



Leicester High School

2022/2023 School Profile

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Mission Statement

The Leicester High School Community values personal growth and lifelong learning in a safe, healthy, positive, and diverse environment.

Our Community

Leicester is a small New England town located in Western Worcester County adjacent to the city of Worcester. The population is approximately 12,000.

Our School

Leicester High School (LHS) is a four year, public high school with an average enrollment of 420. LHS is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, and continues to make AYP for MCAS testing.

LHS utilizes a block A/B schedule. Students are enrolled in 8 courses each semester and take 4 classes per day on a rotating basis. The school offers semester and full year courses. Grade notification occurs regularly through PowerSchool.

COVID-19 Statement

In response to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts' closure of all public and private schools, Leicester High School established baseline grades as of March 13, 2020 for each student. From that point through the end of the 19-20 school year, grades could only be improved. Students received a numerical grade during Q4. Teachers were given the opportunity to raise the final grade based on individual student work completed during quarter four. No final exams were given. GPA and rank were based on the final grade for each course.

The 2020-2021 school year began on September 10, 2020 using a hybrid learning model. Students were split into two cohorts and attended school on either Monday/Thursday or Tuesday/Friday. Students are also given the opportunity to attend school remotely. This was facilitated through Florida Virtual School, an online learning platform.

During the 2020 spring closure and into the 2020-2021 school year, counseling staff met with students via Zoom or telephone to discuss their future plans. College admissions information continued to be presented virtually to all students through Zoom and Google Classroom.

Guidance

The LHS Guidance Office strives to support each student in their journey of personal identity and to assist them in achieving their educational and career goals.

Class of 2022

In the Class of 2022, approximately 88% of students went on to post-secondary training or college; with 60% matriculating to a 4-year college, 26% going on to 2 year college, 1% joining the armed services, and 11% entering the workforce.

Graduation Requirements

133 credits are required for graduation.

English (4years)	20 credits
Math (4 years) including Algebra II	20 credits
Science	15 credits
History	15 credits
Foreign Language	10 credits
Physical Education	10 credits
Health	2.5 credits
Technology Integration	2.5 credits
Fine Arts (music, art, drama)	2.5 credits
Electives (any discipline)	32.5 credits
40-hours of community service	3 credits

All students will have the opportunity to earn 143 credits under the full year schedule.

All core courses are offered at college and honors level with some at Advanced Placement. Foreign language is offered only at the college level in level I and then college & honors in level II. Honors level is *only* offered in level III and above.

LHS calculates a cumulative GPA based on weighted grades only after each semester is completed. Students must be at LHS for one complete year before they are included in the class rank.

Weight Factors

College	= 1
Honors	= 1.1
AP Level	= 1.15

AP Offerings

All AP courses are full year courses.

AP Calculus AB	AP Biology
AP Language	AP Literature
AP Statistics	AP US History
AP Chemistry	

Co-Curricular Activities

LHS offers a wide variety of co-curricular activities including:

365z	ASL Club	Best Buddies
HOPE	The Bigger Picture	Pep Band
Unified Basketball	Yearbook	Baseball
Golf	GSA	Math Team
History Club	Foreign Travel Club	Football
Art Club	International Club	Soccer
Ski Club	National Honor Society	Cheering
Student Council	Student Government	Field Hockey
Drama Club	Softball	Tennis
Basketball	Band	Hockey
Track	Young Americans for Freedom	Chorus
Society of Women in Engineering	Tri-M Music Honor Society	

S.T.O.M.P.

The Student Teacher Outreach Mentoring Program (STOMP) is a curriculum-based advisory program that pairs small groups of students with teachers and staff in order to provide personal, social, and academic support throughout their high school careers.

Virtual High School

Students have the opportunity to take online courses in a variety of disciplines at the college, honors and AP level via online course offerings.

Colleges where Leicester High School Graduates were recently accepted:

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| - American University | - Cal Poly-Humboldt | - Emmanuel College |
| - Anna Maria College | - Castleton State University | - Endicott College |
| - Assumption University | - Cedarville University | - Fairfield University |
| - Babson College | - Champlain College | - Fitchburg State University |
| - Bard College | - Clark University | - Fordham University |
| - Bay Path College | - College of the Holy Cross | - Florida International University |
| - Bentley University | - Curry College | - Framingham State University |
| - Boston University | - Dean College | - Franklin Pierce University |
| - Bridgewater State University | - Eastern Nazarene College | |
| - Bryant University | | |

- Georgia State University
- Gordon College
- Ithaca College
- Johnson & Wales University
- Keene State College
- Lasell University
- Lesley University
- Liberty University
- Loyola University-Chicago
- Loyola University-New Orleans
- Maine College of Art
- MA College of Art & Design
- MA College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences
- MA Maritime Academy
- Merrimack College
- Messiah College
- Monserrat College of Art
- Mt. Wachusett Community College
- New England College
- New England Institute of Technology
- Northeastern University
- Northern Vermont University-Lyndon
- Norwich University
- Nichols College
- Pace University
- Pennsylvania State University
- Plymouth State University
- Providence College
- Quinnipiac University
- Quinsigamond Community College
- Regis College
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Rhode Island College
- Roger Williams College
- Sacred Heart University
- Saint Joseph's College of Maine
- Salem State University
- Salve Regina University
- Seton Hall University
- Southern Connecticut State University
- Southern New Hampshire University
- Springfield College
- Stonehill College
- Suffolk University
- SUNY College at Plattsburgh
- Susquehanna University
- Syracuse University
- The College of Saint Rose
- Union College
- Unity College
- Universal Technical Institute
- University of Bridgeport
- University of Colorado
- University of Connecticut
- University of Delaware
- University of Denver
- University of Hartford
- University of Hawaii
- University of Maine
- UMass-Amherst
- UMass-Boston
- UMass-Dartmouth
- UMass-Lowell
- University of New England
- University of New Hampshire
- University of New Haven
- University of North Carolina-Greensboro
- University of Rhode Island
- University of South Carolina
- University of Vermont
- Valparaiso University
- Wagner College
- Wentworth Institute of Technology
- Western New England University
- Westfield State University
- Wheaton College
- Worcester Polytechnic Institute
- Worcester State University

