



LINCOLN PARK HIGH SCHOOL

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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 2,197. 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, 30% are White, 11% are Asian, 4% are Multiracial and less than 1% are American Indian, Hawaiian or Pacific Islanders. Approximately 48% of our students qualify for free or reduced lunch. The senior class of 2020 has 501 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. Students with disabilities are served in the Least Restrictive Environment. Most students are enrolled in one of the following three magnet programs:

- **International Baccalaureate Diploma (IBDP):** 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 9th and 10th in preparation for 1-5 AP and/or IB classes in 11th and 12th grades.
- **Performing/Visual Arts:** Admitted by audition. Students major in band, orchestra, vocal, drama or visual arts. Drama majors take Drama for four years. Music majors take Music Theory, in addition to four years of instrumental or vocal performance classes. Visual Arts students have access to any art electives and AP art classes. Students may also be co-enrolled in Double Honors courses.
- **IB Career-Related Program (IBCP)** (since 2016): The CP is a newer 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 two IB Diploma courses at the Standard Level (IB SL English A and IB SL 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, Music Performance** or **JROTC**. 100% of students in the 2017 cohort (16 students) 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 where all students are required to take the appropriate IB exams and complete all IB Diploma requirements. There are 84 candidates in the class of 2020. Our overall diploma success rate since 1984 is 82%.
- Students must earn a minimum of 24 points on their six 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, eight students earned the Bilingual International Baccalaureate Diploma in Chinese, French, German and Vietnamese.
- In 2017, as part of the “Wall-to-Wall” initiative, 221 non-diploma students (including 16 CP candidates) took 311 IB exams in our 8 stand-alone IB SL subject courses. 52% of the Class of 2019 scores attained AP Equity and Excellence.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

- In 2018-2019, LPHS offered 23 AP courses. In May 2018, 671 LPHS students took 1,333 exams in 23 subjects; 52% of the Class of 2019 scores attained AP Equity and Excellence.
- In 2019, LPHS had 85 Scholars, 16 Scholars with Honors, and 12 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 a subgroup of students take BC Calculus in 11th grade. AP exams in English, Science, and/or Foreign Language are optional in 12th grade. Double Honors students take 1-5 AP courses in 11th grade (additional with approval), and up to five more in twelfth. All students are eligible to take AP-level courses with 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, LPHS had:

- One National Merit Semifinalist
• Two Posse Scholars

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

For the Class of 2020, academic graduation requirements are 4 years of English, 3 years of Social Studies (including World Studies and U.S. History), 3 years of Math, 3 years of Laboratory Science, and 2 years of World Language. Additional requirements are 1 semester of Civics, 1 year of Computer Science, and 2 years of Art and/or Music. Students take 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 2020 Sixth Semester Rank (computed 9/16/2019)

Table with 3 columns: Decile, Weighted GPA, Unweighted GPA. Rows 1-10 showing GPA ranges for each decile.

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:

Table showing grade weights (A-F) and corresponding GPA values (A=90-100, B=80-89, 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.

SAT DATA (CLASS OF 2020)

April 2019 school-based test, 481 test takers.

Table with 2 columns: Score Range, Students. Rows showing SAT score ranges and student counts.

POST-SECONDARY OUTCOMES

Survey of plans and final transcripts sent, as of 9/20/2019, indicated the following:

- Full or part time school 92% of the class
• 4-year schools 74%
• 2-year schools 16%
• Illinois 62%
• Out-of-state 24%
• International 2%
• Public 56%
• Private 31%
• Historically Black Colleges or Universities ...1%
• Military, Employment, and/or Gap Year1%

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.

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Courses: Grades 9 & 10

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 here in each subject in order of rigor, and are constructed in the IB MYP format.

Grade 9

- English I: H/HH/PDP
- World Studies: H/HH/PDP
- Algebra I: H MYP or Geometry: HH or Geom/Adv.Algebra PDP
- Biology: H/HH/PDP
- World Language I: H/PDP (Spanish, French, Mandarin or Arabic)
- Fine Arts Elective (Art or Music)
- P.E. I/Health or JROTC/Health

Grade 10

- English II: H/HH/PDP
- U.S. History: H/HH or AP U.S. History PDP
- 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/Chemistry) PDP only
- World Language II: H/PDP (Spanish, French, Mandarin or Arabic)
- Fine Arts Elective (Art or Music)
- P.E. II or JROTC II

The following courses for 11th and 12th grade students in *all programs except the IB Diploma* are identified on the transcript as Honors (H), IB Certificate Courses (IB) or Advanced Placement (AP), and are listed in each subject in order of rigor.

English

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

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

Math

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

World Languages

Foreign Language Year 3 and 4, or start a new language

Arabic, Mandarin III, IV, V; AP Spanish Literature, AP Spanish Language, AP French Language

Physical Education

Four years required unless waiver approved

Required: P.E. Year 3 and 4, or JROTC Year 3 and 4

Academic Course Option: Anatomy & Physiology

Science

Required: Physics H/HH

Electives: Environmental Science H, Forensic Science H, AP

Environmental Science, AP Chemistry, AP Biology, AP Physics

Performing Arts: Music and Choir

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/Intermediate Female Chorus, Beginning/Intermediate Male Chorus, Advanced Women's Chorus, Concert Chorus, Lincoln Park Chamber Singers, AP Music Theory (open to qualified Music Majors only), IB SL Music

Visual Arts

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

Drama

Drama majors only

Drama I/II/III/IV

One Goal I/II

One Goal 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.

IBCC Courses

These 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.

IB SL English A, IB SL World Lit I/II, IB SL Ethics and Professional Skills I/II

Gallery 37

Off-campus Advanced Arts program



Class of 2020 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.

More information on the IB Diploma is available at www.ibo.org/en/programmes/diploma-programme/

IB Courses: Grades 11 & 12

- **Theory of Knowledge** 1A and 2A are taken both semesters
- **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 BI, Spanish BI or SL Arabic BI
Grade 12: IB SL or HL French BII, Spanish BII or SL Arabic BII
- **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 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)