# SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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**Lake Forest Community High School**
**District 115 Board of Education Meeting**

November 10, 2026

# TONIGHT'S REPORT

- Illinois Report Card
- COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS: See It to Be It
- Budget Update
- Haunted Concert
- Veterans Day at LFHS
- D67 & 115 Joint Board Community Coffee
- Frosh/Soph Play: The Curious Savage
- Applause Holiday Concert and Spaghetti Dinner
- Upcoming Events
- Thank you, LFHS District 115 Board of Education!

# ILLINOIS REPORT CARD
# EXEMPLARY DESIGNATION






# Indicators Simplified

## PROFICIENCY

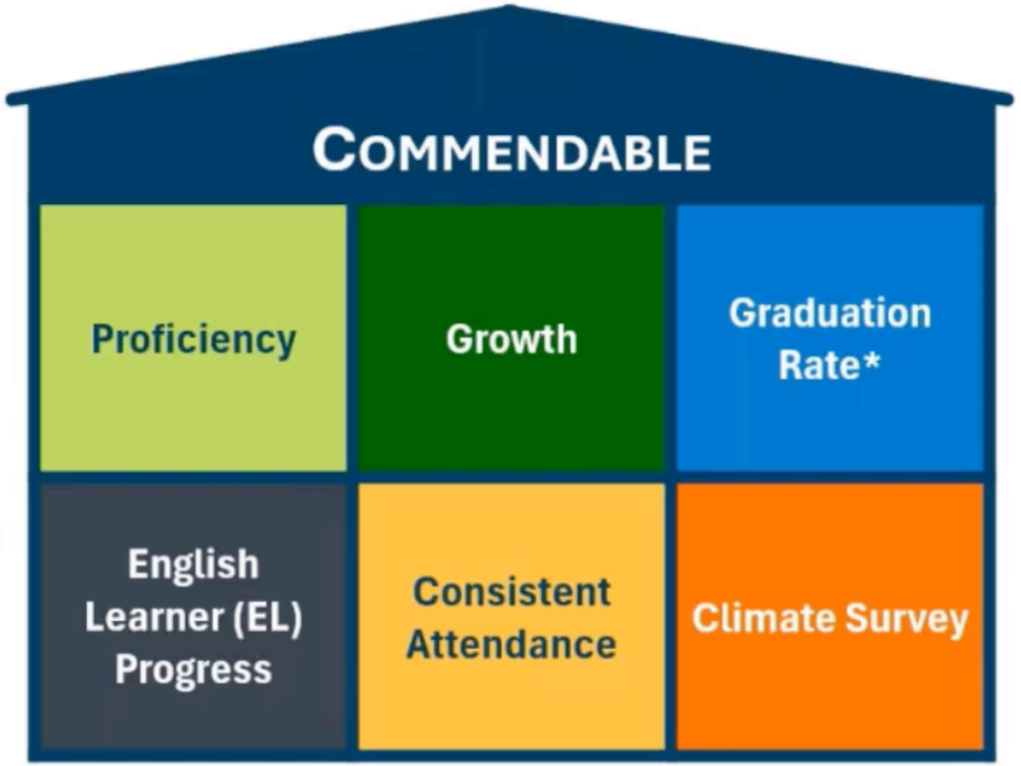
**Redesigned**: A composite of ELA, math, and science.

**Replaces**: Three separate indicators – one for each subject.

## EL PROGRESS

**Redesigned**: Different performance expectations for elementary and high schools.

**Replaces**: Not applicable. Indicator and calculation remain.




## GRADUATION RATE

**Redesigned**: Keeps a composite 4-, 5-, & 6-year adjusted cohort graduation rate.

**Replaces**: Not applicable. Federally required indicator.

*High schools only

## CLIMATE SURVEY

**Redesigned**: Student participation on the climate survey.

**Replaces**: Not applicable. Indicator remains.

## GROWTH

**Redesigned**: A composite of ELA and math.

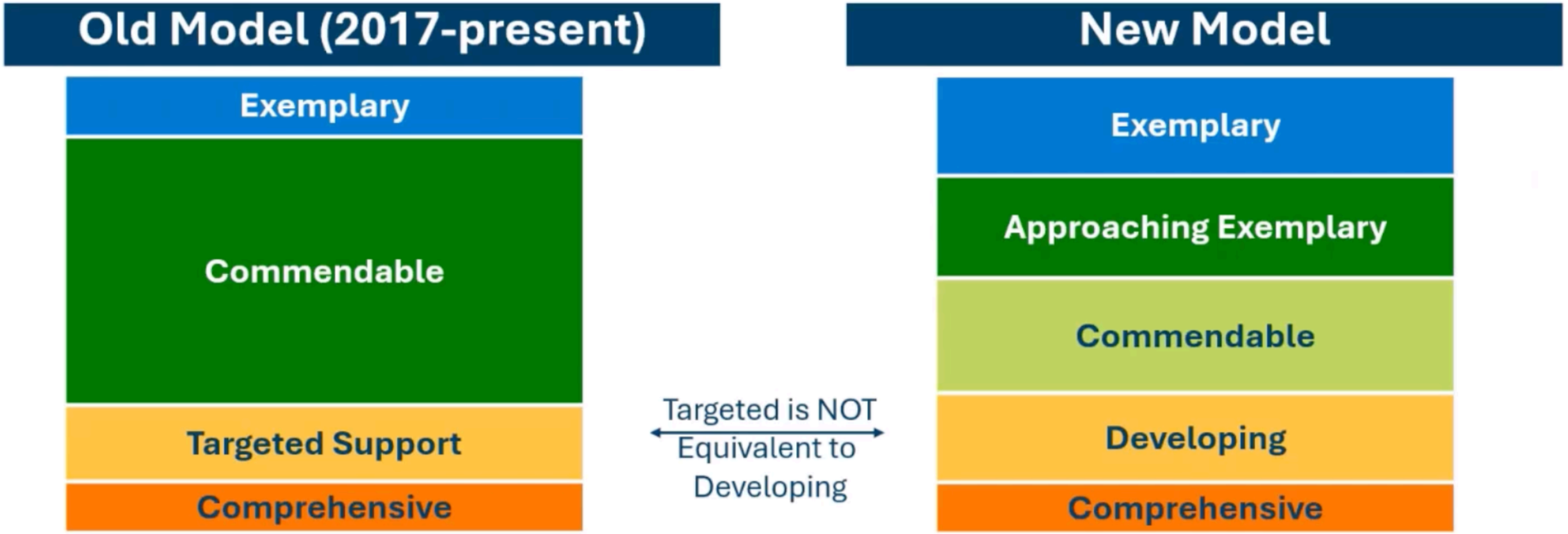
**Replaces**: 9th Grade on Track for high schools & separate ELA and math growth indicators.

## CONSISTENT ATTENDANCE

**Redesigned**: The percent of students who have been present for 90% or more of the school year.

**Replaces**: Chronic absenteeism.

# Designations From Old to New



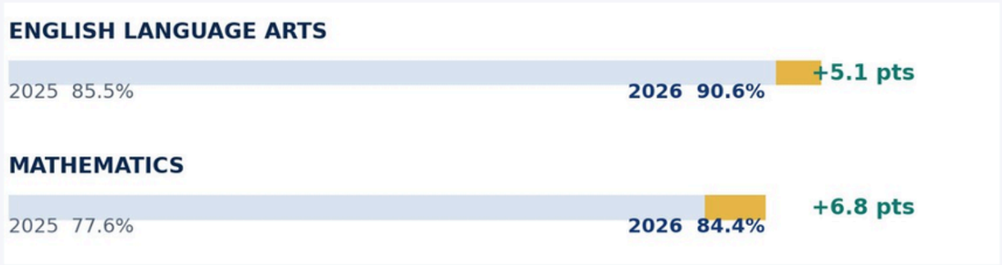

A Targeted student group is a student group with a Comprehensive profile in the new system.

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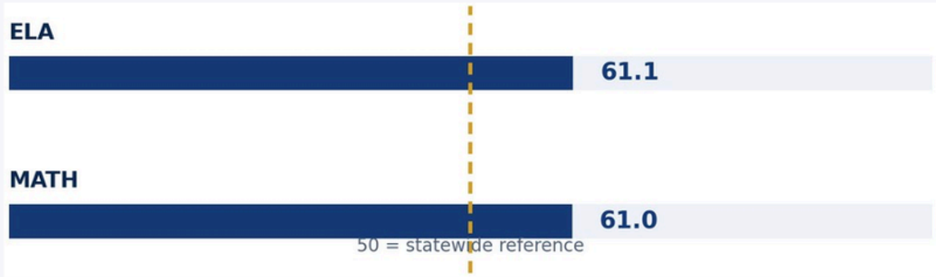
| 88.8% | 80.7% | 86.3% | 98.5% | 10.0% |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **ELA PROFICIENCY** | **MATH PROFICIENCY** | **SCIENCE PROF.** | **GRADUATION** | **CHRONIC ABSENCE** |
| Grades 9–11 | Grades 9–11 | Grades 9–11 | +2.6 points | Lowest of 9 peers |

## THE STORY BEHIND THE NUMBERS

### GRADE 11 PROFICIENCY GAINS

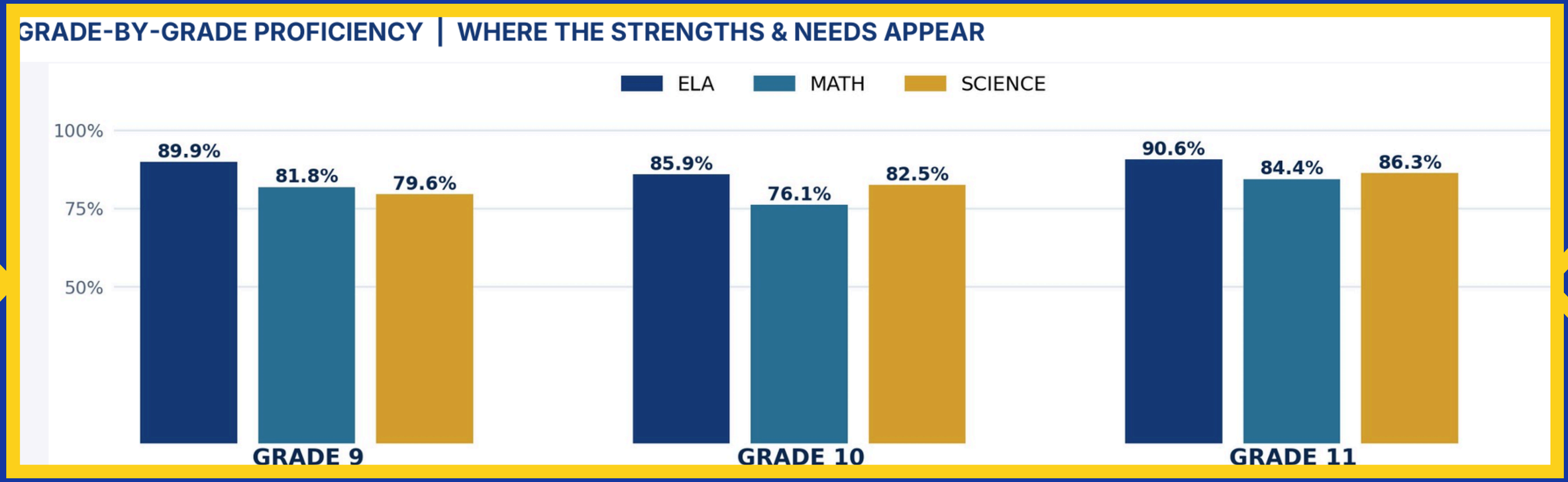


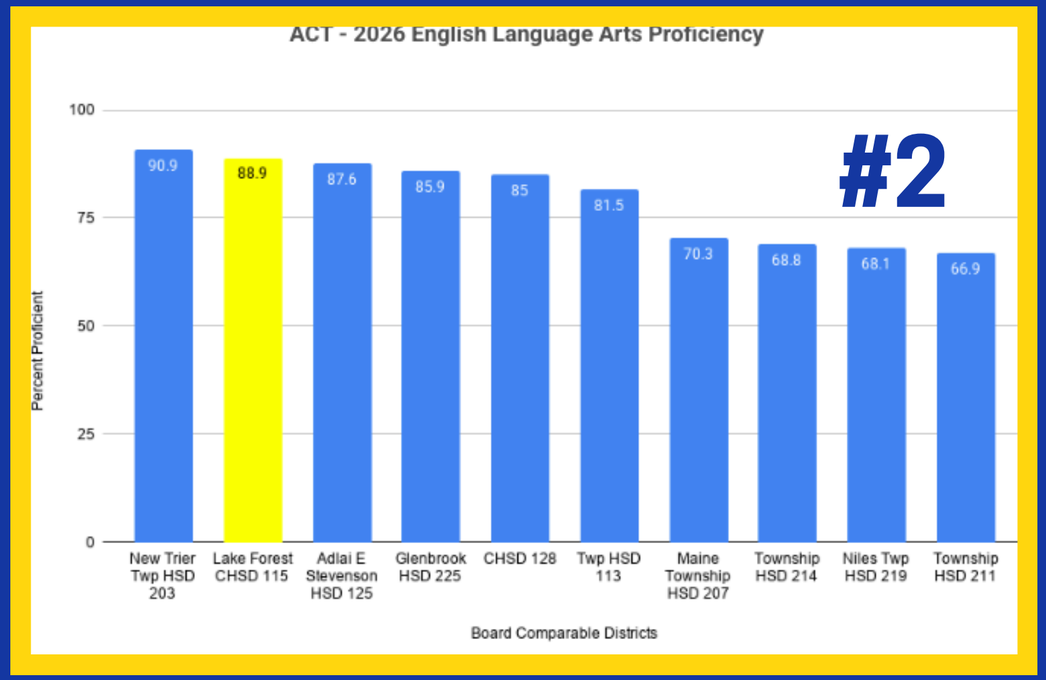

### GROWTH ABOVE THE STATE REFERENCE

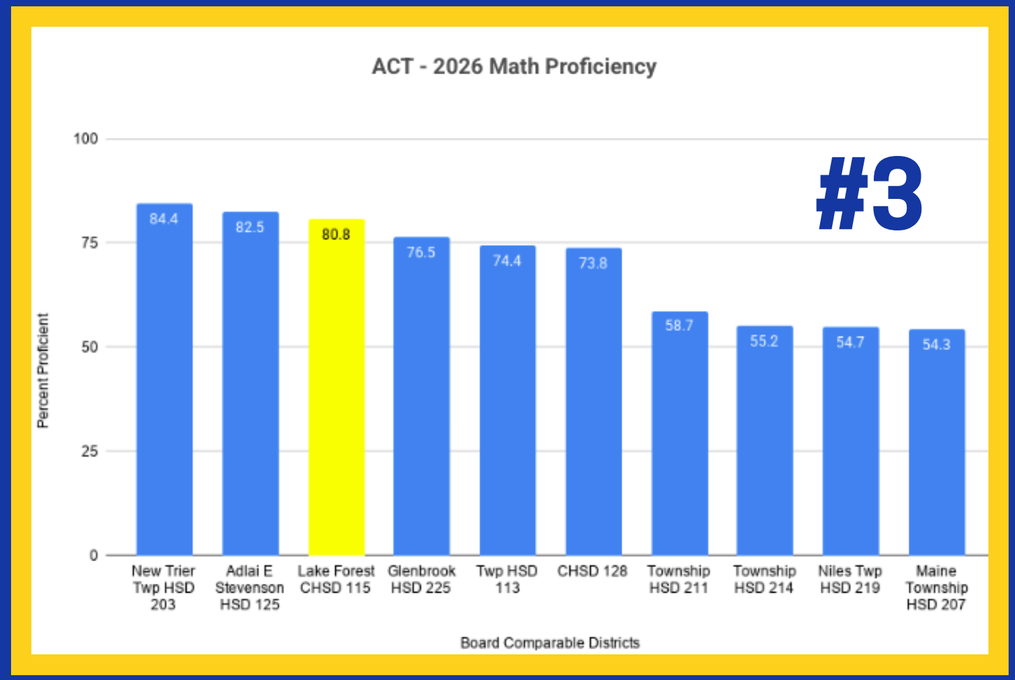


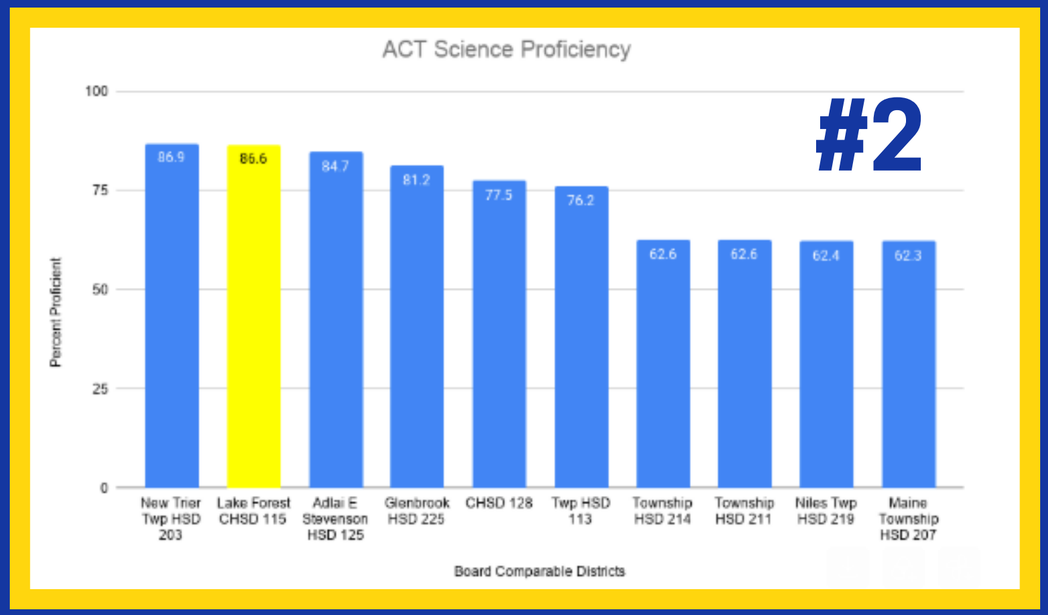

G11 math proficiency increased 6.8 points; ELA increased 5.1 points. Growth figures are mean student growth percentiles—not percentages.

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ACT - 2026 English Language Arts Proficiency
#2
Percent Proficient
100
75
50
25
0
90.9
88.9
87.6
85.9
85
81.5
70.3
68.8
68.1
66.9
New Trier Twp HSD 203
Lake Forest CHSD 115
Adlai E Stevenson HSD 125
Glenbrook HSD 225
CHSD 128
Twp HSD 113
Maine Township HSD 207
Township HSD 214
Niles Twp HSD 219
Township HSD 211
Board Comparable Districts


ACT - 2026 Math Proficiency
#3
Percent Proficient
100
75
50
25
0
84.4
82.5
80.8
76.5
74.4
73.8
58.7
55.2
54.7
54.3
New Trier Twp HSD 203
Adlai E Stevenson HSD 125
Lake Forest CHSD 115
Glenbrook HSD 225
Twp HSD 113
CHSD 128
Township HSD 211
Township HSD 214
Niles Twp HSD 219
Maine Township HSD 207
Board Comparable Districts


ACT Science Proficiency
#2
Percent Proficient
100
75
50
25
0
86.9
86.6
84.7
81.2
77.5
76.2
62.6
62.6
62.4
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# LAKE FOREST COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL
# DISTRICT 115 PRIORITIES

Priority: 1

Academic Excellence

Priority: 2

Portrait of a Learner

Priority: 3

Culture & Climate

# ILLINOIS REPORT CARD

**LEADING AMONG NINE BOARD-COMPARABLE**

**1st**
G11 ELA proficiency
90.6%

**1st**
G11 math growth
62.2

**LOWEST**
Chronic absenteeism
10.0%

**HIGHEST**
Graduation rate
98.5%

## THREE PRIORITIES FOR CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

### 01

#### STRENGTHEN GRADE 10 READINESS

Grade 10 math proficiency is 76.1%—our clearest grade-level opportunity. Use course-level evidence to target support.

### 02

#### MAKE EVERY STUDENT VISIBLE

Disaggregate results by learner group and examine who is thriving, who needs more challenge, and who needs additional support.

### 03

#### PROTECT WHAT IS WORKING

Maintain our strength in attendance and graduation while expanding access, connection, and participation for all students.

## HOW WE WILL RESPOND

#### PERSONALIZE THE LEARNING

Introduce Scout Profiles and the internally developed ACT Strategies Tool to guide next-step learning, support and test preparation.

#### TEST, LEARN, REFINE

Monitor the effectiveness of these tools, strengthen instructional responses in Grades 9–10, and adjust when evidence suggests a better approach.

LFHS COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

SEE IT → TO BE IT

# Building Career Awareness

## In Partnership with Our Community















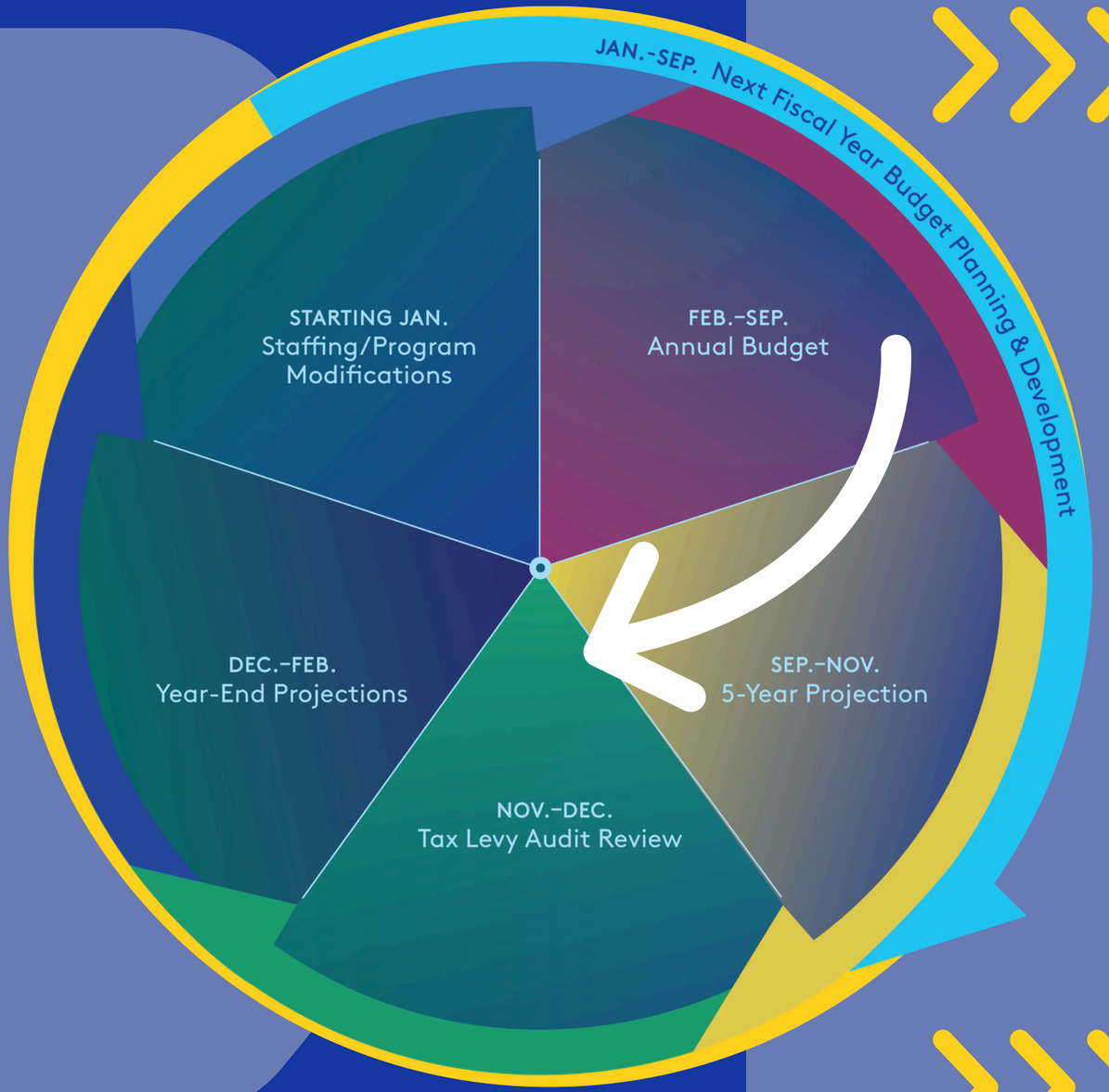





October 14, 2026

# BUDGET UPDATE

- 5-Year Projections
- Tax Levy








LFHS BAND PRESENTS
THE HAUNTED CONCERT
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2026



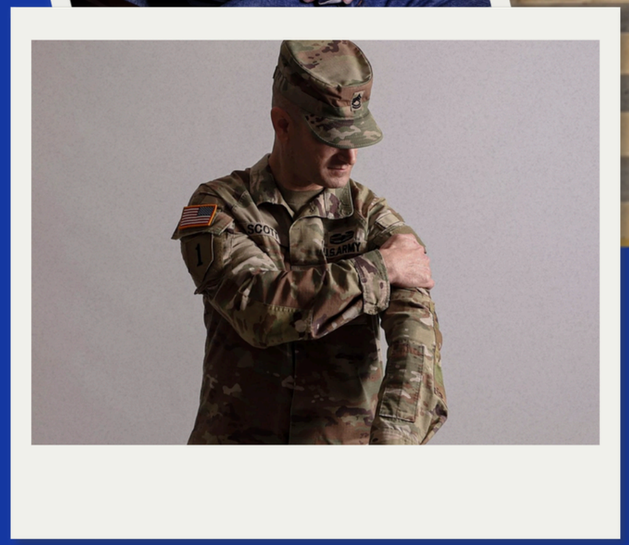
# VETERANS DAY

**November 11**
**12:30 pm**
**RMA**











# You're Invited!

Districts 67 and 115
Joint Board
Community Coffee

Thursday
November 12
6:30 pm
LFHS Publick Room



SCHOOL DISTRICT 67 LAKE FOREST

# FROSH/SOPH PLAY

November 19-21
7:00 pm
Little Theater

Lake Forest High School
Presents



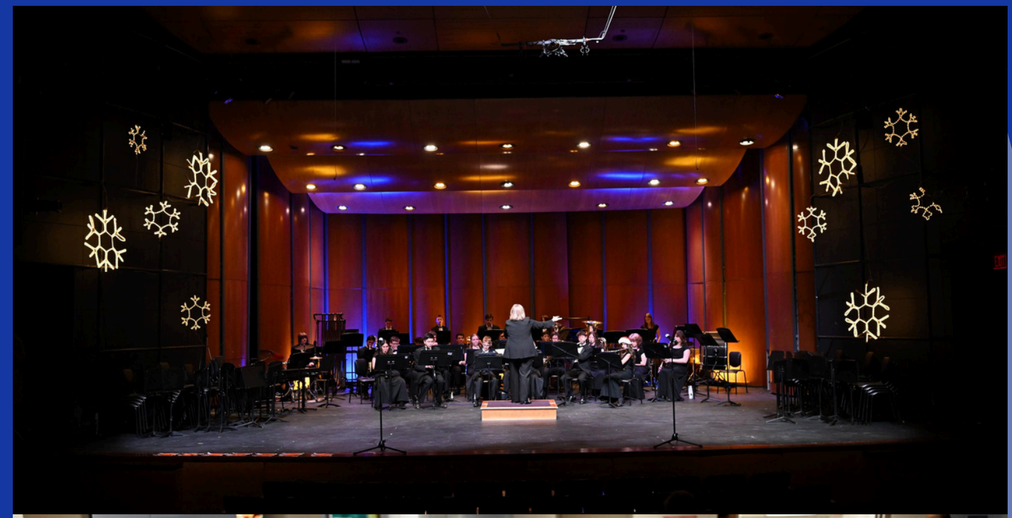
# The CURIOUS Savage

APPLAUSE

lfhsmusic Patrons

# 40th Annual LFHS Holiday Instrumental Concert, Spaghetti Dinner, and Choral Concert

December 13
3:00 pm
RMA







# UPCOMING EVENTS

## LFHS ALUMNI PANEL



November 24

## THANKSGIVING BREAK



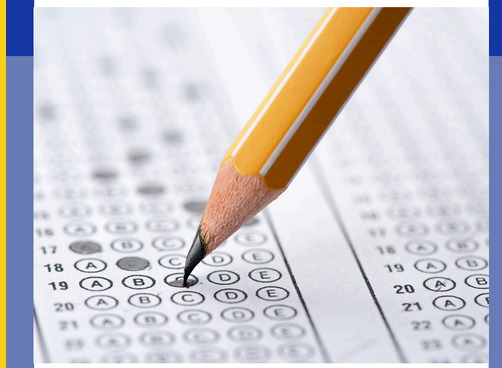
November 25-27

## WINTER BREAK



December 19 - January 3

## 1ST SEMESTER FINALS



January 11-14



# Thanks to Our Board!

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