

Lake Oswego High School

Lake Oswego, Oregon

2021-2022 Profile



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 1,300 students.

Graduation Requirements

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

English	4.0	Second 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)		

⇒ 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 335.

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 288 graduates from Lake Oswego High School in 2021, 91% reported that they planned to enroll in a 4-year or 2-year college.

Class of 2021 Matriculation List

American University • Aveda Institute, Portland • Azusa Pacific University • Barnard College • Baylor University • Boise State University • Boston University • Brigham Young University, Idaho • Brigham Young University, Provo • Brigham Young University, Salt Lake City • California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo • Carleton College • Central Oregon Community College • Chapman University • Chemeketa Community College • Colby College • Columbia University • Cornell University • Dartmouth College • Florida Institute of Technology • George Fox University • George Washington University • Georgetown University • Gonzaga University • Humboldt State University • Lane Community College • Lewis & Clark College • Linfield University • Lower Columbia Community College • Loyola Marymount University • Loyola University of Chicago • Marquette University • Massachusetts Institute of Technology • Military • Montana State University • New York University • Northeastern University • Northern Arizona University • Northwestern University • Oberlin College • Oregon Institute of Technology • Oregon State University • Oregon State University, Cascades • Pacific Lutheran University • Pacific Northwest College of Art • Portland Community College • Portland State University • Purdue University • Reed College • Rochester Institute of Technology • Rocky Mountain College • Saint Louis University • San Diego State University • San Francisco State University • Santa Barbara City College • Santa Clara University • Sarah Lawrence College • Schreiner University • Scripps College • Southern Oregon University • Southwestern Oregon Community College • Stanford University • Syracuse University • Texas Christian University • Trinity University • Tufts University • University at Buffalo • University of Alabama • University of Arizona • University of British Columbia • University of California, Davis • University of California, Irvine • University of California, Los Angeles • University of California, San Diego • University of California, Santa Barbara • University of Colorado, Boulder • University of Hawaii, Manoa • University of Idaho • University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign • University of Massachusetts, Lowell • University of Michigan, Ann Arbor • University of New Haven • University of Oregon • University of Pennsylvania • University of Portland • University of San Diego • University of Utah • University of Washington, Seattle • University of Southern California • Ursinus College • Utah Valley University • Webb Institute • Westmont College • Wheaton College • Whitworth 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 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 — 2020-2021

	ERW	Math	Total
LOHS	652	668	1320
Oregon*	557	547	1104
National*	528	523	1051

*Class of 2020 results

ACT Data — 2020-2021

Composite Score Comparisons	LOHS Test Breakdown Average		
LOHS	27.5	English	27.6
Oregon	21.2	Math	26.5
National	20.7	Reading	28.2
		Science	27.4

National Merit Scholarship Program

	Winners	Finalists	Semi-Finalists	Commended
2021	2	8	8	13
2020	1	11	11	11
2019	2	12	13	16
2018	0	2	2	17
2017	0	11	13	28

Advanced Placement Programs

	Students Tested	Tests	Percent Receiving 3 or Higher
2021	375	888	79%
2020	389	906	81%
2019	357	841	87.3%
2018	370	864	88.4%
2017	377	772	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

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

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) Molly Clark: 9th Grade (A-Z)

Courses of Study

Business Education

Income & Money Management
Marketing I
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 / AP English Language*
English 12 / AP English Literature*
Creative Writing
Journalism
Newspaper
Yearbook
Poetry
Reading for Enjoyment
Adv. Communication Skills
Literature of Film Studies
Intro to Philosophy
English Connections
ELD Literature and Composition
English Language Development
Alt. Programming English 11-12

Technology

Computer Programming C++
Digital Media
Introduction to Programming
Makerspace Projects
AP Computer Science*
AP Computer Science Principles*

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*

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
Symphony 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 3, 4*
Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4*, AP Spanish Lang*
AP Spanish Lit*

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

* denotes weighted classes

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
Constitutional Law
Advanced Constitutional Law
Constitutional Law: Mock Trial
Introduction to Women's Studies
Criminal Justice

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
Peer Tutoring-LOHS
Peer Tutoring-LOJ
Peer Mentoring
Department Assistant
Independent Study
Academic Mentor
Academic Support Center