.00	1.00	1.00
D-	0.67	0.67	0.67
F	0.00	0.00	0.00

Advanced Placement Courses: 33 Courses offered

AP Biology	AP Music Theory
AP Business Principles	AP Physics Elec & Mag
AP Calculus AB	AP Physics C: Mechanics
AP Calculus BC	AP Physics 1
AP Chemistry	AP Precalculus
AP Comparative Govt & Politics	AP Psychology
AP Computer Science A	AP Research
AP Computer Science Principles	AP Seminar
AP English Lang & Comp	AP Spanish Lang & Culture
AP English Lit & Comp	AP Statistics
AP Environmental Science	AP Studio Art-2D Design
AP European History	AP Studio Art-3D Design
AP French Lang & Culture	AP Studio Art-Drawing
AP German Lang & Culture	AP US Govt & Politics
AP Human Geography	AP US History
AP Macroeconomics	AP World History Modern
AP Microeconomics	

Note: 863 LZHS students took 1,684 exams in 32 areas.

Current Grading Scale for 2026-2027 & beyond

Level	AP/DC	Honors	CP
A	5.0	4.5	4.0
B	4.0	3.5	3.0
C	3.0	2.5	2.0
D	2.0	1.5	1.0
F	0.0	0.0	0.0

ACT Scores --97% of the Class of 2026 took the Illinois State-administered ACT.

Mean Composite: 23

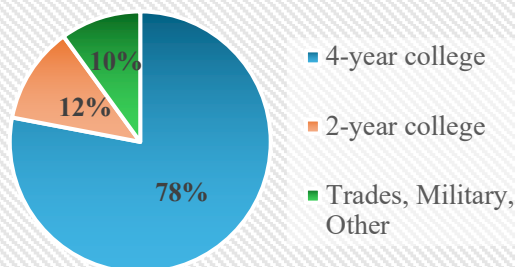
National Merit Program:

18 National Merit Commended Scholars

5 National Merit Semifinalists

4 National Merit Finalists

Class of 2026 Postsecondary plans



Of those enrolling in college,
45% In-state; 55% Out-of-state
75% Public; 25% Private

College Destinations: The Class of 2026 matriculated to 104 different colleges and universities. The following are the top 20 schools that students are enrolled, in order of attendance. The following colleges have at least 5 students attending.

Univ of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
College of Lake County
University of Iowa
Loyola University Chicago
Illinois State
Iowa State
William Rainey Harper College
Marquette University
Indiana University
University of Missouri

Purdue University
Univ of Illinois @ Chicago
Miami of Ohio
DePaul University
Michigan State
University of Kentucky
University of Tennessee
Lake Forest College
Arizona State
Univ of Wisconsin-Whitewater