**Lake Placid High School**

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### Marking System

# School and Community

The village of Lake Placid sits in the heart of New York’s beautiful Adirondack Mountains. Home to the 1932 and 1980 Winter Olympic Games, Lake Placid today remains a mecca for national and international athletic competitions. Tourism provides residents with year-round employment, and students with a diversity of influences rarely found in a small town.

With approximately 250 high school students, LPHS is a small public school with an abundance of opportunities. Seven Advanced Placement courses highlight a rigorous college preparatory curriculum, and programs in visual arts, music and performing arts continue to thrive. Small class sizes allow for close productive relationships between students and teachers. Eighty-five percent of graduates move on to postsecondary education. Most students participate in athletic programs, honor societies, and community service clubs. A required senior project provides a valuable capstone experience for graduating seniors.

**Graduation Requirements**

All students must complete **22.5** credits of course work and **40** hours of community service. Successful completion of NYS Regents Exams is also required for graduation. Required credits include: English (4.5), Social Studies (4), Science (3), Mathematics (3), Language (1), Physical Education (2), Art/Music (1), Health (.5), Computer (.5), Electives (2.5)

*Minimum Passing Grade is 65%*

**A+** 98-100

**A** 93-97

**A-** 90-92

**B+** 88-89

**B** 83-87

**B-** 80-82

**C+** 78-79

**C** 73-77

**C-** 70-72

**D** 65-69 (Pass)

**F** 0-64 (Fail)

### 2015 Diplomas

**Local High School Diploma: 3%**

**Regents Diploma: 62%**

*\*Exam completion of Algebra, Living Environment, Global Studies, U.S. History, Common Core English*

**Regents w/ Honors: 1%**

*\*Regents scores average 90% or greater*

**Regents w/Advanced Designation: 22%**

*\*Exam completion of previous 5 PLUS Geometry, Algebra II & Trigonometry, Physical Science*

**Regents w/Advanced Designation w/ Honors: 12%**

*\*Regents scores average 90% or greater*

**Mastery in Math and/or Science: 11%**

*\*Scores of 85 or higher on all Math and/or Science Regents completed*

*“We are committed to excellence in education for all students”*

**UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES**

**PASS:** Pre-Vocational Alternative Student System, offered grades 9-12

**BOCES:** Career/Vocational training opportunities in Culinary Arts, Cosmetology, Natural Resource Science, Building Trades, Automotive Technology, and Health Occupations

**New Visions Health Occupations:** 10 credit college curriculum working in partnership with local medical centers

**GRADE AVERAGES/RANK**

**Cumulative Grade Averages:** Calculated at the end of each school year and the seventh semester. They are *non-weighted* averages of all grades. When a student repeats a course to raise a grade, the final mark reflects *both* final marks.

**Rank:** Class rank is based on a *weighted* average, with each AP course receiving an additional 5 percentage points. All diploma candidates are ranked, with the exception of transfer students.

## School Ranking & Course Offerings

**Stats of Class of 2015**

**Class Size:** 59

**4 Year College:** 54%

**2 Year College:** 22%

**Military:** 3%

**SAT SCORES** *(2013-2014)* **ACT SCORES**

**Took SAT:** 47% **Took ACT:** 34%

**Critical Reading Average:** 502 **English Average:** 22.0

**Mathematics Average:** 500 **Mathematics Average:** 22.7

**Writing Average:** 494 **Reading Average:** 23.9

**Essay Average:** 7.2 **Science Average:** 23.7

**Composite Average:** 23.2

**COURSES OFFERED**

**College Preparatory Courses:** Students take core subjects of Mathematics, English, Social Sciences, Science and Foreign Language. Students can also choose from an array of electives offered through all departments.

**AP Courses:** Biology, English Literature & Composition, English Language & Composition, Statistics, U.S. History, Environmental Science, Studio Art, Physics

**BRIDGE Courses:**

Students also have the opportunity for dual-enrollment courses through our partnership with North Country Community College to earn college credit. These courses are comprised of English, Science, Foreign Language, Math, Social Science, and Art subjects.

**LAKE PLACID HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES (2013-2015)**

North Country Community College Nazareth College Wells College

Hobart & William Smith College Georgetown University SUNY Binghamtom

Paul Smith’s College St. Lawrence University University of NH

Harvard College SUNY Canton University of Vermont

SUNY Cortland Cal Poly University Saint Rose College

SUNY Plattsburgh LeMoyne College Siena College

SUNY Cobleskill Providence College Fordham University

McGill University The College of Idaho Marist College

University of San Diego Franklin-Pierce University Coastal Carolina University

RIT Belmont University Emmanuel College

SUNY at Albany SUNY Oswego SUNY Geneseo

SUNY Cortland Clarkson University Hofstra Universi

Hartwick College Concordia University SUNY Adirondack

Skidmore College Nazareth College RPI

Johnson & Wales University Siena College Alfred University

SUNY Potsdam Ohio State University SUNY Brockport

Clinton Community College Ithaca College Springfield College