



LAKELAND CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT WALTER PANAS HIGH SCHOOL



PROFILE OF THE CLASS OF 2016

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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 and provides the opportunity for all students to learn and succeed.

We encourage, promote, and develop life-long learning and educational excellence in a safe, secure, student-centered environment.

Our practices and policies are shaped by mutual respect, open and honest communication, ethical behavior, and personal responsibility.

ACCEPTANCES AT COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES, AND TECHNICAL SCHOOLS - 2013-2015

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| Adelphi University | Franklin & Marshall College | Purdue University | University of Virginia |
| Albright College | George Mason University | Quinnipiac University | University of Wisconsin |
| Alfred University | George Washington University | Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute | Utica College |
| American University | Georgia Institute of Technology | Rice University | Vassar College |
| Arcadia University | Gettysburg College | Rider University | Villanova University |
| Arizona State University | Hamilton College | Rhode Island College | Virginia Polytechnic Institute |
| Babson College | Hartwick College | Roanoke College | Virginia Tech |
| Barnard College | Harvard University | Rochester Inst. of Technology | Wagner College |
| Bentley University | Hawaii Pacific University | Roger Williams University | Wake Forest University |
| Berkeley College of White Plains | High Point University | Rowan University | Washington College |
| Berklee College of Music | Hofstra University | Rutgers University | Wells College |
| Bloomsburg University of PA | Howard University | Sacred Heart University | Wesleyan University |
| Boston College | Indiana University | St. Bonaventure University | Western CT State University |
| Boston University | Iona College | St. John's University | Western New England College |
| Brandeis University | Iowa State University | St. Peter's University | Westfield State University |
| Brown University | Institute of Culinary Education | St. Thomas Aquinas College | Wheaton College |
| Bryant University | Ithaca College | Salisbury University | Worcester Polytechnic Institute |
| California State University | James Madison University | Salve Regina University | York College of Pennsylvania |
| Canisius College | Johnson & Wales University | School of Visual Arts | <u>State University of New York</u> |
| Carnegie Mellon University | Kean University | Seton Hall University | <u>University Centers</u> |
| Castleton State College | Keene State College | Siena College | Albany |
| Catholic University of America | Keystone College | Skidmore College | Binghamton |
| Cazenovia College | King's College | Southern Connecticut State Univ. | Buffalo |
| Cedarville University | Lafayette College | Southern New Hampshire Univ. | Environmental Science & Forestry |
| Centenary College | Lake Michigan College | Springfield College | Stony Brook |
| Central Connecticut State | LaSalle University | Stonehill College | <u>SUNY Colleges</u> |
| Champlain College | Lasell College | Susquehanna University | Brockport |
| Clarkson University | Lehigh University | Syracuse University | Buffalo State |
| Clemson University | LeMoyne College | Temple University | Cortland |
| Coastal Carolina University | Lesley University | Towson University | Farmingdale |
| College of Charleston | Liberty University | Trinity College | Fredonia |
| College of Mt. Saint Vincent | LIM College | Tufts University | Geneseo |
| College of the Holy Cross | Lincoln Culinary Institute | Tulane University | Maritime |
| College of Saint Rose | L.I.U./C.W. Post | U.S. Air Force Academy | New Paltz |
| College of Westchester | Loyola College-Maryland | U.S. Merchant Marine Academy | Old Westbury |
| College of William and Mary | Lycoming College | U.S. Military Academy | Oneonta |
| Colorado State University | Lynchburg College | University of Alabama | Oswego |
| Columbia College Chicago | Maine Maritime Academy | University of Arizona | Plattsburgh |
| Columbia University | Manhattan College | University of Bridgeport | Potsdam |
| Concordia College | Manhattanville College | University of California | Purchase |
| Cooper Union | Mansfield University of PA | University of Central Florida | <u>SUNY Technology</u> |
| Cornell University | Marist College | University of Chicago | Alfred |
| Cornerstone University | Marymount Manhattan College | University of Colorado @ Boulder | Canton |
| Culinary Institute of America | Massachusetts College-Liberal Arts | University of Connecticut | Cobleskill |
| Curry College | McGill University | University of Dayton | Delhi |
| Dartmouth College | Mercy College | University of Delaware | Farmingdale |
| DeSales University | Merrimack College | University of Glasgow | Fashion Inst. of Tech. |
| Dominican College | Misericordia University | University of Hartford | Morrisville |
| Drew University | Mitchell College | University of Houston | <u>Community Colleges</u> |
| Drexel University | Molloy College | University of Maine | Dutchess |
| Duke University | Monroe College | University of Maryland | Herkimer |
| Duquesne University | Mount Saint Mary College | University of Massachusetts | Hudson Valley |
| East Carolina University | Muhlenberg College | University of Miami | Tompkins Cortland |
| East Stroudsburg University | Nazareth College | University of Michigan | Westchester |
| Eastern CT State University | New England College | University of New England | <u>City University of New York</u> |
| Eastern University | New York Inst. of Technology | University of New Hampshire | Baruch College |
| Elmira College | New York University | University of New Haven | Borough of Manhattan Com. College |
| Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ. | Northeastern University | University of North Carolina | Bronx Community College |
| Emerson College | Northwestern University | University of Pennsylvania | Brooklyn College |
| Endicott College | Nyack College | University of Pittsburgh | City College of NY CUNY |
| Fairfield University | Ohio State University | University of Rhode Island | Hunter College |
| Fairleigh Dickinson Univ. | Pace University | University of Richmond | John Jay College |
| Flagler College | Pennsylvania State University | University of Rochester | Lehman College |
| Florida Atlantic University | Polytechnic Institute of NYU | University of Scranton | Macaulay Honors College |
| Florida Institute of Technology | Post University | University of South Carolina | Queens College |
| Florida State University | Pratt Institute | University of Tampa | York College |
| Fordham University | Providence College | University of Vermont | |

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 946 students in grades 9-12, and a senior class of 219 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 2015 STATISTICS

Senior Class	234 Students
Graduation rate	99%
<u>Post-graduate plans</u>	
Attending 4-year colleges	63%
Attending 2-year colleges	25%
Military	2%
Employment	3%
Other	7%

FACULTY

Walter Panas High School has a professional staff that includes 77 full and part time teaching faculty, five school counselors, one school social worker, one school psychologist and one student assistance counselor. The average general education class size is approximately 26 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 2016:

100 - 95	20 students
94.9 - 90	65 students
89.9 - 85	46 students
84.9 - 80	42 students
79.9 - 75	27 students
74.9 - 70	12 students
69.9 - 65	1 students

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English*	4 credits
Social Studies*	4 credits
Science*	3 credits
Mathematics*	3 credits
Foreign Language	1 credit
Art and/or Music	1 credit
Physical Education	2 credits
Health	.5 credit
Electives	3.5 credits
Total	22 credits

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

CLASS OF 2016 GPA & SAT/ACT PROFILE

This includes grading and testing through June 2015.

GPA/219 seniors

Unweighted GPA range	98.94-64.13
Unweighted mean GPA	86.67

SAT

Critical Reading mean score	518
Mathematics mean score	534
Writing mean score	530

ACT

Mean composite score	25.2
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Subject Tests

Math I/II mean score	598/647
Biology Ecology/Chemistry mean score	592/648
US/World History mean score	609/638

2015 ADVANCED PLACEMENT SUMMARY

Number of students writing exams	258
Number of exams	481
Students earning a score of 3 or better	51%
Students earning a score of 4 or 5	24%
AP Scholars (2015)	36
AP Scholars with Honor (2015)	11
AP Scholars with Distinction (2015)	15
AP National Scholars (2015)	3

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

In addition to the core Regents (Reg) level courses, in 2015-2016, 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 110 & 120 (college credit)

Science

Honors Earth 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 Macroeconomics/Politics, AP Psychology

Mathematics

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

Foreign Language

Honors Spanish 4 (college credit), Honors Italian 4 (college credit), Honors Italian 5 (college credit), AP Spanish

Occupational Education & Art

Accounting (college credit)
Business Ownership & Marketing (college credit)
AP Studio Art