

# Lake Oswego High School

Lake Oswego, Oregon

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## 2023-2024 Profile

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*Our mission is to foster an inclusive and well-rounded community of critical thinkers who are prepared for citizenship, college, career, and life-long learning.*



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## Our Community

A beautiful lakeside community with mountain views, Lake Oswego is located ten miles south of Portland, Oregon. Primarily a residential community with a population of approximately 40,000, Lake Oswego features the best of two worlds: the sense of community and quality of life that are part of small-town living, as well as immediate access to a culturally vibrant, metropolitan city.

## Our School

Lake Oswego High School is a four-year comprehensive public secondary school that offers a challenging course of study aimed at meeting the needs of a predominately college-bound student body. LOHS is accredited through the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges. An alternating A day/B day schedule with four 90-minute classes daily is offered to all students. Extensive student activity programs include athletics, drama, music, dance, speech, clubs, and student government.

Of the 86 faculty members, 94% hold a Masters degree. Student enrollment is approximately 1,280 students.

## Graduation Requirements

The Lake Oswego School District requires a minimum of 25 credits for graduation in the following areas:

English	4.0	World Language	2.0
Mathematics	3.0	Physical Education	1.0
Science	3.0	Health	1.0
Social Studies	3.0	Applied/Fine Arts	1.0
Communications	0.5	Electives	6.5

The Oregon State Standard Diploma requires a minimum of 24 credits.

\*Lake Oswego School District allows students to earn world language credit prior to entering high school either through high school level coursework or performance on a nationally recognized world language proficiency exam.

## Grading System

Students receive letter grades based on their achievement in each class. A letter grade is based on the teacher's professional evaluation of student achievement and mastery of course content.

Grade point average is determined using a four-point system for non-weighted classes and a five-point system for weighted classes. The grade point average and the weighted grade point average will be reported on student transcripts.

Grade	Description	Grade Point Value	Weighted
A	Excellent	4.00	5.00
B	Above Average	3.00	4.00
C	Average	2.00	3.00
D	Minimum Passing Grade	1.00	2.00
F	Failing to Meet Standard	0.00	0.00
S	Satisfactory (not factored in GPA)		
U	Unsatisfactory (not factored in GPA)		
NG	No Grade (Audit)		

⇒ In addition, the non-counting grades of W (withdrawal) and W/F (failing at time of withdrawal) may be assigned.

⇒ We do not rank, but we do recognize weighted GPA.

⇒ Current Senior Class size is 320.

## College Attendance

Of the 301 graduates from Lake Oswego High School in 2023, 91% reported that they planned to enroll in a 4-year or 2-year college.

## Class of 2023 Matriculation List

• Allegheny College • Azusa Pacific University • Baylor University • Bemidji State University • Berklee College of Music • Brigham Young University, Provo • Brown University • Bryant University • California State Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo • California State University, Bakersfield • California State University, Long Beach • Carroll College • Central Oregon Community College • Chapman University • Clackamas Community College • Clark University • Colorado State University, Fort Collins • Columbia University • Connecticut College • DePaul University • Emerson College • Franklin Pierce College • Georgia Institute of Technology • Gonzaga University • Grand Canyon University • Lane Community College • Lesley University • Linfield University • Linn-Benton Community College • Loyola Marymount University • Manhattan School of Music • Marist College • McGill University • Military • Mount Hood Community College • Norwich University • Northwest Nazarene University • Oberlin College • Oregon State University • Oregon State University, Cascades • Otto von Guericke University of Magdeburg • Pacific Lutheran University • Pacific Northwest College of Art • Pennsylvania State University • Pitzer College • Point Loma Nazarene University • Portland Community College • Portland State University • Purdue University • Quinnipiac University • Reed College • Regis University • San Diego State University • Santa Clara University • Sarah Lawrence College • Savannah College of Art and Design • Southern Methodist University • Southern Oregon University • St. Olaf College • St. Michael's College • Syracuse University • Taft College • Texas Christian University • The American University of Paris • The George Washington University • Towson University • Trinity College • United States Air Force Academy Preparatory School • University of Alabama • University of Arizona • University of California, Irvine • University of California, Los Angeles • University of California, San Diego • University of California, Santa Barbara • University of Chicago • University of Colorado, Boulder • University of Colorado, Colorado Springs • University of Colorado, Denver • University of Denver • University of Florida • University of Hawaii at Manoa • University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign • University of Mississippi • University of Notre Dame • University of Oregon • University of Portland • University of Redlands • University of San Diego • University of Southern California • University of Tennessee, Knoxville • University of Utah • University of Washington, Seattle • Utah Valley University • Vanderbilt University • Washington State University • Washington University in St. Louis • Wentworth Institute of Technology • Wesleyan University • Western Washington University •

## 2020-2021 COVID-19 Changes

Our schedule switched from an 8 period semester schedule where class sessions occur on alternating days (A day/B day), to a 4 period quarter schedule where class sessions occur everyday. We limited some course offerings to allow smaller class sizes for social distancing. The school year began with all students fully online through the first three quarters of the school year. The Oregon Department of Education has waived the Essential Skills through the Class of 2025.

## SAT Scores — 2022-2023

	ERW	Math	Total
LOHS	635	642	1277
Oregon*	580	567	1143
National*	529	521	1050

\*Class of 2022 results

## ACT Data — 2022-2023

Composite Score Comparisons		LOHS Test Breakdown Average	
LOHS	27.3	English	27.4
Oregon*	23	Math	26.4
National*	19.8	Reading	28.3
*Class of 2022 results		Science	26.8

## National Merit Scholarship Program

	Winners	Finalists	Semi-Finalists	Commended
2023	1	8	8	9
2022	2	13	13	9
2021	2	8	8	13
2020	1	11	11	11
2019	2	12	13	16

## Advanced Placement Programs

	Students Tested	Tests	Percent Receiving 3 or Higher
2023	464	1119	84.0%
2022	398	892	85.0%
2021	375	888	79.0%
2020	389	906	81.0%
2019	357	841	87.3%

## Dual & Concurrent Credit Articulation

The dual and concurrent credit program provides Lake Oswego High School Students with the opportunity to enroll in rigorous college level courses while attending Lake Oswego High School. These classes are taught by Lake Oswego High School teachers with advanced degrees in their respective fields. Students earn transferable college credit from Portland State University, Portland Community College and/or Clackamas Community College.

## Extracurricular Opportunities

Over 70% of our LOHS students participate in athletics, activity groups and/or student government.

### Athletics

Baseball	Skiing
Basketball	Snowboarding*
Bowling	Soccer
Cheerleading	Softball
Cross Country	Swimming
Dance Team	Tennis
Equestrian*	Track
Football	Volleyball
Golf	Water Polo
Lacrosse	Wrestling
Rowing*	

\*= Community School Club

### Activity Groups

Actions for Animals	Latino/e Hispanic Student Union
Architecture Club	Liberty in North Korea
Asian American Student Union	Magic the Gathering Club
ASK Science Club	Mental Health Awareness Club
Backpack Club	Mock Trial Club
Black Student Union	Model United Nations
Brain Club	Native Nations Heritage Club
Business Club	Philosophy and Ethics Club
Career Club	Plant Club
Ceramics Club	Queer Student Alliance
Chemistry Club	Red Cross Club
Chess and Tea Club	Rowing Club
Classics Club	Science Bowl
Conservative Society	Sewing Club
Crypto Club	Songs for Senior Citizens
Data Science Club	Speech and Debate
Dungeons and Dragons Club	STEM Club
Ethics Bowl Club	Students for Equality
Film Club	Students for ToMorrow Club
Green Team	Stumble Guys Club
HOSA	Tech Support Club
Interact Club	Tiny Pottery Club
Key Club	Trivia Club
Kpop Club	Unified Sports
Lake Monsters Robotics Team	Voice Acting Club

### Student Government

ASB Executive Board	LOSD Foundation Board
Site Council	Link Crew Leadership
Class Officers	Senate

## LOHS Counseling Department

The comprehensive counseling program includes components from all four of the student development domains that are included in the Oregon Framework, which are: Academic, College/Career, Personal-social and Community development.

Specific services related to college counseling are: assisting students with curriculum choices; testing preparation and registration; post-high school planning; college applications; admissions requirements; college representative visits; and financial aid.

Lake Oswego High School Counselors:

Adam Johnson: Grd.10-12 (A-Ha) Michele Tyra: Grd. 10-12 (He-O)  
Molly Ferris: Grd. 10-12 (P-Z) Selena Borne: 9th Grade (A-Z)

## Courses of Study

### Business Education

Income & Money Management  
Marketing 1  
Marketing 2: Advertising  
Marketing 2: Sports & Entertainment  
Marketing 3: Entrepreneurship  
International Marketing

### Family and Consumer Studies

Culinary Arts I  
Culinary Arts II  
Culinary Arts / Entrepreneurship  
School to Farm Internship

### Health

Lifetime Health  
Health Issues

### Language Arts

English 9  
English 10  
English 11  
English 12  
English 9 Honors\*  
English 10 Honors\*  
English 11 / AP English Language\*  
English 12 / AP English Literature\*  
Creative Writing  
Newspaper  
Yearbook  
Reading for Enjoyment  
Adv. Communication Skills  
Literature through Film Studies  
ELD Literature and Composition  
English Language Development  
English Language Development 2  
Alt. Programming English 11-12  
Videogames Narratives

### Technology

Digital Media  
Introduction to AI  
Introduction to Programming AP  
Computer Science A\*  
AP Computer Science Principles\*

### Mathematics

Algebra  
Math Connections  
Strategic Math  
Geometry / Reasoning  
Advanced Algebra / Trig  
Advanced Algebra  
Discrete Math  
Pre Calculus\*  
A.P. Statistics\*  
A.P. Calculus AB\*  
A.P. Calculus BC\*

### Performing Arts

Acting I  
Acting II  
Acting III  
A.P. Music Theory\*  
Laker Choir  
Treble Choir  
Bel Canto Choir  
A Cappella Choir  
Windjammers  
Concert Band  
Symphonic Band  
Wind Ensemble Band  
Jazz Band  
Philharmonic Orchestra  
Symphony Orchestra  
Studio/Music Production  
TheaterTech

### Physical Education

Team Sports  
Mindfulness and Yoga  
Physical Education  
Weight Training

### World Languages

Chinese 1, 2, 3, 4\*, AP Chinese\*  
French 1, 2, 3, 4\*, A.P. French\*  
Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4\*, AP Spanish  
Lang\* AP Spanish Lit\*  
ASL 1,2

### Science

Biology  
A.P. Biology\*  
Human Physiology & Anatomy  
Geoscience  
Ecology & Conservation  
AP Environmental Science\*  
Intro to Chemistry  
Chemistry  
A.P. Chemistry\*  
Intro to Physics  
Physics  
A.P. Physics C: Mechanics\*  
Engineering Concepts  
Oceanography

\* denotes weighted classes

### Social Sciences

World History & Geography  
U.S. History  
US Government / Civics  
America and the Contemporary World  
A.P. U.S. History\*  
A.P. U.S. Government\*  
A.P. European History\*  
A.P. Micro / Macro Economics\*  
A.P. Psychology\*  
Psychology I  
Psychology II  
Sociology  
Constitutional Law  
Advanced Constitutional Law  
Criminal Justice  
Sustainability

### Visual Arts

Art 1  
Art 2  
Art 3  
A.P. Studio Art\*  
A.P. Drawing\*  
Ceramics 1: Beginning  
Ceramics 2: Advanced  
Ceramics 3: Sculpture  
A.P. 3D Design\*  
Photography 1  
Photography 2  
Photography 3  
Graphic Design  
Graphic Design 2  
A.P. 2D Design\*

### Miscellaneous

Leadership  
Link Crew Leadership  
Cadet Teaching  
Work Experience  
Peer Mentor  
Department Assistant  
Independent Study  
Academic Mentor  
Academic Support Center  
Learning Support Center  
Learning Lab

### Dual Credit Courses

Introduction to Programming  
French 3,4  
Spanish 3,4  
Oceanography  
Discrete Math