



Lincoln Park High School

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2018-2019 SCHOOL PROFILE
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SCHOOL & COMMUNITY

Lincoln Park High School is a Chicago Public School which includes grades 9 through 12 and is accredited by the State of Illinois and the North Central Association. Our enrollment is approximately 2,130. 52% of our students come from the surrounding neighborhoods, including Lincoln Park, Old Town, Near North, and Gold Coast. The majority of our students are enrolled in one of our magnet programs and reside all over the city. Our student body is very diverse. 33% are Hispanic, 21% are African American, 29% are White, 12% are Asian, 4% are Multiracial, and less than 1% are American Indian, Hawaiian or Pacific Islanders. Approximately 55% of our students qualify for free or reduced lunch. The senior class of 2019 has 412 students.

In 2013, Lincoln Park became a “Wall to Wall IB” school, through which all students participate in an Honors-level MYP curriculum in grades 9 and 10 and complete a Personal Project at the end of 10th grade. 11th and 12th grade students take a combination of AP and IB courses in their schedules.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS OFFERED

Academic programs include Honors, Double Honors, AP, and IB. A range of students with disabilities are served in the Least Restrictive Environment. Most students are enrolled in one of following three magnet programs:

- **International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB)** - highly selective. Students are in IB-only core courses for four years, indicated on their transcript as PDP and IB.
- **Double Honors (HH)** - highly selective. HH classes in grades 9 & 10 in preparation for 1-6 AP and/or IB classes in 11th and 12th grades.
- **Performing Arts** – admitted by audition. Students major in band, strings, vocal, or drama. Drama majors take Drama for 4 years. Music majors take Music Theory for two years in addition to four years of instrumental or vocal performance classes. Students may also be co-enrolled in Double Honors courses.
- **IB Career-Related Program** (since 2016) The CP is a new curriculum developed by the International Baccalaureate Organization. All LPHS students entering the 11th grade have the option to pursue the CP program. CP students

are required to take 2 IB Diploma courses (IB English A and IB Business Management). The CP also requires students to take a course in Ethics & Professional Skills and do a Reflective Project with a career-related focus in either **Visual Arts, Performance Music** or **JROTC**. 16 of 16 students in the 2017 cohort earned the IBCP and matriculated to selective and highly selective colleges and universities.

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA

- International Baccalaureate (IB) is a full diploma-only program at LPHS where all students are required to take the appropriate IB exams and complete all IB Diploma requirements. There are 100 candidates in the class of 2019. The overall diploma success rate since 1984 is 82%.
- Students need to earn a minimum of 24 points on their 6 examinations and successfully complete Extended Essay, Theory of Knowledge, and CAS. In 2018, 48 DP juniors and 132 DP seniors took 785 exams in 24 subjects: 97 of the 132 seniors earned the full diploma with a mean score of 28 points. 22 students scored 31 points or higher and the overall mean (those who received the Diploma and those who did not) was 25.5. Of the diploma recipients, 8 students earned the Bilingual International Baccalaureate Diploma in Chinese, French, German, and Vietnamese.
- As part of the “Wall to Wall” initiative, in 2017 221 non-diploma students (including the 16 CP candidates) took 311 IB examinations in our 8 stand-alone IB SL subject courses.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

- In 2017-2018, Lincoln Park High School offered 23 AP courses. In May of 2018, 801 LPHS students took 1,584 exams in 23 subjects; 61% of the Class of 2018 scores attained AP Equity and Excellence.
- In 2018, Lincoln Park High School had 107 Scholars, 23 Scholars with Honors, and 22 Scholars with Distinction
- IB students take AP United States History and a subgroup takes AP Statistics in 10th grade. AP English Language, AP European History, and two subgroups of students take AB/BC Calculus in 11th grade. AP exams in English, Science, and/or Foreign Language are optional to take in 12th grade. Double Honors students take up to three AP courses in eleventh grade (additional with approval), and up to five more in twelfth. All students at LPHS are eligible to take AP level courses through a combination of classroom teacher recommendation and counselor approval.

All students enrolled in AP courses are expected to take the corresponding AP examination.

ACADEMIC RECOGNITION

In the class of 2019 there is:

- 1 National Merit Semifinalist

In the class of 2018 there were:

- 2 Posse Scholars

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

For the class of 2018, academic graduation requirements are 4 years of English, 3 years of social studies (including World Studies and US History), 3 years of math, 3 years of laboratory science, and 2 years of world language. Additional requirements are 1 year of art and 1 year of music at one credit each, and 2-4 years of physical education or ROTC (with health) at one credit each. The minimum graduation requirement is 24 credits. State of Illinois requirements include a Consumer Education unit within a designated course, Driver Education classroom instruction, and passing a test covering both the U.S. and Illinois constitutions.

MARKING SYSTEM

In Spring of 2015, LPHS dropped precise class ranking. Only GPA and decile are officially reported to colleges/agencies.

Class of 2019 Sixth Semester Rank (computed 9/4/2018)

Decile	Weighted GPA
Decile 1:	4.74 - 5.24
Decile 2:	4.55 - 4.73
Decile 3:	4.36 - 4.54
Decile 4:	4.12 - 4.55
Decile 5:	3.89 - 4.11
Decile 6:	3.48 - 3.88
Decile 7:	3.12 - 3.47
Decile 8:	2.82 - 3.11
Decile 9:	2.30 - 2.81
Decile 10:	1.28 - 2.29

COMPUTATION OF RANK

The school is on a semester system. All final grades for credit courses are counted in the GPA. LPHS is on a 4.0 system with grades weighted as follows :

	A	B	C	D	F	
Adv. Placement (AP)	6	5	4	1	0	A= 90—100
Honors (H)*	5	4	3	1	0	B= 80—89
Regular (R)	4	3	2	1	0	C= 70—79
						D= 60—69

AP classes start for most students during grade 11, except for IB Diploma students, who begin AP courses in Grade 10.

POST-SECONDARY OUTCOMES

Survey of plans and final transcripts sent as of September 20 indicated the following:

Full or part time school	92% of the entire class
4-year schools	77% of the entire class
2-year schools	15% of the entire class
Illinois	64%
Out-of-state	29%
International	1%
Public	60%
Private	40%
Historically Black Colleges or Universities	1%
Military, Employment, and/or Gap Year	1%

Lincoln Park High School is a member of the National Association of College Admission Counselors (NACAC) and complies with the NACAC Statement of Principles of Good Practice.

SAT DATA (CLASS OF 2019)*

4/2018 School-Based Test, Number of test takers= 387

Score Range	Students
1400-1600	12
1200-1390	98
1000-1190	197
800-990	66
Under 800	14

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The following courses for ALL 9th and 10th grade students are identified on the transcript as Honors (H), Double Honors (HH) or Pre-Diploma Programme (MYP/PDP) are listed in order of rigor, and are constructed in the IB MYP Format

Grade 9 Courses

English I /H/HH/PDP MYP

World Studies H/HH/PDP MYP

Algebra I H MYP or Geometry HH MYP or Geom/Adv.Algebra PDP

Biology H/HH/PDP MYP

World Language H/PDP MYP (Spanish, French, Mandarin or Arabic)

Fine Arts Elective (Art or Music) MYP

P.E./Health or JROTC/Health MYP

Grade 10 Courses

English II H/HH/PDP MYP

United States History H/HH MYP OR AP US History (PDP students only)

Geometry H/HH MYP or Adv. Algebra/Pre-Calc PDP or Adv. Algebra/Pre-Calc/AP Stats PDP

Chemistry H/HH/PDP or Integrated Science (Physics/Chem PDP students only)

World Language II H/PDP MYP (Spanish, French, Mandarin or Arabic)

Fine Arts Elective (Art or Music) MYP

P.E. II or JROTC II MYP

The following courses for 11th and 12th grade students in ALL PROGRAMS EXCEPT IB DIPLOMA are identified on the transcript as Honors (H), IB Certificate Courses (IB) or Advanced Placement Courses

English

Required: English III H, IV H
AP English Language, or
AP English Literature

Electives:

Creative Writing H Women In Literature H
African American Literature H
Film Study H Multicultural Lit H
IB SL Literature & Performance

Social Studies

African American Hist H AP European History
Latin American History H AP Microeconomics
Law H AP Macroeconomics
Psychology H AP Psychology
IB SL Business & Management
AP Human Geography IB SL Philosophy
AP Government and Politics (US) IB SL Global Politics
AP United States History IB Ethics/Skills (IBCP)

Science

Required: Physics H/HH

Electives:

Environmental Science H
Forensic Science H
AP Environmental Science
AP Chemistry
AP Biology
AP Physics

Fine Arts (Music)

General Music
Beginning Orchestra
Intermediate Orchestra
Advanced Orchestra H
Advanced String Orchestra H
Beginning Band
Intermediate Band
Advanced Band H
Concert Band H
Jazz Band H
Beginning/Int Female Chorus– Beg/Int Male Chorus
Advanced Women’s Chorus
Concert Chorus
Lincoln Park Singers
AP Music Theory (open to qualified Music Majors Only)
IB SL Music

Math

Alg/Trig H IB SL Math Studies
Probability & Statistics H AP Calculus AB
Pre-Calculus H AP Statistics
College Algebra H

Electives:

Exploring Computer Science H AP Computer Science A
Computer Science Principles H AP Computer Science Principles

Fine Arts (Art)

Art I
Graphic Design H
Studio Mixed Media H
Studio Drawing/Painting H
Digital Photography H
Studio Sculpture H
AP Studio: 2D/3D/Drawing
IB SL Visual Arts

World Languages

Foreign Language Year 3/4 option (or start new language)

AP Spanish Literature
AP Spanish Language
AP French Language

Special Programs

Drama I/II/III/IV (Drama majors only)
One Goal I/II
OneGoal is a course designed to help historically underserved students learn how to access and persist in College. The class is led by a teacher trained in the One Goal curriculum.
IB SL English A—World Lit I/II
IB SL Ethics and Professional Skills I/II

Physical Education

P.E. Year 3/4 or JROTC Year 3/4
Academic Course Options:
Anatomy & Physiology H,
(4 years required unless waiver approved)

These two courses are part of the International Baccalaureate Career Certificate program (IBCC) available to our students with a specialization of JROTC, Visual Arts or Music Performance.

Gallery 37 (off-campus program)

Lincoln Park High School Class of 2017 International Baccalaureate Diploma Program

Each IB Diploma student must take the entire curriculum, sit for all required exams (both Higher Level and Standard Level), submit an Extended Essay in one of the subjects of the IB curriculum, complete the course in Theory of Knowledge, and engage in extra-curricular activities including Art, Music, PE or ROTC, Health, Driver's Education, Consumer Education, and the Constitution examination. All Advanced Placement (AP) or Advanced (A) courses include the appropriate external examinations.

International Baccalaureate Program at LPHS – Grades 11 and 12

Theory of Knowledge 1 A and 2 A are taken both semesters by each IB Diploma student in grades 11 and 12

Group 1 Language A (first language) = English, Higher Level

Grade 11: IB World Lit 1/AP English Language

Grade 12: IB World Lit 2/AP English Literature

Group 2 Language B (second language) = French, Spanish, or Arabic Standard or Higher Level

Grade 11: IB SL or HL French B I, Spanish B I, or SL Arabic B I

Grade 12: IB SL or HL French B II, Spanish B II, or SL Arabic B II

Group 3 Individuals and Societies: History, Higher Level and/or History, Standard Level

Grade 11: IB SL 20th Century World History/AP European History

Grade 12: IB HL History of the Americas

Group 4 Experimental Sciences = Biology or Chemistry, Higher Level (Students take the same two year science sequence)

Grade 11: IB Biochemical Biology I OR IB Organic & Inorganic Chemistry I

Grade 12: IB HL Biochemical Biology II OR IB HL Organic & Inorganic Chemistry II

Group 5 Mathematics = Higher Level or Standard Level

Grade 11: IB SL Math Studies I, IB SL Math/Calc I, AP Calculus AB, **or** AP Calculus BC/HL Math I

Grade 12: IB SL Math Studies II OR IB SL Mathematics/Calculus II OR IB HL Groups/Sets

6th Subject Options

Arts, Standard Level

Grade 12: IB SL Visual Art OR IB SL Music

Computer Technology, Standard Level

Grade 12: IB SL Information Technology in a Global Society

Mathematics, Higher Level

Grade 11/12: IB HL Further Mathematics

Physics, Standard Level

Grade 12: IB SL Physics (must have taken Physics I)

Psychology, Standard Level

Grade 12: IB SL Bio-Psychology

World Language A SL (for Bilingual Diploma) or Language B (Standard Level)

An additional Group 2 Language B

Grade 12: IB HL/SL Spanish or French or Arabic OR

World Language A SL (for a bilingual diploma)