



LAKELAND CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT WALTER PANAS HIGH SCHOOL



PROFILE OF THE CLASS OF 2018

300 Croton Avenue, Cortlandt Manor, NY 10567

(914) 739-2823 Fax (914) 739-3545

<http://www.lakelandschools.org/wphs>

CEEB/ACT Code: 334468

ADMINISTRATION: Joseph Spero, Principal; Marlene Gracia, Roderick W. Gilmour III, Assistant Principals
SCHOOL COUNSELORS: Chelsea Aversano, Dale Chappelle, Laurainne Mosca, Sonia Recuppio, Melissa Smith
DISTRICTWIDE ADMINISTRATION: George E. Stone, Ed.D., *Superintendent of Schools*;
Frank Accetta, Director of Guidance and Counseling

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 - 2014-2016

Adelphi University	Howard University	School of Visual Arts	Xavier University
Albright College	Indiana University	Seattle Pacific University	York College of Pennsylvania
Alfred University	Iona College	Seton Hall University	State University of New York
American University	Iowa State University	Siena College	University Centers
Arizona State University	Ithaca College	Skidmore College	Albany
Babson College	James Madison University	Southern Connecticut State Univ.	Binghamton
Bennington College	John Hopkins University	Southern New Hampshire Univ.	Buffalo
Bentley University	Johnson & Wales University	Springfield College	Environmental Science & Forestry
Berkeley College of White Plains	Kean University	Stevens Institute of Technology	Stony Brook
Berklee College of Music	Keene State College	Susquehanna University	SUNY Colleges
Bloomsburg University of PA	Keystone College	Syracuse University	Brockport
Boston College	King's College	Temple University	Buffalo State
Boston University	Lafayette College	Texas A&M University	Cortland
Bryant University	Lasell College	Towson University	Farmingdale
California State University, LA	Lehigh University	Trinity College	Fredonia
Canisius College	LeMoyne College	Tufts University	Geneseo
Castleton University	Liberty University	Tulane University	Maritime
Catholic University of America	LIM College	University of Alabama	New Paltz
Centenary College	L.I.U./C.W. Post	University of Arizona	Old Westbury
Central Connecticut State	Loyola College-Maryland	University of Bridgeport	Oneonta
Champlain College	Lycoming College	University of British Columbia	Oswego
Clarkson University	Lynchburg College	University of California	Plattsburgh
Clemson University	Manhattan College	University of Central Florida	Polytechnic Institute
Coastal Carolina University	Manhattanville College	University of Chicago	Potsdam
Colgate University	Marist College	University of Colorado @ Boulder	Purchase
College of Mt. Saint Vincent	Marymount Manhattan College	University of Connecticut	SUNY Technology
College of the Holy Cross	Massachusetts College-Liberal Arts	University of Dayton	Alfred
College of Saint Rose	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy	University of Delaware	Canton
College of Westchester	McGill University	University of Hartford	Cobleskill
College of William and Mary	Mercy College	University of Houston	Delhi
Colorado State University	Merrimack College	University of Kentucky	Farmingdale
Columbia College Chicago	Messiah College	University of Maine	Fashion Inst. of Tech.
Concordia College	Michigan State University	University of Maryland	Morrisville
Cornell University	Middlebury College	University of Massachusetts	Community Colleges
Culinary Institute of America	Misericordia University	University of Miami	Dutchess
Curry College	Montclair State University	University of Michigan	Herkimer
DeSales University	Mount Saint Mary College	University of New England	Hudson Valley
Drew University	Muhlenberg College	University of New Hampshire	Orange County
Drexel University	Nazareth College	University of New Haven	Tompkins Cortland
Duquesne University	New England College	University of North Carolina	Westchester
East Carolina University	New York College of Technology	University of Pennsylvania	City University of New York
East Stroudsburg University	New York University	University of Pittsburgh	Baruch College
Eastern CT State University	North Carolina State University	University of Rhode Island	Borough of Manhattan Com. College
Eastern Florida State College	Northeastern University	University of Richmond	Bronx Community College
Eastern University	Nova Southeastern University	University of Rochester	Brooklyn College
Eckerd College	Ohio State University	University of Scranton	City College of NY CUNY
Elmira College	Pace University	University of South Carolina	Hunter College
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ.	Pennsylvania State University	University of South Florida, Tampa	John Jay College
Emerson College	Post University	University of Tampa	Lehman College
Fairfield University	Pratt Institute	University of Texas, Austin	Macaulay Honors College
Fairleigh Dickinson Univ.	Providence College	University of Vermont	Queens College
Flagler College	Purdue University	University of Virginia	York College
Florida Atlantic University	Quinnipiac University	University of Washington	
Florida Institute of Technology	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Wisconsin	
Florida State University	Rice University	Utica College	
Fordham University	Rider University	Vassar College	
Franklin & Marshall College	Roanoke College	Villanova University	
George Mason University	Rochester Inst. of Technology	Virginia Tech	
Georgetown University	Roger Williams University	Wagner College	
George Washington University	Rutgers University	Washington College	
Georgia Institute of Technology	Sacred Heart University	Wentworth Institute of Technology	
Gettysburg College	Sage College of Albany	West Chester Univ. of Pennsylvania	
Hamilton College	St. Bonaventure University	Western CT State University	
Hartwick College	St. John's University	Western New England College	
Hawaii Pacific University	St. Thomas Aquinas College	Westfield State University	
High Point University	Salisbury University	Wheaton College	
Hofstra University	Salve Regina University	Worcester Polytechnic Institute	

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 936 students in grades 9-12, and a senior class of 240 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 2017 STATISTICS

Senior Class	256 Students
Graduation rate	98%
<u>Post-graduate plans</u>	
Attending 4-year colleges	70%
Attending 2-year colleges	23%
Employment	3%
Other	4%

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, two school psychologists 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 2018:

100 - 95	21 students
94.9 - 90	65 students
89.9 - 85	69 students
84.9 - 80	40 students
79.9 - 75	28 students
74.9 - 70	11 students
69.9 - 65	2 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
<u>Electives</u>	3.5 credits
Total	22 credits

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

CLASS OF 2018 GPA & SAT/ACT PROFILE-

This includes grading and testing through June 2017.

GPA/240 seniors

Unweighted GPA range	99.42-63.85
Unweighted average GPA	86.83

SAT

Evidence Based Reading & Writing mean score	580
Mathematics mean score	550

ACT

Mean composite score	24.9
----------------------	------

Subject Tests

Math I/II mean score	663/648
Biology Ecology/Chemistry mean score	623/620
US/World History mean score	632/613

2017 ADVANCED PLACEMENT SUMMARY

Number of students writing exams	303
Number of exams	524
Students earning a score of 3 or better	62%
Students earning a score of 4 or 5	30%
AP Scholars (2017)	45
AP Scholars with Honor (2017)	16
AP Scholars with Distinction (2017)	15
AP National Scholars (2017)	2

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

In addition to the core Regents (Reg) level courses, in 2017-2018, 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 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, AP Human Geography, SUPA Sports Management (college credit)

Mathematics

Honors Algebra 2, Honors Geometry, Honors Pre-Calculus, 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 & Music

Accounting (college credit), Business Ownership & Marketing (college credit), Chamber Choir (college credit)