LAKE MARY HIGH SCHOOL

"Upward We Strive..."



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Lake Mary, Florida is a burgeoning suburb just north of Orlando in Seminole County and has repeatedly earned the title of Best Places to Live in Seminole County. The city and the surrounding areas of Longwood, Sanford, and Winter Springs are socio-economically and racially diverse, and many of our students aspire to go to college. The Lake Mary community is active on our campus.

Our School

Lake Mary High School opened in 1981 as a public comprehensive high school. We offer traditional standard, honors, pre-AP, gifted, and 30 Advanced Placement courses as well as two Programs of Emphasis: the Advanced Manufacturing & Innovation Academy and Forensic Science and Legal Studies. We also offer many industry certification exams. About 55% of our seniors go straight to four-year colleges each year. In the past five years, acceptances included Vanderbilt University, Duke University, MIT, Trinity College, Princeton University, Johns Hopkins, Savannah College of Arts and Design (SCAD), Stanford University, and several Florida state public/private colleges and universities, and Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) around the country. LMHS proudly has a 95% or higher graduation success rate.

Total enrollment for the 2023-2024 school year is 2,691 students across grades 9-12, including 545 members of the Class of 2024. Our 2023-2024 student body is approximately 49% white, 31% Hispanic/Latinx, 12% Black, and 3% Asian or Pacific Islander. Approximately 43% of the student body qualifies for free or reduced lunch. Our seven counselors each advise about 384 students every year.

Though we boast a tradition of academic excellence, Lake Mary High is also proud to be the home of outstanding athletes, artists, and community members in over 40 clubs and 46 sports. Our athletic program is a powerhouse that is a favorite to win the Seminole Athletic Conference every year as well as be named the best athletics program in Central Florida by the Orlando Sentinel,

The Lake Mary High School performing arts department includes:

- Our award-winning Thespians
- Chorus
- · Concert and marching bands
- Step team
- · Our outstanding Lake Marionettes dance team

Our Curriculum

Our students build expertise through integrated technology within a blended curriculum in which they utilize creative and critical thinking skills.

Class of 2024 Graduation Credit Requirements:

- 4 English
- 4 Mathematics (including Algebra 1 and Geometry)
- 4 Science (including Biology and 3 courses with lab components)
- 3 Social Studies (including World History, U.S. History, ½ credit U.S. Government, and ½ credit Economics)
- 1 Physical Education (including ½ credit Personal Fitness and a ½ credit P.E. elective)
- 1 Fine or Performance Art, Speech & Debate, or Practical Art
- 9 Electives

Students must pass the Grade 10 ELA portion of the Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (F.A.S.T.) and an End of Course exam for Algebra 1 or have a concordant/comparison score to graduate.

Students may also take classes through Florida Virtual School (FLVS), Seminole County Virtual School (SCVS), or dual enroll at Seminole State College or the University of Central Florida for school credit.

Class rank is derived using students' weighted GPAs. Our highest GPA is currently 4.70.

Advanced Placement (AP) Details

All students enrolled in AP classes must take the corresponding exams at no cost to the student. There is no minimum grade level to be eligible for AP classes, and there is no limit to the number of AP classes students may take in a year.

- Total number of AP exams taken by LMHS students in May 2023: 1,889
- Lake Mary High School overall average pass rate (scores of 3 or higher): 61.6%
- Seminole County average pass rate: 63%

All students at Lake Mary High take the College Board's NMSQT version of the PSAT in 9th, 10th, and 11th grades at no cost. In addition, all 11th graders participate in the Spring SAT School Day, and all 12th graders participate in the Fall SAT School Day at no charge. 11th graders also participate in the ACT School Day in the Fall and Spring semesters, at no charge.

The Class of 2024 has 1 National Merit Semifinalists and 3 Commended National Merit Scholars.

AP Courses & Pass Rates

Art History (93.5%)
Biology (36.8%)
Calculus AB (55.3%)
Calculus BC (63.2%)
Chemistry (57.7%)
Computer Science A (66.7%)
Computer Science Principles (83.9%)
English Language & Composition (77.5%)
English Literature & Composition (97.5%)

Environmental Science (60.8%) Human Geography (51.1%) Macroeconomics (45.9%) Microeconomics (50.0%) Music Theory (57.1%) Physics 1 (50.0%) Physics 2 (84.6%) Physics C: Elec/Magn. (53.8%) Physics C: Mechanics (77.8%) Psychology (41.8%)

Research (87.5%)

Seminar (73.9%)
Spanish Language (86.0%)
Spanish Literature (66.7%)
Statistics (67.0%)
Studio Art: 2-D (100.0%)
Studio Art: 3-D (100.0%)
Studio Art: Drawing (80%)
U.S. Government & Politics (50.8%)
U.S. History (53.0%)
World History (67.8%)