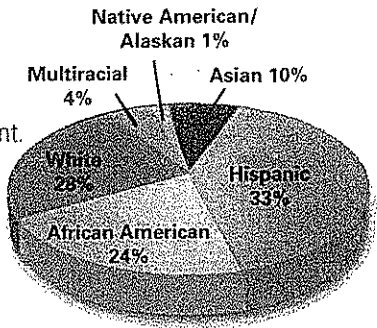


# Lincoln Park High School



Lincoln Park High School is both a *neighborhood* school with attendance boundaries and a high school with three *magnet programs*. LPHS brings together students from over 100 elementary schools. Just about every ethnic group is represented in the student body. It is a school that is diverse academically, ethnically and socioeconomically—a slice of the real world.

Students are friendly and open-minded with a lot of positive energy. There is a feeling of big city excitement. Whatever level or program our students come in as, they are encouraged to pursue a rigorous program.

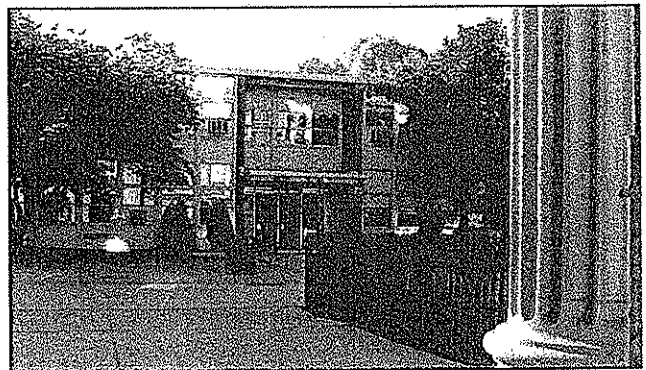
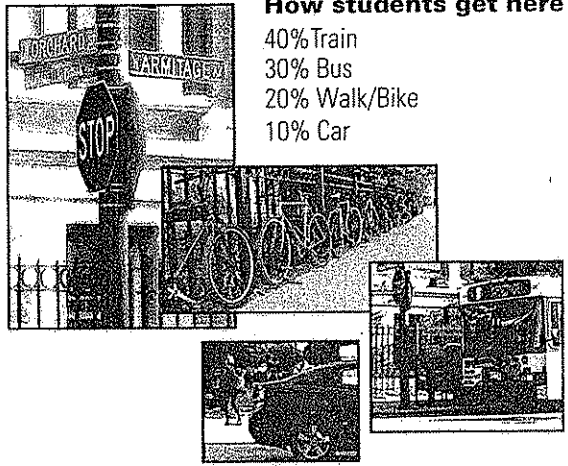


### LPHS offers the following magnet programs

- Double Honors (HH)/College Prep
- Performing Arts
- International Baccalaureate (IB)

### How students get here

- 40% Train
- 30% Bus
- 20% Walk/Bike
- 10% Car



Lincoln Park High School is the only high school in the area with a separate building just for Freshman.

## The Freshman Experience



### Freshman Building

Lincoln Park High School's facilities extend over two square blocks with Oz Park located at the north end of the campus. There are two buildings on the campus—the main building, with its majestic pillars; and the two-story freshman building on the west side of the campus. A tree-lined mall runs between the buildings. The majority of freshmen have all of their classes in the Freshman Building. This smaller space allows students to make an easier transition from the elementary school setting as they learn independence, self-discipline and responsibility.

In addition, the Freshman Building encourages the 9th graders to bond as Lincoln Park students. This is important since the current freshman class comes from over 100 different elementary schools. The building is totally self-contained, with its own gymnasium, computer lab, science labs and cafeteria. Freshmen are on closed campus.

## Our Campus

### The Mall



Oz Park



Main Building

Freshman Building

Armitage Avenue



## Additional Information and Statistics!

Any student is eligible to move through the academic levels based on grades and teacher recommendation. For example, a student may move from honors classes to some double honors or all double honors, or from double honors into Advanced Placement. High achieving students may also apply to the IB Program at the end of freshman or sophomore year.

- 7 students were named National Merit Scholarship Semi-Finalists this year and 6 were named as National Achievement Semifinalists.
- 13 students were named by the National Merit as Commended students.
- Over the past 25 years Lincoln Park has received top honors in city competition in both vocal and instrumental music. Ranked 2nd in Music in the state in Class AA for the 4th consecutive year.
- Selected as the "Pep Band of the Year" by IHSA.
- Rated #11 high school in Illinois by US News and World Report.
- The Washington Post ranked LPHS the 4th best high school in Illinois.
- 5 gold medals, 3 silver medals and 1 bronze medal in the All-City Art Exhibition.
- Chicago History Fair - 5 students made it to National History Day in Washington D.C. and earned 9th place in the nation.
- The Math Team finished the season in first place in their division at City Finals.
- The ACT composite score of 22.3 (2012) is up, from 21.6 (2011).
- Our IB Program is among the top 10% of IB Programs world wide. Since 1984, approximately 87% of LP IB students have earned the full IB Diploma, significantly more than the international average.
- Lincoln Park was selected to appear in the *Cambridge 800*, celebrating the 800th anniversary of that university. Lincoln Park was one of two schools in the United States recognized for its success in global and international education.



## Bell Schedule

Period	M, Tu, W, F	Thurs
1	7:45 - 8:35	8:50 - 9:33
2	8:40 -- 9:31	9:37 -- 10:20
3	9:35 -- 10:28	10:24 -- 11:07
4	10:32 -- 11:23	11:11 -- 11:54
5	11:27 -- 12:18	11:58 -- 12:41
6	12:22 -- 1:13	12:45 -- 1:28
7	1:17 -- 2:08	1:32 -- 2:15
8	2:12 -- 3:03	2:12 -- 3:02
9	3:07 -- 3:58	3:06 -- 3:49

## We Offer The Following AP Courses

AP English Language and Composition	AP Calculus AB
AP English Literature and Composition	AP Calculus BC
AP Studio Art: Drawing	AP Statistics
AP Studio Art: 2-D Design	AP Computer Science A
AP Music Theory	AP Macroeconomics
AP Biology	AP Microeconomics
AP Chemistry	AP European History
AP Environmental Science	AP Human Geography
AP Physics	AP Psychology
AP French Language and Culture	AP U.S. Government and Politics
AP German Language and Culture	AP U.S. History
AP Spanish Language	
AP Spanish Literature and Culture	

## Individual Diploma Courses

Business Management    Literature and Drama    Math Studies

## Interscholastic Sports

Fall	Winter	Spring
Cross Country (Boys/Girls)	Basketball (Girls) Varsity Sophomore	Baseball (Boys) Varsity Sophomore
Field Hockey (Girls)	Basketball (Boys) Varsity Sophomore	Lacrosse (Boys/Girls)
Football (Boys) Varsity Sophomore	Swimming (Boys)	Softball (Girls) Varsity Sophomore
Golf (Boys/Girls)		Tennis (Boys) Varsity Junior Varsity
Soccer (Boys) Varsity Freshman/Sophomore		Track and Field (Boys/Girls)
Swimming (Girls) Varsity Freshman/Sophomore	<b>Fall/Winter</b> Cheerleaders	Volleyball (Boys) Varsity Sophomore Freshman
Tennis (Girls) Varsity Junior Varsity	Pom Poms	Soccer (Girls) Varsity Sophomore
Volleyball (Girls) Varsity Sophomore Freshman		Water Polo (Boys/Girls)
16" Softball (Boys)		

## Clubs

Academic Decathlon	Jewish Student Union
African American Achievers	Junior Statesman of America
African Kitchen Table Traditions	Key Club (Kiwanis Intl.)
Amnesty International	Know Your Heritage
Arabic Culture Club	Literary Magazine
ASPIRA	Math Team
BASIC (Brothers and Sisters in Christ)	Model United Nations
Best Buddies	National Honor Society
Bible Study Club	Newspaper
Book Club	Pedal -Powered Pirates
Chess Team	Pep Band
Climate Cycle	Peer Jury
Conditioning Club	Photography Club
Cultural Connections Club	Physics Club
Debate Team	SSMB Video Game Club
Ecology Club	Student Council
Economics Club	SUDS (Students Understanding Diverse Sexuality)
Environthon Team	Shakespeare Society
Future Problem Solvers	Student Council
German Club	Turkish Club
Glee Club	Ultimate Frisbee
Gospel Choir	Writing Club
Home Ec. Club	Yearbook
Improv Club	Yona

## The IB Learner Profile

Inquirers  
Knowledgeable  
Thinkers  
Communicators  
Principled  
Open-Minded  
Caring  
Risk-Takers  
Balanced  
Reflective



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## Middle Years Program (MYP)

LPHS was named one of the CPS's Wall to Wall International Baccalaureate Schools with an International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program (MYP) in December 2012. We began implementing this program with the current 9th graders. Full implementation of the MYP is slated for 2015/16. In all its programs the IB aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable, internationally minded and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect.

The MYP is designed to introduce all students to the IB approach to learning. This philosophy provides a heightened level of academic intensity and curriculum quality which research has shown is highly significant in producing momentum toward success in college. Therefore, the majority of our core courses are offered at the Honors or Double Honors level only. All students will be better prepared for accelerated study and college level classes in junior and senior year with access to AP classes, individual IB Diploma classes and the full IB Diploma Program.

### NOTE FOR STUDENTS IN ATTENDANCE AREA

If interested in the IB Preparatory Diploma Program (PDP), students from the attendance area must follow the CPS IB application process

Attendance area students may access Double Honors and Honors classes and Performing Arts/Visual Arts classes depending upon their prior academic experience and performance background.

### Double Honors (HH) / College Prep

This is a method of admission into Lincoln Park and an academic level within the Lincoln Park curriculum.

Students take classes beyond the honors level in preparation for college level Advanced Placement classes in Junior and Senior Year. Students are able to select 4 years of English, History, Science, Math and French, Spanish, German or Arabic. They may also elect to participate in our award winning vocal music and instrumental music programs or visual arts classes.

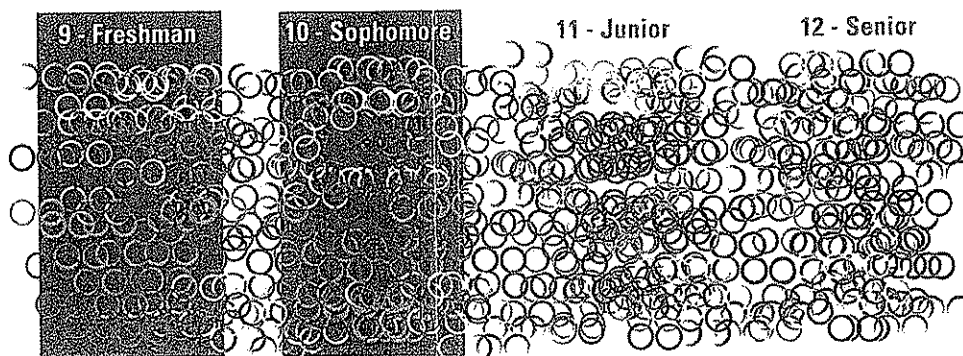
Students do not have to be in all HH classes; schedules are developed with consideration for a student's total academic load. Qualified students from the attendance area and the various Performing Arts Programs may also be scheduled into HH classes.

LPHS offers over 20 AP classes and has one of the largest and most successful AP programs in Chicago. LPHS will continue to expand course offerings from the IB curriculum to further enhance, enrich and extend academic opportunities for our students.

#### Ways of Entering LPHS

- Attendance Area
- Double Honors (HH)/ College Prep
- Performing Arts  
Drama, Vocal Music,  
Band & Orchestra
- International Baccalaureate (IB)

### Middle Years Program (MYP)



Blended colors simulate the crossover between Magnet Programs

### Performing Arts Drama, Vocal Music, Band and Orchestra

The Drama Program allows the students to study drama and acting within the context of a college prep curriculum. Drama I includes the study of public speaking, oral interpretation of classical literature, improvisation and the study of classic American plays. Drama II studies history of the theater (both Western and non-Western), acting techniques and schools. Drama III and Drama IV study production, directing and theater management.

The Vocal Music and Instrumental (Band and Orchestra) Music Programs reflect a long tradition of music excellence and achievement within the context of a college prep school. The music curriculum is designed to provide the serious music student with the opportunity and challenge of advancing and extending their talents over a fully articulated four-year program. In

addition, music majors are required to take a year of Music Theory and participate in school performances.

#### MAJOR CLASS LEVELS

Vocal	Beginning Girls, Intermediate Girls, Advanced Girls, Beginning Male, Intermediate Male, Advanced Mixed, LPHS Singers
Band	Beginning, Intermediate, Advanced, Concert, Marching, Jazz
Orchestra	Beginning, Intermediate, Advanced, Chamber, String Ensemble

Students are scheduled for classes at an academic level based on 7th and 8th grade grades, ISAT scores and the enrollment interview. Students may access AP classes and individual IB Diploma classes in junior and senior year.

### International Baccalaureate (IB)

At Lincoln Park the IB Program begins with the Preparatory Diploma (Diploma Prep) Program (PDP) in 9th and 10th grades and the full Diploma Program (DP) in 11th and 12th grades. This is a four-year accelerated and comprehensive international curriculum with close articulation between subjects and year levels and an emphasis on problem solving and integration of knowledge.

The PDP is within the framework of the school wide MYP. Both PDP and DP students participate in the Performing and Visual Arts.

If qualified, (based on appropriate success in requisite courses), students can enter the PDP Program from our other Programs at the end of grade 9 or the DP Program at the end of grade 10.

The IB Diploma Program requires students to take and be examined in the six subject groups they have studied over four years: Language A (literature written or translated into English), Language B (a second language), Social Sciences, Experimental Sciences, Mathematics, Arts and Electives.

In addition, students take a two-year inter-disciplinary course (Theory of Knowledge), write an independent research Extended Essay of 4,000 words, and participate in creative, action, and service (CAS) activities. LPHS has the oldest and most successful IB Diploma program in Illinois.



## LINCOLN PARK OPEN HOUSE

OCTOBER 19 SUNDAY

PRESENTATIONS

2:00 2:45 3:30 4:15

**Q - Can I apply to the International Baccalaureate Diploma**

**Programme (IB) and Double Honors (HH) and the Performing Arts (Band, Orchestra, Drama, Vocal Music)?**

You may apply to all programs for which you qualify; you can be accepted into multiple programs.

**Q - Can I apply to Vocal Music, Instrumental Music and Drama?**

Yes, but you must qualify and be auditioned for each one.

**Q - Can I be accepted to more than one program?**

Yes, but you may accept only one program.

**Q - If I accept IB or HH, can I still be in music or drama?**

You can elect band, orchestra or chorus, but not Drama.

**Q - If I'm accepted to one of the Performing Arts, can I still be in Double Honors level classes?**

Yes, you can take HH and Advanced Placement classes.

**Q - If I'm not accepted to IB, am I automatically considered for the Double Honors?**

No, you must have submitted a separate application for the Double Honors program.

**Q - What is the difference between HH and IB?**

Students who are accepted into Double Honors take classes beyond the honors level in preparation for college level Advanced Placement classes in junior and senior year. Since we are also an International Baccalaureate World School we are able to further enhance and enrich our college prep curriculum by offering IB subject classes.

The IB Diploma Programme at Lincoln Park is an articulated four year experience with an accelerated and comprehensive curriculum set to international standards. The first two years are considered preparatory with college level work beginning in 10<sup>th</sup> grade. The last two years are the actual diploma program (see descriptions in the brochure).

**Q - Is it true IB students do 6 hours of homework a night?**

Students in a college prep curriculum should spend an average of 2-3 hours a day on homework.

**Q - What is Wall-to-Wall IB?**

All students who enter Lincoln Park are considered participants in the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme (MYP) for freshman and sophomore year. Some 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders are also members of the IB Preparatory Diploma Programme (PDP).

PDP students move into the IB Diploma Programme in junior and senior year. If qualified (based on success in requisite courses), other students can enter the PDP at the end of grade 9 or the Diploma Programme at the end of grade 10. Juniors and seniors may also elect to take "stand-alone" IB classes. Others may elect to participate in the new International Baccalaureate Career Certificate Programme (IBCC) in Art, Music or ROTC.

## APPLYING TO LINCOLN PARK HIGH SCHOOL

### **Students in the Attendance Area**

Students living in the attendance area have automatic admission to the school. Attendance area students may access Double Honors and Honors Classes and Performing Arts/Visual Arts classes depending upon their prior academic experience and performance background. Attendance area students interested in the International Baccalaureate Preparatory Diploma Programme must follow the Chicago Public School IB application process.

### **International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme**

The application process for the International Baccalaureate Programme at Lincoln Park is managed by the Chicago Public Schools Office of Access and Enrollment. Go to [www.cpsdae.org](http://www.cpsdae.org) under "Programs" for information about the application process. Follow the directions carefully.

Initial eligibility for consideration is based on 7<sup>th</sup> grade June grades (reading, math, science, social studies) and the 7<sup>th</sup> grade NWEA MAP scores (reading, math) utilizing the scoring rubric for IB programmes which is available on the OAE website. Students who apply to Lincoln Park's IB program are strongly encouraged to also apply to our Double Honors/College Prep Program using Lincoln Park's application which is available at [lincolnparkhs.org](http://lincolnparkhs.org).

### **Double Honors (HH) / College Prep Program**

Lincoln Park has its own application form for the Double Honors Program. It may be downloaded from [lincolnparkhs.org](http://lincolnparkhs.org) after October 1<sup>st</sup>. Applications require a counselor's signature and should be forwarded directly to the Lincoln Park High School Admissions Office before December 12<sup>th</sup>. A copy of 7<sup>th</sup> grade June grades (reading, math, social studies, science) and NWEA MAP scores (reading, math) must be included with the application.

Admission is selective based on academic record and scores. Applicants should have at least a 3.00 GPA (no D's or F's) and be at the 85<sup>th</sup> percentile in reading and/or math. The IB scoring rubric is used to calculate student ranking.

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There is an initial screening and selection process based on academic record and prior experience. Following this initial screening there is a required audition and interview held at Lincoln Park in January.

### **Students with Special Needs and English Language Learners**

Applicants with a 504 Plan must have a minimum NWEA MAP percentile of 24 in reading and 24 in math. Applicants with an IEP and students receiving bilingual education services must have NWEA MAP percentiles that total 48 or more (e.g. 20 in reading, 28 in math; 10 in reading, 38 in math).



## FRESHMEN ADMISSIONS for SEPTEMBER 2015

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**NOTE:** Lincoln Park has its own application forms for the Double Honors College Prep and the Performing Arts programs. Applications for these programs can be downloaded from our website ([lincolnparkhs.org](http://lincolnparkhs.org)) or obtained through the elementary school 8<sup>th</sup> grade counselor or picked up in the main office at Lincoln Park beginning October 1, 2014.

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