

Lyme Central School

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High School Profile 2023-2024

Administration:

Ms. Patricia Gibbons, Superintendent

Mrs. Emily Burkner, Building Principal / Athletic Director

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School Counseling:

Ms. Tiffany LaVancha, School Counselor

Mrs. Stacey Linkroum, School Psychologist

The School & Community:

The Lyme Central School District is located in northern Jefferson County, 14 miles northwest of Watertown and 20 miles west of Ft. Drum US Army Installation. Lyme Central School is a single building district housing 40 teachers, administrators, and support staff, and approximately 330 students. The township includes the villages of Chaumont and Three Mile Bay, and many miles of beautiful eastern Lake Ontario shoreline. The area is predominantly rural, and supports a large summer seasonal community of cottagers who enjoy fishing and boating. On the doorstep of the Thousand Islands region, short trips of 2-3 hours can place you in the heart of the Adirondack Mountains or the Finger Lakes region of New York State.

September 2023 Enrollment:

Elementary:	(Pre-K-Grade 6)	179
Middle School:	(Grades 7-8)	48
High School:	(Grades 9-12)	116
Total Enrollment:	(Pre-K-Grade 12)	343

School Curriculum and Graduation Requirements:

The school year consists of four, 10-week quarters beginning on September 7 and ending on June 25. Our school day consists of nine, 40-minute periods.

Minimum graduation requirements include the completion of 22 units of credit, with specific courses in the following subject areas: English-4 credits; Social Studies-4 credits; Math-3 credits; Science-3 credits; Foreign Language-1 credit; Health-½ credit; Physical Education-2 credits; and the Arts-1 credit.

To graduate with a New York State Regents Diploma: NYS Regents Examinations must be passed in the areas of English, US History & Government, Global History & Geography, one Regents-level math course, one Regents-level laboratory science course.

To graduate with a New York State Regents Diploma with Advanced Designation: NYS Regents Examinations must be passed in the areas of English, US History & Government, Global History & Geography, three Regents-level math courses, two Regents-level laboratory science courses, and one Foreign Language local exam.

For specific New York State graduation requirements, please visit:

<http://www/p12.nysed.gov/ciai/gradreq/diploma-credential-summary.pdf>

Grade Conversion Scale:

In grades 6-12, Lyme Central School records grades as numerical percentages from 0%-100%. 65% is the minimum passing grade. Transfer Grades from other schools are converted using the following scale:

A+	4.0/100%	A	4.0/96%	A-	3.8/92%
B+	3.5/89%	B	3.0/86%	B-	2.8/82%
C+	2.5/79%	C	2.0/76%	C-	1.8/72%
D+	1.5/69%	D	1.2/67%	D-	1.0/65%
		F	0.0/Below 65%		

Class Rank:

Neither GPA nor rank is weighted. Rank is computed and locked for seniors at the conclusion of the 7th semester of high school.

High School Curriculum:

The following courses are offered during the 2023-2024 academic year:

Reduced Tuition College Courses

JCC EDGE HIS 150: American History to 1877

JCC EDGE PSY 120: Success in Life and College

JCC EDGE GEG 101: Introduction to World Geography

JCC EDGE ECO 101: Macro-Economics

*Jefferson Community College (JCC) courses are offered to academically qualified juniors and seniors through Online/Interactive Television Distance Learning (DL) Program or through concurrent enrollment college courses taught in our high school by Lyme Central School faculty members who are also adjunct professors. Students receive college credit while simultaneously satisfying high school graduation credits

CANVAS RISE Courses

The following courses are being offered through the CANVAS RISE Program in conjunction with Jefferson-Lewis BOCES. These courses offer various elective opportunities to students in smaller school districts who may not have access to a large variety of elective options.

CANVAS RISE Courses

Applied Business Math

Agricultural Business

Creative Writing

Astronomy

BioEthics

Service Learning: Making a Difference in Our Community

Intro. To Web Page Design

Core Courses: *(RE) denotes NYS Regents Examination

English: English 12, English 11 (RE), English 10, English 9

Social Studies: Participation in Government, Economics, US History & Government (RE), Global History & Geography 10 (RE), Global History & Geography 9

Math: Calculus, Pre-Calculus, Algebra II (RE), Geometry (RE), Algebra I (RE), Foundations of Algebra, Personal Finance

Science: Physics with Lab (RE), Chemistry with Lab (RE), Human Anatomy, Living Environment with Lab (RE), Earth Science with Lab (RE)

Foreign Language: Spanish I, II, III, IV

Health/Physical Education: Health, Physical Education

Elective Courses:

Arts: Studio Art, Yearbook, Drawing & Painting, Independent Study Art

Music: Sr. High Band, Sr. High Chorus

Technology: Engineer Your World I, Engineer Your World II

Personal Wellness: Nutrition, Health & Wellness, Personal Development

Vocational Programs: *Available through Jefferson-Lewis Bohlen Technical Center*

Adult Practical Nursing, Auto Body Repair, Automotive Technology, Building Projects, Carpentry, Cosmetology, Criminal Justice, Culinary Arts, Early Childhood Education, Electrical Wiring, Electronic & Computer Technology, Heavy Equipment, Hospitality Services, Medical Assisting, Medical Careers, Motorcycle/Marine/Power Sports, New Vision Health, Nursing Assistant, Plumbing/HVAC, Pre-Tech Academy, Veterinary Practices, Visual Communications, and Welding

Extracurricular Activities:

Athletics: Lyme Central School participates in Class D athletic competitions and has teams at the Varsity and Junior Varsity level for Soccer, Basketball, Cheerleading, Baseball, Softball, and Golf. Students also have the opportunity to participate in Varsity Football, Lacrosse, and Track & Field through agreements made with local school districts.

Clubs/Organizations: The following clubs and organizations are available for students: National Honor Society; Student Council; Class Officer; Whiz Quiz; Drama Club; Marching Band; Select Chorus, Book Club, FBLA, Varsity Club.

Class of 2023 Statistics:

Total number of graduates: 27

Advanced Regents Diploma Recipients: 7

Regents Diploma Recipients: 20

Career and Technical Education Endorsements: 11

Attending 4-Year College: 11

Attending 2-Year College: 5

Attending Vocational/Technical Schools: 1

Military: 3

Full-time Employment/Other: 7

Colleges Attended by Recent Classes

Arcadia University, Buffalo State University, Cazenovia College, Clarkson University, Culinary Institute of America, Hofstra University, Ithaca College, Jefferson Community College, Le Moyne College, Mohawk Valley Community College, Nazareth College, North Country Community College, Onondaga Community College, Rochester Institute of Technology, SUNY Brockport, SUNY Canton, SUNY Cortland, SUNY Fredonia, SUNY Morrisville, SUNY Oswego, SUNY Plattsburgh, SUNY Potsdam, SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry (ESF), St. John Fisher College, St. Lawrence University, University of Northwestern Ohio, Utica College, Wells College