

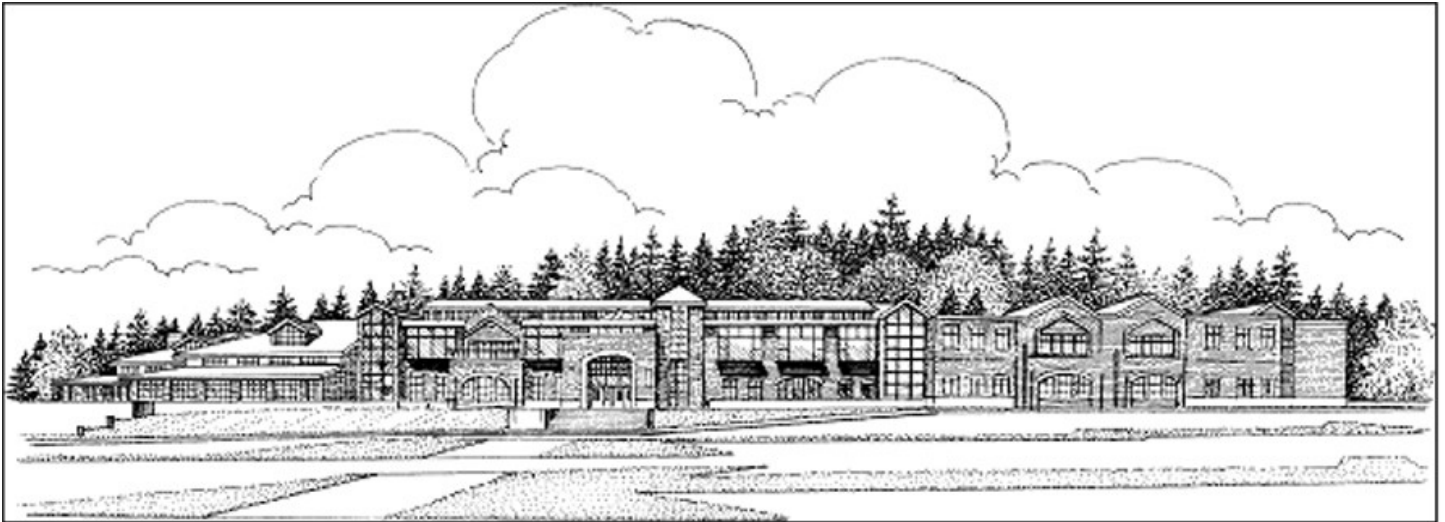
# Lake Oswego High School

Lake Oswego, Oregon

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## 2010-2011 Profile

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*Students at Lake Oswego High School will be offered a strong academic program in the arts, humanities, and sciences. We believe a safe, supportive educational environment fosters acceptance of diversity, the desire to learn, and a sense of civic and social responsibility. Students are encouraged to develop the intellectual, technological, physical, and social skills necessary for life-long personal growth*

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*Recognized as a Silver Medal School by  
U.S. News & World Report:  
America's Best High Schools  
2007, 2008, 2009, 2010*



*Received Highest Rating by the  
Oregon Department of Education  
2004, 2005,  
2007, 2008, 2009, 2010*

## Our Community

A beautiful lakeside community with mountain views, Lake Oswego is located ten miles south of Portland, Oregon. Primarily a residential community with a population of approximately 35,000, Lake Oswego features the best of two worlds: the sense of community and quality of life that are part of small-town living, as well as immediate access to a culturally vibrant, metropolitan city.

## Our School

Lake Oswego High School is a four-year comprehensive public secondary school that offers a challenging course of study aimed at meeting the needs of a predominately college-bound student body. LOHS is accredited through the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges. An alternating day schedule with four 90-minute classes daily is offered to all students. Extensive student activity programs include athletics, drama, music, dance, speech, clubs, and student government.

## Graduation Requirements

The Lake Oswego School District requires a minimum of 25 credits for graduation in the following areas:

|                |     |                    |     |
|----------------|-----|--------------------|-----|
| English        | 4.0 | Second Language    | 2.0 |
| Mathematics    | 3.0 | Physical Education | 1.0 |
| Science        | 3.0 | Health             | 1.0 |
| Social Studies | 3.0 | Applied/Fine Arts  | 1.0 |
| Communications | 0.5 | Electives          | 6.5 |

The Oregon State Standard Diploma requires a minimum of 24 credits.

## Class of 2010 Matriculation List

Academy of Art University • American University • Arizona State University • The University of Arizona • The Art Institute of Portland  
Boise State University • Boston State University • Boston College • Boston University • Brandeis University • Brigham Young University  
Brigham Young University, Idaho • University of Bristol • University of California at Davis • University of California at Santa Barbara  
University of California at Santa Cruz • California College of the Arts • California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo • Central  
Oregon Community College • Chapman University • Clackamas Community College • Claremont McKenna College • University of Colorado  
at Boulder • Cornell University • University of Denver • DePaul University • Duke University • The Evergreen State College • Fashion  
Institute of Design and Merchandising, Los Angeles • Franklin and Marshall College • The George Washington University • Georgetown  
University • University of Glasgow • Gonzaga University • University of Hartford • Harvard University • Humboldt State University  
University of Idaho • University of Idaho at Urbana-Champaign • Indiana University at Bloomington • Lafayette College • Lehigh  
University • Linn-Benton Community College • Loyola Marymount University • Macalester College • Maryville University • Massachusetts  
Institute of Technology • University of Minnesota, Twin Cities • Montana State University, Bozeman • The University of Montana, Missoula  
Northwest Christian University • Northwestern University • University of Notre Dame • Oberlin Conservatory of Music • Oregon State  
University • University of Oregon • Pacific Lutheran University • Pacific Northwest College of Art • Pepperdine University • Pomona  
College • Portland Community College • Portland State University • University of Portland • Princeton University • University of Puget  
Sound • University of Redlands • Regis University • Robert D. Clark Honors College at the University of Oregon • University of San Diego •  
Santa Clara University • Sarah Lawrence College • School of the Art Institute of Chicago • Scripps College • Seattle Pacific University •  
Simmons College • University of Southern California • Southern Methodist University • St. Francis of Xavier University • St. John's University  
-Queens Campus • Texas Christian University • United States Military Academy • United States Navel Academy • University of Washington •  
Weber State University • Western Oregon University • Willamette University • College of William and Mary • University of Wisconsin

## Grading System

Students receive letter grades based on their achievement in each class. Grade point average is determined using a four-point system.

### Credit Given

|   |                       |       |
|---|-----------------------|-------|
| A | Excellent             | 4.000 |
| B | Above Average         | 3.000 |
| C | Average               | 2.000 |
| D | Minimum Passing Grade | 1.000 |
| P | Passed                |       |
| S | Satisfactory          |       |

## Weighted Rank Order

Lake Oswego High School computes two separate class rankings for seniors. One is based on the cumulative grade point average. The other is based on a weighted system applied to the GPA. This rank recognizes the intellectual rigor inherent in advanced placement, honors, and accelerated courses. Weighted rank order is not denoted on the transcript; however, a weighted rank order is reported to colleges at the request of the student.

## College Attendance

Of the 275 graduates from Lake Oswego High School in 2010, 90% reported that they planned to enroll in a 4-year or 2-year college.

## SAT Scores — 2009-2010 (358 students)

|          | Critical Reading | Math | Writing | Total |
|----------|------------------|------|---------|-------|
| LOHS     | 584              | 598  | 571     | 1753  |
| Oregon   | 523              | 524  | 499     | 1546  |
| National | 501              | 516  | 492     | 1509  |

## ACT Data — 2009-2010 (102 students)

| Composite Score Comparisons |      | LOHS Test Breakdown Average |      |
|-----------------------------|------|-----------------------------|------|
| LOHS                        | 26.7 | English                     | 26.2 |
| Oregon                      | 21.5 | Math                        | 27.3 |
| National                    | 21.0 | Reading                     | 26.9 |
|                             |      | Science                     | 25.8 |

## National Merit Scholarship Program

|      | Winners | Finalists | Semi-Finalists | Commended |
|------|---------|-----------|----------------|-----------|
| 2010 | 4       | 14        | 14             | 10        |
| 2009 | 1       | 9         | 11             | 11        |
| 2008 | 1       | 7         | 7              | 8         |
| 2007 | 1       | 5         | 5              | 10        |
| 2006 | 1       | 1         | 1              | 7         |

## Advanced Placement Programs

|      | Students Tested | Tests | Percent Receiving 3 or Higher |
|------|-----------------|-------|-------------------------------|
| 2010 | 280             | 504   | 89%                           |
| 2009 | 264             | 550   | 90%                           |
| 2008 | 261             | 492   | 83%                           |
| 2007 | 239             | 424   | 86%                           |
| 2006 | 197             | 335   | 86%                           |

## LOHS Counseling Department

The LOHS counselors integrate a comprehensive guidance and counseling program that facilitates student growth and self awareness. We strive to develop the whole student by assisting them in:

- Learning to Learn (Academic)
- Learning to Work (Career)
- Learning to Live (Personal/Social)
- Learning to Contribute (Community Involvement)

By using an alpha-breakdown to distribute the students among our three full-time counselors, we have the ability to stay with our assigned students all four years of their high school careers.

Counselors: Cindy Reese (A-Go) Michele Tyra (Gr-N) Kathy Hahn (O-Z) Callie Feltz (504 Plans & Special Projects)

## Extracurricular Opportunities

Over 60% of our LOHS students participate in athletics, activity groups and student government.

The Lake Oswego School District offers Scholars' Alliance, which is a unique, three-year academic enrichment class for students and parents focusing on critical thinking strategies.

### Athletics

|               |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| Baseball      | Skiing        |
| Basketball    | Snowboarding* |
| Cheerleading  | Soccer        |
| Cross Country | Softball      |
| Dance Team    | Swimming      |
| Equestrian*   | Tennis        |
| Football      | Track         |
| Golf          | Volleyball    |
| Lacrosse*     | Water Polo*   |
| Rowing*       | Wrestling     |

\*= Community School Club

### Activity Groups

|                                      |                              |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Art Club                             | Gay/Straight Alliance        |
| Book Club                            | Hunger Fighter Club          |
| Ceramics Club                        | International Club           |
| Children's Healing Art Project       | Japanese Club                |
| Chess Club                           | Key Club                     |
| Chinese Club                         | Laker Cycling Club (VELO)*   |
| Craft Club                           | Pre-Health Professional Club |
| DECA                                 | Omega National Honor Society |
| Drama Club                           | Science Society Club         |
| FCA-Fellowship of Christian Athletes | Spanish Club                 |
| French Club                          | Speech & Debate              |
| Game Club                            | Ultimate Frisbee Club        |
| Garden Club                          | Young Democrats Club         |
|                                      | Young Republicans Club       |

### Student Government

|                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| ASB Executive Board | Senate            |
| Site Council        | Laker Round Table |
| Class Officers      |                   |

## Courses of Study

### Business Education

Income & Money Management  
Marketing 1  
Marketing 2: Sports & Entertainment  
Marketing 2: Advertising  
A.P. Economics\*  
Introduction to Computer Programming

### Family and Consumer Studies

Foods & Nutrition  
Advanced Foods & Nutrition

### Health

Lifetime Health  
Health Issues

### Language Arts

Freshman English  
Sophomore English  
Junior English  
Senior English  
Honors Freshman English\*  
Honors Sophomore English\*  
AP English Language\*  
AP Senior English\*  
Creative Writing  
Journalism  
Newspaper  
Yearbook  
Power Reading  
Independent Reading  
Adv. Communication Skills  
Film Studies

### Mathematics

Algebra Foundations  
Algebra B  
Algebra  
Math Connections  
Integrated Algebra/Geometry  
Geometry  
Advanced Algebra  
Advanced Algebra B  
Discrete Math  
Pre Calculus\*  
A.P. Statistics\*  
A.P. Calculus AB\*  
A.P. Calculus BC\*

### Performing Arts

Acting I  
Acting II  
Acting III  
Performance Seminar  
Laker Choir  
Treble Choir  
A Cappella Choir  
Windjammers  
Musical Theatre  
Advanced Musical Theatre  
Concert Band  
Symphonic Band  
Wind Ensemble  
Jazz Band  
Orchestra  
Guitar 1  
Guitar 2

### Physical Education

Physical Education 1  
Lifetime Sports & Fitness  
Weight Training

### Second Languages

Chinese 1, 2, 3, 4\*, 5\*  
French 1, 2, 3, 4,  
AP French\*  
Japanese 1, 2, 3, 4\*  
Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4\*  
AP Spanish\*

### Science

Biology  
A.P. Biology\*  
Advanced Earth Science  
Ecology & Conservation  
Chemistry  
Human Physiology & Anatomy  
Honors Chemistry\*  
A.P. Chemistry\*  
Physics  
Conceptual Physics  
A.P. Physics\*  
Oceanography

### Social Sciences

World History & Geography  
U.S. History & Government  
America and the Contemporary World  
A.P. U.S. History\*  
A.P. U.S. Government\*  
A.P. European History\*  
Political Action Seminar  
Psychology I  
Psychology II  
History of Western Civilization  
Sociology  
Cultural Anthropology  
Beginning Constitutional Law  
Advanced Constitutional Law

### Visual Arts

Art 1  
Art 2  
Art 3  
A.P. Art Studio\*  
Ceramics  
Advanced Ceramics  
A.P. 3D Design\*  
Photography 2

### Miscellaneous

Leadership  
Cadet Teaching  
Community Service  
Work Experience  
English as a 2nd Language (ESL)  
ESL Literature  
Peer Tutoring-LOHS  
Peer Tutoring-LOJ  
Peer Mentoring  
Department Assistant  
Independent Study

**\* denotes advanced/accelerated course of study**

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