



LAKE SIDE S C H O O L

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COLLEGE PROFILE 2026-2027

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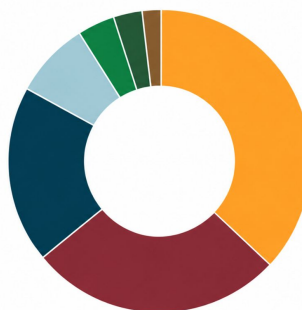
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OVERVIEW

Founded in 1919, Lakeside School is a highly selective (16% 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



- 37% Asian / Asian American
- 27% European American / White
- 19% Multiracial
- 8% African / African American / Black
- 4% Declined to answer
- 3% Latino / Hispanic American
- 2% Middle Eastern American

76 Zip Codes
Represented

280 Sending Schools
Represented (55% public)

36 Rainier Scholars
(local CBO serving underrepresented students of color)

BY THE NUMBERS



599

Upper School students



80%+

of students
participate in our arts
program each year



80%+

of students play at least
one sport each year



28%

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	Level I - Level IV (Chinese, French, Latin, and Spanish)			
SCIENCE	Biology	Physics or Honors Physics	Chemistry or Honors Chemistry	Advanced Electives
MATH	After taking Algebra I & 2, students follow one of four paths (Hon = Honors, Acc = Accelerated): • 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 I & 2 > Advanced CS: Software Engineering I & 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

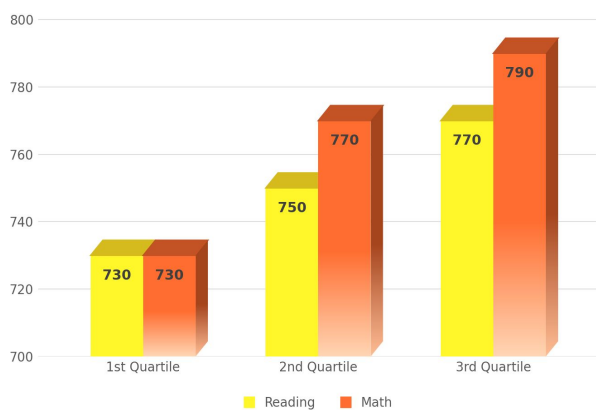
- 99% of graduates attend a four-year college or university
- 132 institutions represented in our five-year matriculation list

The Class of 2026

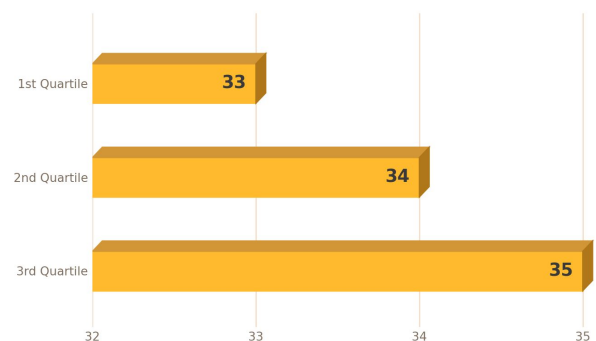
 146 graduating seniors
 21 National Merit Semifinalists

87% of the class submitted scores to at least one college. Ranges are below.

SAT



ACT



COLLEGE MATRICULATION 2022-2026

10 OR MORE

Bowdoin College	11	Santa Clara University	17
Brown University	14	Stanford University	30
Carnegie Mellon University	10	Univ of California (Los Angeles)	14
Columbia University	13	University of Chicago	11
Cornell University	31	University of Pennsylvania	14
Dartmouth College	11	University of Southern California	21
Georgetown University	18	University of Washington (Seattle)	70
Mass Institute of Technology (MIT)	20	Washington University in St. Louis	16
New York University	10	Williams College	11
Northwestern University	20	Yale University	17
Occidental College	10		

American University of Paris	1	Rhode Island School of Design	1
Amherst College	6	Rice University	2
Barnard College	5	Sarah Lawrence College	1
Boston College	1	Scripps College	3
Boston University	2	Seattle University	3
Brandeis University	1	Skidmore College	1
Bucknell University	1	Smith College	2
Cal Poly - San Luis Obispo	9	Southern Methodist University	1
California Institute of Technology	2	Spelman College	2
Carleton College	4	Swarthmore College	4
Case Western Reserve University	7	Syracuse University	2
Chapman University	2	Texas Christian University	2
Claremont McKenna College	9	Tufts University	9
Colby College	6	Tulane University	4
Colgate University	1	Union College	1
Colorado College	6	United States Air Force Academy	1
CUNY Queens College	1	United States Naval Academy	2
Davidson College	3	University of Amsterdam	1
Duke Kunshan University	2	University of California (Berkeley)	5
Duke University	8	University of California (Davis)	1
Emory University	2	University of California (Irvine)	1
Endicott College	1	University of California (San Diego)	7
Franklin and Marshall College	1	University of California (Santa Barbara)	3
George Washington University	3	University of Central Lancashire	1
Georgia Tech	3	University of Colorado (Boulder)	2
Gettysburg College	1	University of Denver	1
Gonzaga University	2	University of Illinois (Urbana-Champaign)	1
Grinnell College	1	University of Michigan	7
Hamilton College	1	University of Minnesota	1
Harvard University	9	University of Montana	1
Harvey Mudd College	7	University of North Carolina (Chapel Hill)	3
Haverford College	1	Univ. of North Carolina School of the Arts	1
Howard University	1	University of Notre Dame	2
Indiana University (Bloomington)	4	University of Oregon	1
Johns Hopkins University	9	University of Oxford	1
Juilliard School	1	University of Puget Sound	1
Kenyon College	1	University of Redlands	1
Lehigh University	1	University of Richmond	2
Loyola Marymount University	5	University of Rochester	1
Macalester College	1	University of San Diego	1
McGill University	2	University of St Andrews	5
Middlebury College	8	University of Toronto	1
Mount Holyoke College	1	University of Utah	2
Northeastern University	7	University of Virginia	5
NYU Shanghai	1	University of Washington (Bothell)	3
Oberlin College	2	Vanderbilt University	7
Ohio Wesleyan University	1	Vassar College	4
Olin College of Engineering	2	Villanova University	3
Oregon State University	1	Wake Forest University	8
Pace University (Westchester)	1	Washington State University	2
Parsons School of Design	1	Wellesley College	6
Pitzer College	3	Wells College	1
Pomona College	9	Wesleyan University	4
Princeton University	6	Western Washington University	1
Purdue University	6	Whitman College	2
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	1		