



LAKELAND CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT WALTER PANAS HIGH SCHOOL



PROFILE OF THE CLASS OF 2020

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LAKELAND CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MISSION STATEMENT

The Lakeland Central School District accepts the challenge of preparing students for a rapidly changing world.

We provide the opportunity for all students to learn and succeed by promoting critical thinking and high academic standards in a safe and secure environment. Our practices and policies are shaped by: respect, kindness, responsibility, accountability and honest and ethical behavior.

ACCEPTANCES AT COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES, AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS 2017-2019

Adelphi University	Iona College	Springfield College	State University of New York
Albright College	Iowa University	Stetson University	University Centers
Alfred University	Ithaca College	Stevens Institute of Technology	Albany
American University	James Madison University	Stockton University	Binghamton
Arizona State University	John Hopkins University	Susquehanna University	Buffalo
Babson College	Johnson & Wales University	Swarthmore College	Environmental Science & Forestry
Bard College	Kean University	Syracuse University	Stony Brook
Berklee College of Music	Keene State College	Temple University	SUNY Colleges
Boston College	Keystone College	Towson University	Brockport
Boston University	King's College	Tulane University	Buffalo State
Brown University	Lafayette College	Union College	Cortland
Bucknell University	LaSalle University	U.S. Coast Guard Academy	Farmingdale
Bryant University	Lasell College	University of Alabama	Fredonia
California State University, LA	Lehigh University	University of Arizona	Geneseo
Canisius College	LeMoine College	University of California	Maritime
Carnegie Mellon University	Liberty University	University of Chicago	New Paltz
Castleton University	LIM College L.I.U./C.W. Post	University of Colorado @ Boulder	Old Westbury
Catholic University of America	Loyola University	University of Connecticut	Oneonta
Centenary College	Manhattan College	University of Delaware	Oswego
Central Connecticut State	Manhattanville College	University of Florida	Plattsburgh
Champlain College	Marist College	University of Hartford	Polytechnic Institute
Clarkson University	Marymount Manhattan College	University of Houston	Potsdam
Clemson University	Massachusetts College-Liberal Arts	University of Kentucky	Purchase
Coastal Carolina University	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy	University of Maine	SUNY Technology
Colgate University	Mercy College	University of Maryland	Alfred
College of Mt. Saint Vincent	Merrimack College	University of Massachusetts	Canton
College of Saint Rose	Messiah College	University of Miami	Cobleskill
College of Westchester	Michigan State University	University of Michigan	Delhi
College of William and Mary	Middlebury College	University of New England	Farmingdale
Colorado State University	Misericordia University	University of New Hampshire	Fashion Inst. of Tech.
Columbia College Chicago	Montclair State University	University of New Haven	Morrisville
Concordia College	Montclair State University	University of North Carolina	Community Colleges
Connecticut College	Mount Saint Mary College	University of Oklahoma	Broome
Cornell University	Muhlenberg College	University of Pittsburgh	Dutchess
Culinary Institute of America	Nazareth College	University of Rhode Island	Herkimer
Curry College	New England College	University of Rochester	Hudson Valley
Dartmouth College	New Jersey Institute of Technology	University of Scranton	Orange County
DePaul University	The New School	University of South Carolina	Tompkins Cortland
Drew University	New York Inst. of Technology	University of South Florida, Tampa	Westchester
Drexel University	New York University	University of Tampa	City University of New York
Duquesne University	North Carolina AT&T State Univ.	University of Texas, Austin	Baruch College
Duke University	Northeastern University	University of Vermont	Borough of Manhattan Com. College
East Carolina University	Nova Southeastern University	University of Virginia	Bronx Community College
East Stroudsburg University	Ohio State University	University of Washington	Brooklyn College
Eastern Florida State College	Pace University	University of Wisconsin	City College of NY CUNY
Eastern University	Pennsylvania State University	Utica College	City University of NY
Eckerd College	Post University	Vassar College	CUNY NY City College of Tech.
Elizabethtown College	Pratt Institute	Villanova University	Hunter College
Elmira College	Princeton University	Virginia Tech	John Jay College
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ.	Providence College	Wagner College	Lehman College
Emerson College	Purdue University	Wentworth Institute of Technology	Macaulay Honors College
Emory University	Quinnipiac University	Wesleyan University	Medger Evans College of the CUNY
Fairfield University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	West Chester Univ. of Pennsylvania	Queens College
Fairleigh Dickinson Univ.	Roanoke College	West Texas A&M University	York College
Flagler College	Rochester Inst. of Technology	West Virginia University	
Florida Atlantic University	Roger Williams University	Western CT State University	
Florida Institute of Technology	Rutgers University	Western New England College	
Florida International University	Sacred Heart University	Xavier University	
Florida State University	Sage College of Albany	York College of Pennsylvania	
Fordham University	St. Bonaventure University		
Georgetown University	St. John's University		
George Washington University	St. Thomas Aquinas College		
Georgia Institute of Technology	Salisbury University		
Hamilton College	Salve Regina University		
Hartwick College	School of Visual Arts		
Harvard College	Seattle Pacific University		
Hawaii Pacific University	Seton Hall University		
High Point University	Siena College		
Hofstra University	Skidmore College		
Howard University	Southern Connecticut State Univ.		
Indiana University	Southern New Hampshire Univ.		

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Walter Panas High School is a comprehensive, four-year public secondary school within the Lakeland Central School District. Located in Cortlandt Manor, NY, with a total population of 917 students in grades 9-12, and a senior class of 193 students, Walter Panas High School is one of two high schools that constitute the largest suburban school district in Westchester County. Along with its sister school, Lakeland High School, Walter Panas High School attracts a culturally diverse and talented student body from over 40 square miles in northern Westchester.

Accredited by the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York, Walter Panas High School boasts a rich variety of academic offerings, ranging from AP and Honors level coursework to programs for the disabled population. Students are encouraged, in conjunction with the combined efforts of parents, teachers and counselors, to pursue the most appropriately challenging academic level en route to becoming life-long learners. Students are similarly encouraged to become active members of the school community through participation in Walter Panas' extensive athletic and co-curricular offerings.

CLASS OF 2019 STATISTICS

Senior Class	240 students
Graduation rate	95.4%

Post-graduation plans	
Attending 4-year College	66%
Attending 2-year College	25%
Employment	4%
Other	5%

FACULTY

Walter Panas High School has a professional staff that includes 76 full and part time teaching faculty, five school counselors, two school social workers, three school psychologists and one student assistance counselor. The average general education class size is approximately 22 students. School counselors work comprehensively with students in grades 9-12 for all four years.

GRADING POLICY AND CLASS RANK

Grades are earned on a numerical scale from 0-100, with final grades reflecting an average of a student's four quarterly grades and the end-of-year final and/or regents examination. Student transcripts are a record of the student's best performance in courses completed through the end of the sixth semester, as well as a listing of senior year courses in progress.

NOTE: Students are not ranked. Both an unweighted and weighted cumulative GPA are provided on the student transcript. A weighted cumulative GPA is calculated based upon the following values: Honors = plus 4 pts., AP = plus 5 pts. Courses with college credit agreements are given Honors weight.

The following represents the sixth semester unweighted GPA distribution for the class of 2020:

100 – 95	12 students
94.9 – 90	52 students
89.9 – 85	50 students
84.9 – 80	40 students
79.9 – 75	25 students
74.9 – 70	10 students
69.9 – 65	2 students

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English*	4 credits
Social Studies* Science*	4 credits
Mathematics*	3 credits
Foreign Language	3 credits
Art and/or Music	1 credit
Physical Education	1 credit
Health	2 credits
Electives	0.5 credit
<u>Total</u>	<u>3.5 credits</u>
	22 credits

* These subject areas carry additional NY State Regents exam testing requirements.

CLASS OF 2020 GPA & SAT/ACT PROFILE

This includes grading and testing through June 2019.

GPA/193 SENIORS

Unweighted GPA range	98.82-62.85
Unweighted average GPA	86.05

SAT

Evidence Based Reading & Writing mean score	561
Mathematics mean score	548

ACT

Mean composite score	23
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SUBJECT TESTS

Math I/II mean score	620/667
Biology Molecular/Chemistry mean score	610/750
US History/Physics mean score	630/710

2019 ADVANCED PLACEMENT SUMMARY

Number of students writing exams	275
Number of exams	501
Students earning a score of 3 or better	58%
Students earning a score of 4 or 5	28%
AP Scholars (2019)	35
AP Scholars with Honor (2019)	17
AP Scholars with Distinction (2019)	22

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

In addition to the core Regents (Reg) level courses, in 2019- 2020, Walter Panas High School offers Honors, Advanced Placement (AP) and college credit courses in the following areas:

English: Honors English 9 & 10, AP English Language, AP English Literature, English 120 College Writing— Honors (college credit)

Science: Honors Living Environment (Biology), Honors Chemistry, AP Environmental Science, AP Chemistry, AP Biology, AP Physics 1 & 2, Science Research (college credit)

Social Studies: Pre-AP World History, AP World History, AP US History and Government, , AP Human Geography, AP Macroeconomics/Politics, AP Psychology, SUPA Sports Management (college credit)

Mathematics: Honors Algebra 2/Trig, Honors Geometry, Honors Pre-Calculus AB & BC, Calculus (college credit), AP Calculus AB, AP Statistics, College Algebra: F&M (college credit)

Please note that the NYS Regents Exam in Algebra 2 is not required of our students. WPHS follows the traditional Algebra 2 curriculum that includes Trigonometry in order to best prepare students for higher level math and science courses.

Foreign Language: Honors Spanish 4 (college credit), Honors Italian 4 (college credit), Honors Italian 5 (college credit), AP Spanish

Occupational Education, Art & Music: Accounting (college credit), Business Ownership & Marketing (college credit), Business Law (college credit), AP Computer Science A, AP Studio Art, AP Music Theory