Largo High School School Profile 2022- 2023



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Largo High School

Largo High School was officially established in 1914 and had its first graduating class in 1915. The original school was located off 4th Street SW in Largo, Florida. In 2016, a new campus was completed on its current grounds off Missouri Avenue in Largo. Largo High School is accredited through AdvancED (SACS). LHS is a 2082-student urban, culturally diverse school located in Pinellas County, the 23rd largest school district in the US.

Community

Spanning 608 square miles, Pinellas County School District serves the educational needs of Pinellas County, which includes the cities of St. Petersburg, Gulfport, Dunedin, Clearwater, Tarpon Springs, Pinellas Park, Seminole, and Largo among others. Pinellas County has the second largest base of manufacturing employment in Florida. Currently the district consists of 74 elementary schools, 2 elementary/middle schools, 21 middle schools, 18 high schools, 4 exceptional centers, 22 charter schools and 1 virtual school. The district utilizes a K-5, 6-8, 9-12 grade level configuration. The student body is culturally diverse with a population that is 49% White, 16% Black, 21% Hispanic, 8% Asian, 6% Multiracial and 0.2% Native American.

Weighted Courses

AP, Dual Enrollment and AICE courses are weighted by one point. Honors classes are weighted by 0.5 points. Grades are recorded on the transcript and GPA is computed in January and June.

<u>Curriculum</u>

The **academic program** is organized on a skinny schedule. Seven classes per semester is the maximum course load; classes are approximately 46 minutes at length.

These AP® courses are offered: 2-D Art and Design, 3-D Art and Design, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Drawing, Computer Science Principles, Drawing, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, European History, Human Geography, Physics 1, Physics 2, Psychology, Research, Seminar, Spanish Language and Culture, Statistics, United States History, World History: Modern

AP is an open-enrollment program.

AICE General Paper is being offered to Juniors for the first time during the 2022-23 school year.

Honors classes are offered in English I, English II, Environmental Science, Marine Science, Biology 1, Chemistry 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, Analysis of Functions, Trigonometry, Pre-Calculus, Probabilities and Statistics, World History, US History, Economics, US Government, Anthropology, French 3, French 4, Spanish 3, Spanish 4, , Band 5, Band 6, Orchestra 5, Orchestra 6, Dance Techniques 3, Dance Techniques 4, Theater 4, and Holocaust History,

Dual Enrollment Program allows juniors and seniors to enroll in freshmen courses and earn college credits at local institutions of higher education. The program also works with Pinellas Technical College to offer opportunity to earn Vocational Dual Enrollment credits in Welding, Child Care and Automotive Programs.

Grade Point Average (GPA) Calculation

GPA is computed using the above quality points. Beginning with grade nine, all subjects, whether passed or failed, are included in the computation. Cumulative GPA also includes any high school course take in seventh and/or eighth grade. A minimum of 24 credits is **required for graduation**. (Unless the student has opted for the 18 credit accelerated graduation option).

Rank

Class rank is computed based on all courses taken for high school credit through the first semester of the 12th grade year.

Grading Scale

Grade-Ranking	% Range
A-Excellent	90-100
B-Above Average	80-89
C-Average	70-79
D-Below Average	60-69
F-Failure	0-59

Advanced Placement Results

- ◆ In 2022, 68% of students took at least 1 AP Exam
- ◆ 38% of the of the students passed at least 1 Exam

Distribution for the Class of 2023

The numbers below are for students enrolled in traditional classes at Largo High School. These do not include students who are part of the International Baccalaureate Program.

Course	# of	Course	# of
History	students	History	students
Weighted		Unweighted	
GPA		GPA	
4.0+	57	4.0	8
3.5-3.99	60	3.5-3.99	80
3.0-3.49	71	3.0-3.49	80
2.5-2.99	64	2.5-2.99	67
2.0-2.49	65	2.0-2.49	74
less than	60	less than 2.0	68
2.0			

Post High School Placement

- ◆ 64% pursued college or vocational programs
- ◆ 59% returned to college for a second year
- ◆ 36% selected work, military service

Standardized Test Results

Proficiency on EOCs:

Biology 64% US History 70%

Geometry 51% Algebra 25%

English 56%

College Readiness

Low-income and underserved students	58%
All other students	63%
4-year high school graduation rate	93%
Average SAT score	988

Average ACT score	17