



# Leicester High School 2020/2021 School Profile

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### **Mission Statement**

The Leicester High School Community values personal growth and lifelong learning in a safe, healthy, positive, and diverse environment.

### **Our Community**

Leicester is a small New England town located in Western Worcester County adjacent to the city of Worcester. The population is approximately 12,000.

### **Our School**

Leicester High School (LHS) is a four year, public high school with an average enrollment of 450. LHS is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, continues to make AYP for MCAS testing.

LHS adopted a 7 period drop zero schedule in 2020 due to COVID-19. The school offers semester and full year courses. Grade notification occurs regularly through PowerSchool.

### **COVID-19 Statement**

In response to the state of Massachusetts closure of all public and private schools, Leicester High School established baseline grades as of March 13, 2020 for each student. From that point on, grades could only be improved. Students received a numerical grade during Q4. Teachers were given the opportunity to raise the final grade based on individual student work completed during quarter four. No final exams were given. GPA and rank were based on the overall final grade for each course.

The 2020-2021 school year will begin on September 10, 2020 using a hybrid learning model. Students will be split into two cohorts and will attend school on either

Monday/Thursday or Tuesday/Friday. Students are also given the opportunity to attend school remotely with the majority of classes being taken through Florida Virtual School, an online learning platform.

During the 2020 spring closure and going into the 2020-2021 school year, counseling staff will meet with students via zoom or telephone to discuss their future plans. College admissions information will continue to be presented virtually to all students through zoom and google classroom. Our annual college fair is cancelled for this school year but admissions staff are welcome to email the guidance office to schedule virtual visits with students.

### **Guidance**

The LHS Guidance Office strives to support each student in their journey of personal identity and to assist them in achieving their educational and career goals.

### **Class of 2020**

In the Class of 2020, approximately 79% of students went on to post-secondary training or college; with 55% going on to 4 year college and 24% going on to 2 year college, 4% armed services and 17% workforce.

### **Graduation Requirements**

133 credits are required for graduation.

English (4years)	20 credits
Math (4 years) including Algebra II	20 credits
Science	15 credits
History	15 credits
Foreign Language	10 credits
Physical Education	10 credits
Health	2.5 credits
Technology Integration	2.5 credits
Fine Arts (music, art, drama)	2.5 credits
Electives (any discipline)	32.5 credits
40-hours of community service	3 credits

**All students will have the opportunity to earn 143 credits under the full year schedule.**

All core courses are offered at college and honors level with some at AP. Foreign language is offered only at the college level in level I and then college & honors in level II. Honors level is *only* offered in level III and above. We currently offer up to Spanish IV honors and French IV honors.

LHS calculates a cumulative GPA based on weighted grades only after each semester is completed. Students must be at LHS for one complete year before they are included in the class rank.

### Weight Factors

College = 1  
 Honors = 1.1  
 AP Level = 1.15

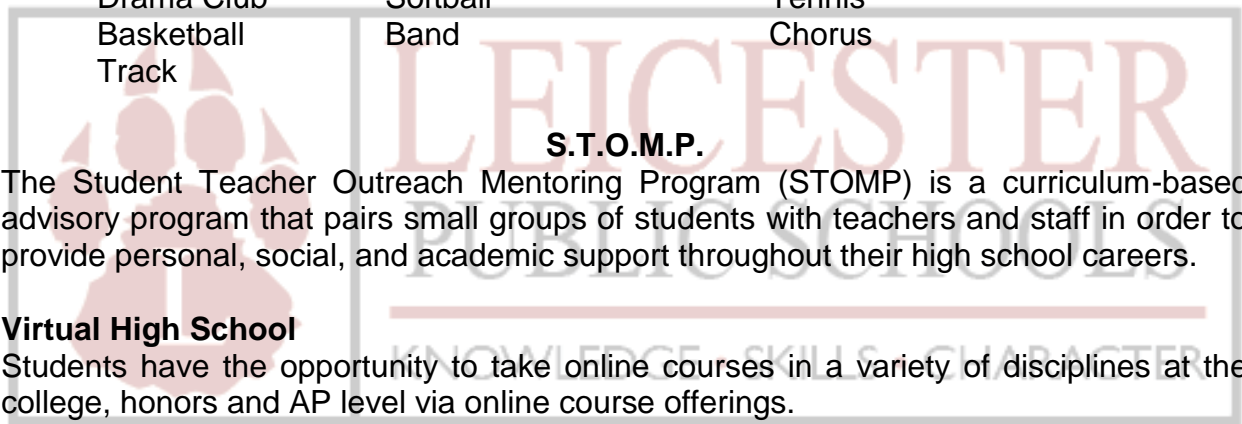
### AP Offerings

*All AP courses are full year courses.*  
 AP Calculus AB      AP Biology  
 AP Chemistry        AP Environmental Science  
 AP Language        AP Literature  
 AP Statistics        AP US History  
 AP Government

### Extra-Curricular Activities

LHS offers a wide variety of extra-curricular activities including:

Yearbook	Environmental Club	Golf
GSA	Math Team	Baseball
History Club	Foreign Travel Club	Football
Art Club	International Club	Soccer
Ski Club	National Honor Society	Cheering
Student Council	Student Government	Field Hockey
Drama Club	Softball	Tennis
Basketball	Band	Chorus
Track		



The Student Teacher Outreach Mentoring Program (STOMP) is a curriculum-based advisory program that pairs small groups of students with teachers and staff in order to provide personal, social, and academic support throughout their high school careers.

### Virtual High School

Students have the opportunity to take online courses in a variety of disciplines at the college, honors and AP level via online course offerings.

### Colleges where Leicester High School Graduates were recently accepted:

Anna Maria  
 Assumption College  
 Bard College  
 Bay Path College  
 Becker College  
 Boston University  
 Bridgewater State University  
 Bryant University  
 Cedarville University  
 Champlain College  
 Clark University  
 College of the Holy Cross  
 Curry College  
 Dean College  
 Eastern Nazarene College

Emmanuel College  
 Endicott College  
 Fairfield University  
 Fitchburg State University  
 Florida International University  
 Framingham State University  
 Georgia State University  
 Gordon College  
 Ithaca College  
 Johnson & Wales University  
 Keene State College  
 Lasell University  
 Lesley University

Liberty University  
 Loyola University-Chicago  
 Loyola University-New Orleans  
 Maine College of Art  
 MA College of Art & Design  
 MA College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences  
 Merrimack College  
 Messiah College  
 Monserrat College of Art  
 Mt. Wachusett Community College  
 New England College  
 New England Institute of Technology

Northeastern College  
Northern Vermont  
University-Lyndon  
Nichols College  
Pace University  
Pennsylvania State  
University  
Plymouth State University  
Providence College  
Quinnipiac University  
Quinsigamond Community  
College  
Regis College  
Rensselaer Polytechnic  
Institute  
Rhode Island College  
Roger Williams College  
Sacred Heart University  
Saint Joseph's College of  
Maine  
Salem State University  
Salve Regina University  
Seton Hall University

Southern Connecticut State  
University  
Southern New Hampshire  
University  
Springfield College  
Stonehill College  
Suffolk University  
SUNY College at  
Plattsburgh  
Susquehanna University  
Syracuse University  
The College of Saint Rose  
Union College  
Unity College  
Universal Technical  
Institute  
University of Bridgeport  
University of Connecticut  
University of Delaware  
University of Denver  
University of Hartford  
University of Hawaii  
University of Maine

UMass-Amherst  
UMass-Boston  
UMass-Dartmouth  
UMass-Lowell  
University of New England  
University of New  
Hampshire  
University of New Haven  
University of North  
Carolina-Greensboro  
University of Rhode Island  
University of South  
Carolina  
University of Vermont  
Valparaiso University  
Wagner College  
Western New England  
University  
Westfield State University  
Worcester Polytechnic  
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