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## Class of 2016 At A Glance

**247**  
Graduates

**79%**  
are attending college  
(26% to 4-year institution and 53% to  
2-year institution/trade school)

**10%**  
Chose military, apprenticeships or  
workforce

**10%**  
Undecided/other post-high school  
plans

**22**  
Illinois State Scholars

**1**  
IHSA All-State Academic Team  
Honorable Mention

# LaSalle-Peru Township High School District 120

## 2016-2017 PROFILE

### Community:

LaSalle-Peru Township High School District 120 is located in western LaSalle County at the intersection of interstates 80 and 39. The school district encompasses 184 square miles and serves the residents of LaSalle, Peru, Oglesby, Utica, Tonica, Cedar Point, Leonore, and Lostant.

### School:

LaSalle-Peru Township High School is a comprehensive high school composed of grades 9-12 with an enrollment of approximately 1,250 students. The school operates on a fixed daily schedule of seven periods of 50 or 55 minutes each. Two semesters of 18 weeks make up the school year with summer school optional. The school is accredited by the State of Illinois.

### Faculty:

The LPHS faculty includes 85 certified teachers, 5 counselors, 1 social worker, and 1 school psychologist -- 62 percent of whom hold master's degrees.

### LPHS Counseling Staff Contact Information

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### Registrar

Lauren Dergance can be reached at (815) 220-2749 or ldergance@lphs.net.



# College Admission Tests

## Class of 2016 ACT Mean Scores 266 students tested

	LPHS	State
English	19.9	20.5
Math	19.7	20.6
Reading	20.7	21.0
Science	20.5	20.6
Composite	20.3	20.8

## Class of 2016 ACT Percentiles 266 students tested

PERCENTILE	ENGLISH	MATHEMATICS
75 %	23	24
50 %	20	18
25%	15	16

PERCENTILE	READING	SCIENCE
75 %	24	24
50 %	20	21
25%	17	17

PERCENTILE	COMPOSITE
75 %	23
50 %	20
25%	17



## Graduation Requirements 46 credits are required to graduate

English	8 (Includes 1 credit in Speech)
Mathematics	6
Social Studies	4 (Includes 2 credits in U.S. History & 1 credit in American Government)
Science	4 (Includes 2 credits in Biological Science & 2 credits in Physical Science)
Fine Arts, Foreign Language or Vocational Education	2
Health	1
Driver's Education	1
Information Processing	1
Consumer Education	1
Physical Education	6

## 8TH SEMESTER DATA FOR THE CLASS OF 2016:

Highest GPA = 5.0417
90% = 4.3511
75% = 3.7674
50% = 3.0217
25% = 2.1348
Lowest GPA: 0.6131

## 6TH SEMESTER GPA DATA FOR THE CLASS OF 2016:

Highest GPA = 4.9444
90% = 4.4229
75% = 3.6944
50% = 2.8167
25% = 1.903
Lowest GPA = 0.4595

## Grading System

Percentage Letter Grade General GPA\* Weighted GPA

97-100	A+	4.4	5.4
93-96	A	4.0	5.0
90-92	A-	3.6	4.6
87-89	B+	3.4	4.4
83-86	B	3.0	4.0
80-82	B-	2.6	3.6
77-79	C+	2.4	3.4
73-76	C	2.0	3.0
70-72	C-	1.6	2.6
67-69	D+	1.4	1.4
63-66	D	1.0	1.0
60-62	D-	0.6	0.6
0-59	F	0.0	0.0

Grades earned in all classes, exclusive of Enhanced Physical Education, will be used to determine grade point average and class rank according to the above system.

### Transcript legend:

A single asterisk indicates a weighted course. A double asterisk indicates a course taken in summer school.



## Curriculum

LaSalle-Peru Township High School offers a variety of academic courses designed to motivate our students to develop the abilities to think critically, solve problems and communicate effectively. The following courses are designated as Honors, Advanced Placement or Weighted.

### English

English 1 Honors  
English 2 Honors  
Speech Honors  
College Prep English  
AP English Language & Composition  
AP English Literature & Composition

### Science

Biology Honors  
Chemistry Honors  
Physics Honors  
Human Anatomy & Physiology Honors  
Chemistry of Living Systems Honors  
AP Chemistry  
AP Biology

### Foreign Language

French 3,4  
German 3,4  
Spanish 3,4  
AP Spanish Language

### Music

AP Music Theory

### Mathematics

Algebra 1 Honors  
Geometry Honors  
Algebra 2 Honors  
Pre-Calculus Honors  
AP Statistics  
AP Calculus AB  
AP Computer Science A

### Social Science

World History Honors  
U.S. History Honors  
Principles of Economics Honors  
AP Government & Politics, U.S.  
AP Government & Politics, Comparative  
AP Psychology  
AP U.S. History

### Business

Accounting 1 Honors  
Accounting 2  
Business Law  
Strategies for College

## Advanced Placement Examinations

Total Advanced Placement Exams taken in 2016: 294

Total Candidates: 145

Percentage of students earning a 5: 8.3%

Percentage of students earning a 4 or higher: 31.7%

Percentage of students earning a 3 or higher: 65.5%

## Advanced Placement Exams Administered

(#) indicates number of students taking exam.

Biology (12)

Calculus AB (17)

Comparative Government & Politics (17)

Computer Science A (4)

English Language & Composition (77)

English Literature & Composition (26)

Human Geography (1)

Music Theory (7)

Psychology (24)

Spanish Language & Culture (6)

Statistics (9)

U.S. Government & Politics (69)

U.S. History (22)



# LaSalle-Peru Township High School

## Class of 2016 College and University Destinations

Students in the Class of 2016 have matriculated to the following colleges and universities:

American Academy of Art  
Boston University  
Carthage College  
Central College  
Concordia University  
DePaul University  
Drake University  
Eastern Illinois University  
Illinois Institute of Art-Schaumburg  
Illinois State University  
Illinois Wesleyan University  
Illinois Institute of Technology  
Indiana University  
Iowa State University  
Knox College

Life Pacific College  
Loyola University  
Luther College  
Maryville University  
Michigan State University  
Northern Illinois University  
North Central College  
Otterbein University  
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology  
Southern Illinois University,  
Carbondale  
Southern Illinois University,  
Edwardsville  
St. Ambrose University  
University of Illinois, Chicago

University of Illinois,  
Urbana/Champaign  
University of Missouri  
University of Chicago  
University of Dubuque  
University of Iowa  
University of Memphis  
University of Missouri  
University of Nebraska, Omaha  
University of Nevada, Reno  
University of Northern Colorado  
University of Wisconsin, Madison  
Western Illinois University  
Wright State University  
Xavier University

**Two-year college or community school:** Illinois Valley Community College, College of DuPage, Heartland Community College, Illinois Central College, Joliet Junior College, Linn State College, Parkland College, Schoolcraft College

### College Representative Visits

Visits to our Counseling Office are welcomed throughout the school year. Visits may be scheduled by contacting Cheryl Wilson, counseling office administrative assistant, at (815) 220-2751 or [cwilson1@lphs.net](mailto:cwilson1@lphs.net).

