



Lake Forest High School, Lake Forest, Illinois 60045

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Community High School District No. 115

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## Statistical Profile of Lake Forest High School

2006-07

### School Address

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### Web site

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### College/Career Resource Center

**College Visits** 847-582-7342

### Transcript Office

847-582-7365

### Total Enrollment

1781

### Seniors

432

### Accreditation

North Central

### Certified staff, F.T.E.

160.7

### Certified staff-to-student ratio

1:11

### Faculty holding master's degree or beyond

87%

### School year

Two Semesters

### Per-pupil expenditure (2005-2006)

\$16,225

### CEEB Code

142-520

### Graduates of 2006 enrolling in:

#### 4-year colleges

90%

#### 2-year colleges

2%

### Illinois State Scholars

25%

### Courses in curriculum

279

### Advanced Placement

#### Subject Areas

28

#### Scores of three or above

91%

#### Taking an exam

33%

## Lake Forest: Community and School

Located 30 miles north of Chicago, Lake Forest High School serves the residents of Lake Forest, Lake Bluff and Knollwood. A community of 22,000, primarily business and professional residents, evidences a strong demand for excellence.

These communities are exceptionally supportive of its many diverse institutions. For Lake Forest High School, this assistance takes the form of college scholarships, foreign exchange programs, purchase of special equipment, underwriting

leadership training and summer workshops for students.

Originally built in 1935, the facilities have had substantial and continual renovation. The school now boasts state of the art science labs, a studio theater, an auditorium theater, a complete array of special education facilities, computer labs, a student publication center, photography lab, a television studio with a collection of 5,500 curriculum-related videotapes, a computerized library with CD-ROM information retrieval, a new field

house, a climbing wall and Olympic size swimming pool with diving well.

More than 87 percent of the faculty members at Lake Forest High School hold a master's degree or beyond. Members of the faculty have been instrumental in the development of Advanced Placement courses, serve on a number of state curriculum committees, and have authored both articles in professional journals and textbooks.

## Mission Statement

Building on our foundation of outstanding students, talented staff and extraordinary community resources, our mission is to prepare graduates to be among the best in their chosen fields of endeavor and to be productive contributors to society by inspiring a passion for life-long learning and challenging all students to discover and maximize their abilities through partnership that engages the entire community. Adopted 03-04.

*The Board of Education  
District 115*

### Grading Scale

College Prep	Honors
A+ = 5.5	A+ = 6.0
A = 5.0	A = 5.5
A- = 4.67	A- = 5.17
B+ = 4.33	B+ = 4.83
B = 4.0	B = 4.5
B- = 3.67	B- = 4.17
C+ = 3.33	C+ = 3.83
C = 3.0	C = 3.5
C- = 2.67	C- = 3.17
D+ = 2.33	D+ = 2.83
D = 2.0	D = 2.5
D- = 1.0	D- = 1.0
F = 0	F = 0

## The Curriculum

Lake Forest High School offers a strong yet diverse college preparatory program. College Prep, Honors and Advanced Placement courses are provided in all areas in addition to quality enhanced courses in fine and applied arts, technology and communication arts. Independent study and seminars are available to talented students who wish to pursue inter-disciplinary studies. Latin and fifth year foreign language study is offered. Extensive offerings in music and the performing arts enrich the educational studies.

The elective curriculum also includes vocational and work-related programs, a continuum of special education services, computer-assisted instruction, and telecommunications.

### Graduation Requirements:

Nineteen units of credit as follows:

- \* English 3 units
- \* Mathematics 2 units
- \* Science 2 units
- \* Social Studies 2 units  
(U.S. History, Global Studies, Social Science)
- \* Wellness 1 unit  
(1/8 unit per semester)
- \* Electives 1 unit  
May be completed through study of:  
Art, Business, Computer Science, Music, Technology, Telecommunication.
- \* Competency Requirements:  
United States & Illinois Constitution  
Consumer Education  
Health Education  
Driver Education

## Designation of Courses

### Advanced Placement

College level courses which adhere to the nationally standardized syllabi as proposed by the College Entrance Examination Board. AP courses represent the highest level of performance within a specified area.

### Honors

Courses which provide enriched and/or accelerated curriculum requiring students to possess analytical thinking skills.

### College Preparatory

Courses which require a mastery of fundamental skills allowing concentration on acquisition and application of new knowledge.

### Concepts

Courses which provide review and remediation of basic skills that are essential to functioning in society.

**GPA Range: 5.66 – 1.85**

**Class Rank:** Beginning with the Class of 2002, by Board policy, Lake Forest High School will not rank students.

Lake Forest High School		
Percentile	ACT	National Percentile
90	31.0	98
75	29.0	95
50	25.0	81
25	23.0	70

SAT Mean Score By Rank			
	Verbal	Math	Writing
Top Tenth	668	676	655
2 <sup>nd</sup> Tenth	613	626	581
2 <sup>nd</sup> Fifth	565	603	500
Final 3 fifths	496	490	492

## Distribution of Graduates

Of the 428 members of the Class of 2006, 413 made 2,462 applications to 377 postsecondary institutions. Final plans of those students are as follow:

<b>Number of Graduates</b>	428
Enrolled in 4-year colleges	90%
Enrolled in 2-year colleges	2%
Undecided	5%
Employed	1%
Military	1%
Other	1%

## Geographic distribution of students matriculating to 4-year colleges

24 Illinois colleges	23%
39 Midwestern colleges outside Illinois	34%
30 Northeastern colleges	11%
26 Southeastern colleges	12%
33 Western colleges	17%

## Merit Scholarship Data

National Merit Scholar Winners	1
National Merit Finalists	10
National Merit Semifinalists	10
National Merit Commended	18
Illinois State Scholars	106

## Illinois Board of Higher Education Requirements

The table below shows the percentage of Lake Forest High School students who were enrolled in courses which meet the requirements established by the Illinois Board of Higher Education.

4 years of English	89%
3 years of Mathematics	97%
3 years of Social Studies	90%
3 years of Science	90%
2 years of Foreign Language	91%

## Advanced Placement

One hundred forty-three students took 588 Advanced Placement exams in 28 subjects. AP exams were taken by 33% of the Class of 2006.

<b>AP Scholars:</b>	
National Scholars	6
Scholars with Distinction	51
Scholars with Honor	28
Scholars	36

## Class of 2006 Participation in Advanced Placement:

Art Studio/Design	1
American History	60
Biology	42
Chemistry	18
Computer Sci. AP-A	3
Computer Sci. AP-AB	3
Economics-Micro	55
Economics-Macro	59
English Language and Composition	3
English Literature and Composition	17
Environmental Science	38
European History	43
French Language	8
German Language	1
Gov't & Pol US	15
Gov't & Pol Comp	15
Latin-Lit	2
Latin-Vergil	2
Math Calculus AB	38
Math Calculus BC	35
Music Theory	2
Physics B	24
Physics C: Mech.	6
Physics C: Elec./Mag.	6
Psychology	49
Spanish Language	9
Statistics	17
World History	17

**TOTAL AP Exams** 588

**Scores 3 or above** 91%

## SAT I

44% of graduates

<b>Verbal Mean</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>503</b>
<u>Percentile</u>	<u>LFHS</u>	<u>National</u>
75%	660	580
50%	602	503
25%	540	430

**Math Mean** **617** **518**

<u>Percentile</u>	<u>LFHS</u>	<u>National</u>
75%	680	600
50%	617	518
25%	560	440

**Writing Mean** **584** **497**

<u>Percentile</u>	<u>LFHS</u>	<u>National</u>
75%	640	570
50%	584	497
25%	520	420

**ACT** 93% of graduates

## Mean Scores

	<u>LFHS</u>	<u>National</u>
English	25.9	20.6
Math	25.4	20.8
Reading	25.5	21.4
Science	24.5	20.9
Writing/Essay	25.6	22.0
Composite	25.4	21.1

## Composite Scores

75%	29.0	24.0
50%	25.0	21.0
25%	23.0	17.0

## Colleges Currently Attended

## Class of 2006

Albion College  
Art Institute of Chicago

Augustana College  
Aurora University  
Ball State University  
Baylor University

Bentley College	Marshall University	University of Montana
Blackburn College	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	University of Nebraska – Lincoln
Boston University	Miami University	University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill
Bowling Green State University	Michigan State University	University of Notre Dame
Bradley University	Monmouth College	University of Richmond
Bridgton Academy	New York University	University of San Diego
Brigham Young University	North Park University	University of San Francisco
Bucknell University	Northern Illinois University	University of Santa Clara
Butler University	Northern Michigan University	University of Southern California
Canisius College	Northwestern University	University of Tampa
Carleton College	Ohio University	University of the South – Sewanee
Carthage College	Ohio Wesleyan	University of Vermont
Catholic University of America	Olivet Nazarene University	University of Virginia
Colby College	Parson’s School of Design	University of Washington
Colgate University	Pennsylvania State University	University of Wisconsin – Madison
College of Charleston	Pepperdine University	University of Wisconsin – Parkside
College of Lake County	Playing Hockey: Eastern Junior Hockey League	Vanderbilt University
College of William and Mary	Portland State University	Villanova University
Colorado College	Princeton University	Wabash College
Colorado State University	Purdue University	Wake Forest University
Columbia College - Chicago	Reed College	Washington University – St. Louis
Columbia University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Western Illinois University
Cornell University	Ripon College	Western Michigan University
Creighton University	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	Winona State University
Davidson College	Saint Lawrence University	Wittenberg University
Denison University	San Diego State University	Xavier University
DePaul University	Santa Barbara City College	Yale University
DePauw University	Santa Clara University	Youth for Understanding – Ecuador
Duke University	Southern Methodist University	
Eckerd College	St. John’s College	
Elon University	St. Louis University	
Emory University	St. Mary’s College at Notre Dame	
Evergreen State College	St. Mary’s College of California	
Full Sail Real Word Education	St. Norbert College	
Furman University	Stanford University	
George Washington University	SUNY – Stony Brook	
Gonzaga University	Syracuse University	
Grinnell College	Taylor University	
Harvard College	Texas Christian University	
Hobart and William Smith College	Texas State University	
Holy Cross College	Thomas Aquinas College	
Illinois Wesleyan University	Trinity Christian College	
Illinois Institute of Technology	Tufts University	
Illinois State University	United States Military Academy – West Point	
Illinois Wesleyan University	University of Alabama	
Indiana University	University of Arizona	
International Academy of Design	University of California – Los Angeles	
Jacksonville University	University of California – San Diego	
Johns Hopkins University	University of Central Florida	
Johnson & Wales University	University of Chicago	
Kentucky State University	University of Colorado – Boulder	
Kenyon College	University of Dayton	
Knox College	University of Denver	
Lake Forest College	University of Illinois – Chicago	
Lawrence University	University of Illinois – UC	
Lehigh University	University of Iowa	
Lewis and Clark College	University of Kansas	
Loras College	University of Miami	
Loyola Marymount University	University of Michigan	
Loyola University	University of Minnesota	
Lynn University		
Marquette University		