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.
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 1,300 students.

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

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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.

Class of 2020 Matriculation List
- Academy of Art University
- Air Force Academy
- Arizona State University
- Bentley University
- Berklee College of Music
- Brigham Young University, Idaho
- Bryn Mawr College
- California Polytechnic State University
- California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
- California Northstate University College of Health Sciences
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Case Western Reserve University
- Central Oregon Community College
- Central Washington University
- Central Wyoming College
- Chaminade University of Honolulu
- Chapman University
- Colorado Mesa University
- Colorado School of Mines
- Dartmouth College
- DePaul University
- Fort Lewis College
- George Fox University
- Georgetown University
- Gonzaga University
- Grand Canyon University
- Hamilton College
- Harvard College
- Illinois Institute of Technology
- Lewis & Clark College
- Loyola University Chicago
- Loyola Marymount University
- Marist College
- Marquette University
- Miami University, Oxford
- Middlebury College
- Military
- Mississippi State University
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Montana State University
- Mt. Hood Community College
- Naval Academy Prep School
- New York University
- Northwestern University
- Ohio State University
- Oregon Institute of Technology
- Oregon State University
- Pacific Northwest College of Art
- Pepperdine University
- Portland Community College
- Portland State University
- Rice University
- Rollins College
- Santa Clara University
- Santa Monica City College
- Savannah College of Art and Design
- School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- Seattle University
- Southern Methodist University
- Stanford University
- Suffolk University, Boston
- Syracuse University
- Texas Christian University
- The University of Arizona
- Tulane University of Louisiana
- University of Arizona
- University of California, Berkeley
- University of California, Irvine
- University of California, Santa Barbara
- University of Colorado, Boulder
- University of Florida
- University of Hawaii, Manoa
- University of Hawaii, Oahu
- University of Idaho
- University of Kansas
- University of Las Vegas
- University of Lynchburg
- University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- University of Mississippi
- University of Montana
- University of Nebraska, Lincoln
- University of North Dakota
- University of Oregon
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of Pittsburgh
- University of Portland
- University of Puget Sound
- University of Redlands
- University of Vermont
- University of Washington
- Utah Valley University
- Virginia Commonwealth University
- Washington University in St. Louis
- Wesleyan University
- Western Oregon University
- Whitman College
- Willamette University
- Xavier University

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.

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<td>C</td>
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<td>Minimum Passing Grade</td>
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Satisfactory (not factored in GPA)

Unsatisfactory (not factored in GPA)

COVID-19: All Oregon Schools were closed from March 16, 2020, through the end of the school year due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. During this time, instruction was delivered per the Oregon Department of Education’s “Distance Learning for All” guidance, and Pass/Incomplete grades were used for Semester 2.

College Attendance
Of the 310 graduates from Lake Oswego High School in 2020, 89% reported that they planned to enroll in a 4-year or 2-year college.
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 quarter of the school year, and this could continue further into the year if State and local officials require schools to remain online. The Oregon Department of Education waived the Essential Skills and Personalized Learning requirement for the Class of 2021.

SAT Scores — 2019-2020

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<td>531</td>
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*Class of 2019 results

ACT Data — 2019-2020

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<td>National*</td>
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*Class of 2019 results

National Merit Scholarship Program

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<td>12</td>
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Advanced Placement Programs

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<td>389</td>
<td>906</td>
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<td>2019</td>
<td>357</td>
<td>841</td>
<td>87.3%</td>
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<tr>
<td>2018</td>
<td>370</td>
<td>864</td>
<td>88.4%</td>
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<tr>
<td>2017</td>
<td>377</td>
<td>772</td>
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<tr>
<td>2016</td>
<td>337</td>
<td>719</td>
<td>92%</td>
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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
- Basketball
- Bowling
- Cheerleading
- Cross Country
- Dance Team
- Equestrian*
- Football
- Golf
- Lacrosse
- Rowing*
- Skiing
- Snowboarding*
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Track
- Volleyball
- Water Polo
- Wrestling

* = Community School Club

### Activity Groups

- A Village for One
- Acting Club
- Airsoft & Military Hist. Club
- Badminton Club
- Best Buds Club
- Business Club
- Child Aid
- Chinese Club
- Christian Students United Club Med
- Cooking & Baking Club
- Diversity Club
- Empowerment Club
- Engineering Club
- Fellowship Club
- Fiction Club
- Fighting Back Against Bullying
- Film club
- Food Everyone Deserved (FED)
- French Club
- Gay Straight Alliance
- Guitar Club
- H.E.A.R.T.
- Hack Club
- Hiking 4 Mother Nature Club
- Hunger Fighters Oregon
- Jewish Student Union
- JSA LOHS Chapter
- Key Club
- Letters of Hope
- LO Brass Club
- M.E.A.T. Club
- Model UN
- Music is Medicine
- National Ocean Science Bowl
- Omega National Honor Society
- Operation Smile Club
- Photography Club
- Programming Club
- Random Acts of Kindness Club
- Red Cross Club
- Robotics Club
- Science Bowl Club
- Speech and Debate
- Young Democrats

### Student Government

- ASB Executive Board
- Site Council
- Class Officers
- LOSD Foundation Board
- Link Crew Leadership
- 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, 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:
- John Benz: Grd. 10-12 (A-Ha)
- Michele Tyra: Grd. 10-12 (He-O)
- Molly Ferris: Grd. 10-12 (P-Z)
- Molly Clark: 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
- Foods & Nutrition
- Advanced Foods & Nutrition

### Health
- Lifetime Health
- Health Issues

### Language Arts
- English 9
- English 10
- English 11
- English 12
- English 9 Honors*
- English 10 Honors*
- English 11 Honors / AP English Language*
- English 12 Honors / AP English Literature*
- Creative Writing
- Journalism
- Newspaper
- Yearbook
- Power Reading
- Adv. Communication Skills
- Literature of Film Studies
- English Connections
- ELD Literature and Composition
- English Language Development
- Alt. Programming English 11-12

### Mathematics
- Algebra
- Math Connections
- Strategic Math
- Integrated Algebra/Geometry
- Geometry
- Advanced Algebra A
- Advanced Algebra
- Discrete Math
- Pre Calculus*
- A.P. Statistics*
- A.P. Calculus AB*
- A.P. Calculus BC*

### 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 and Design
- Engineering Concepts
- Oceanography

### Social Sciences
- World History & Geography
- U.S. History & Government
- 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
- History of Warfare
- Constitutional Law
- Advanced Constitutional Law
- Constitutional Law: Mock Trial
- Introduction to Women’s Studies
- Criminal Justice

### Performing Arts
- Acting I
- Acting II
- Acting III
- A.P. Music Theory*
- Performance Seminar
- Laker Choir
- Treble Choir
- Bel Canto Choir
- A Cappella Choir
- Windjammers
- Concert Band
- Symphonic Band
- Wind Ensemble Band
- Jazz Band
- Philharmonic Orchestra
- Musical Theatre Workshop

### Physical Education
- Lifetime Sports & Fitness
- Mindfulness and Yoga
- Personal Fitness and Yoga
- Physical Education
- Weight Training

### World Languages
- Chinese 1, 2, 3, 4*, AP Chinese*
- French 1, 2, 3, 4*, A.P. French*
- Japanese 2, 3, 4*
- Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4*, AP Spanish Lang*
- AP Spanish Lit*

### Technology
- Computer Programming C++
- Digital Media
- Introduction to Programming
- Makerspace Projects
- AP Computer Science*

### 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
- A.P. 2D Design*

### Miscellaneous
- Leadership
- Link Crew Leadership
- Cadet Teaching
- Work Experience
- English Language Development
- ELD Literature
- Intro to Philosophy
- Peer Tutoring-LOHS
- Peer Tutoring-LOJ
- Peer Mentoring
- Department Assistant
- Independent Study
- Academic Mentor
- Academic Support Center
- School to Farm Internship
- General Automotive Repair
- Automotive Fundamentals
- Small Engine Repair

* denotes weighted classes