

Long Lake Central School Profile
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The Community

The Hamlet of Long Lake is located in the geographic center of the Adirondack Park on Routes 28N and 30. Long Lake is in close proximity to the Adirondack Museum, the Adirondack Park Visitor's Interpretive Center, the Natural History Museum of the Adirondacks and Olympic facilities in Lake Placid. A year round schedule of events, including free swimming, tennis and canoeing lessons in the summer are sponsored through an active Parks and Recreation Department. This region is well known for its hiking trails, canoe routes, cross country and downhill skiing, hunting, fishing, swimming, sailing, golf and its many lakes, ponds and streams. The 900 year round residents swell to approximately 5,000-6,000 in the summer tourism months. The main sources of income for the community include forestry products, state, county and town government employment, private business and seasonal tourism.

The School District

The district includes 540 square miles in Hamilton County almost completely surrounded by State owned lands. Long Lake Central School is a PreK-12 building serving 64 students.. There is some combination of grades at the elementary level, but full time teachers in the English, French, social studies, math, science, technology, business, art and music departments.

Curriculum

Our program is college preparatory for New York State Regents Diplomas. Students may pursue sequences in: English, social studies, mathematics, science, French, art, business, music and technology. Online distance learning courses are available at both the high school and college level. Career and Technical Education courses are available at the Adirondack Education Center in Saranac Lake in the areas of Culinary Arts, Automotive Technology, Building Trades, Cosmetology, Natural Resource Conservation and New Visions Healthcare Career Exploration.

Extra-curricular Activities

Student Council, National Honor Society, High School Band, Jazz Band, Choir, Elementary, Modified & Varsity Soccer, Elementary, Modified & Varsity Basketball, Varsity Baseball, Varsity Softball, Golf Club, Annual Musical/Play, Spirit Committee, Prom Committee, various school trips including a middle school trip to Washington/Boston in alternating years and a senior class trip.

Graduation Requirements

Passing Scores in 5 Regents Exams

<i>core required subjects</i>	<i>units required</i>	
English	4.0	English
Social Studies	4.0	Science
Mathematics	3.0	Global History
Science	3.0	U.S. History
Art/Music	1.0	Math
Health	0.5	
Physical Education	2.0	

Foreign Language	1.0	
<u>Electives</u>	<u>3.5</u>	22 credits

Our five-year average number of credits received upon graduation is 27 credits. It is not unusual for our students to have taken as many as 30 credits toward graduation. They take full course loads and are encouraged to explore electives in many fields. We currently offer the following high school courses: Algebra, Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, Earth Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Global History, US History, Participation in Government, Economics, French I-IV, English 9-12, business/computer technology electives, shop/technology electives, art electives and music electives. We encourage students to take a variety of electives from a teacher here whenever possible. Students have access to distance learning elective courses online (AP courses, college credit courses, high school courses) that are not offered by a faculty member here. Only juniors or seniors with an 85+ GPA are allowed to take an AP or college credit course online.

Distribution of Grades

97-100	A+	4.0	73-76	C	2.0
93-96	A	4.0	70-72	C-	1.7
90-92	A-	3.7	67-69	D+	1.3
87-89	B+	3.3	65-66	D	1.0
83-86	B	3.0	Below 65	F	0.0
80-82	B-	2.7			
77-79	C+	2.3			

Cumulative grade point averages are a straight average of all of the credit bearing courses listed on the student's transcript with a numerical grade. Courses which receive a pass/fail grade are not included.

Statistical Profile

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Class Size	15	7	7	7	5	6	6
NYS Regents Diplomas	12	6	5	7	5	5	5
Post Graduate Plans							
Four year college	53%	57%	29%	86%	60%	50%	67%
Two year college	20%	43%	14%	0%	0%	17%	17%
Employment	20%	0%	14%	0%	40%	0%	15%
Military	10%	0%	14%	0%	0%	17%	0%
Other	0%	0%	29%	14%	0%	16%	0%
Scholastic Aptitude Test Scores							
number taking SAT	12	6	4	5	3	4	2
mean SAT Verbal/Reading	550	630	490	520	560	470	580
mean SAT Math	530	590	510	550	540	490	530
mean SAT Written				510	500	510	580
ACT Assessment							
number taking ACT	4	2	2	5	4	3	2
mean English	24	31	21	25	22	24	17
mean Math	20	25	20	26	22	23	22
mean Reading	24	27	21	24	28	24	20
mean Science	19	26	20	25	23	23	19
mean Composite	22	27	21	25	24	24	20

Examples of Student Post-secondary Programs (1997-2009)

Private 4 year – Lesley College, St. Bonaventure University, Baldwin Wallace College, Wesleyan University, Word of Life Bible College, University of Dayton, St. Lawrence University, Russell Sage College, Elmira College, Syracuse University, Alfred University, Clarkson University, Paul Smiths College, Houghton College, Marion Military Academy, Johnson & Wales University, Siena College, Calvin College, Westpoint Military Academy, American University of Paris, St. Thomas University, Nyack College, University of Rochester, Georgian Court University, Cazenovia College, Cedarville University

State 4 year – SUNY Canton, SUNY Purchase, Buffalo State College, SUNY Potsdam, SUNY Cortland, Santa Barbara City College, SUNY Oswego, University of Alaska, SUNY Cobleskill, SUNY Plattsburgh, Johnson State College, SUNY Brockport, SUNY Plattsburgh, Alfred State College, Oklahoma State University, SUNY Delhi

Community College – Adirondack Community College, North Country Community College, Onondaga Community College, Santa Fe Community College, Corning Community College, Hudson Valley Community College, Clinton Community College, Carolina Coastal Community College

Military – Air Force, Army, Marines, Coast Guard, Navy

Other – Travel Abroad Programs (Germany, New Zealand, Nepal)