

## ***Long Lake Central School Profile 2016-2017***

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### **The Community**

The Hamlet of Long Lake is located in the geographic center of the Adirondack Park on Routes 28N and 30. Long Lake is in close proximity to the Adirondack Museum in Blue Mountain Lake, the NYS Adirondack Interpretive Center in Newcomb, the Wild Center and Olympic facilities in Lake Placid. The Official Daily newspaper for the Town of Long Lake is the Glens Falls Post Star. A year round schedule of events, including free swimming lessons, a summer evening youth program, arts and crafts classes, outdoor skating rink, recreational sledding hill, tennis courts, soccer field and free soccer and softball programs for kids in the summer are sponsored through an active Parks and Recreation Department. The CV Whitney Long Lake Library is part of the Southern Adirondack Library System and is open year round providing wireless internet, books and DVD's as well as a reading program in the summer. In the 2010 US Census the median age of residents in Long Lake was 47.1 and the median income was \$44,538. This region is well known for its hiking trails, canoe routes, cross country and downhill skiing, hunting, fishing, swimming, sailing, golf and its many lakes, ponds and streams. The 820 year round resident population swells to approximately 5,000-6,000 in the summer tourism months. The main sources of employment for the community of Long Lake include 22% in the recreation, accommodation and food services industry, 20.4% in educational, health, social services, 14% construction and, 12.5% state, county and town government employment. \*

\* Statistical Source: APRAP Study 2014

### **The School District**

The district includes 540 square miles in Hamilton County almost completely surrounded by State owned lands. Long Lake Central School is a PreK-12 building serving 65 students. Enrollment for grades 7-12 is 27 students. There is some combination of grades at the elementary level, but there are full time teachers in the English, French, social studies, math, science, technology, library, art and music departments.

### **Curriculum**

Our program is college preparatory for New York State Regents Diplomas. Students may pursue sequences in: English, social studies, mathematics, science, French, art, music and technology. Advanced Placement courses are available online. Students who want to take college credit courses in high school are encouraged to use the College Now program through Tompkins Cortland Community College or the Bridge program through North Country Community College. Distance learning courses for college credit are encouraged over Advanced Placement courses. Career and Technical Education courses are available at the Adirondack Education Center in Saranac Lake in the areas of Culinary Arts, Automotive Technology, Building Trades, Cosmetology, Natural Resource Conservation, Health Occupations and New Visions Healthcare Career Exploration.

**International Students**

In 2015, Long Lake Central School began hosting international students with one student from Norway. For the 2016-2017 year there are two international students from Russia and Thailand.

**Extra-curricular Activities**

Student Council, National Honor Society, High School Band, Jazz Band, Choir, Elementary, Modified & Varsity Soccer, Elementary, Modified & Varsity Basketball, Varsity Baseball, Varsity Softball, Annual Musical/Play, Spirit Committee, Prom Committee, Electra-thon Car Club, Green Team, various school trips including a middle school trip to Washington/Boston in alternating years and a senior class trip.

**Graduation Requirements** **Passing Scores in 5 Regents Exams (for a Regent’s Diploma)**

<i>core required subjects</i>	<i>units required</i>	
English	4.0	English
Social Studies	4.0	Science
Mathematics	3.0	Global History
Science	3.0	U.S. History
Art/Music	1.0	Math
Health	0.5	
Physical Education	2.0	
Foreign Language	1.0	
Electives	3.5	22 credits

Our four year average number of credits received upon graduation is 29 credits. It is not unusual for students to have taken more than 30 credits toward graduation. They take full course loads and explore electives in many fields. Encouraging students to participate in everything and become as well rounded as possible is a strength of Long Lake Central School. We currently offer the following high school courses: Algebra, Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, Earth Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Forensic Science, Environmental Science, Global History, US History, Participation in Government, Economics, French I-IV, English 9-12, business/computer technology electives, shop/technology electives, art electives and music electives. We encourage students to take a variety of electives from a teacher here whenever possible.

Students have access to elective courses online (AP courses, college credit courses). Only juniors or seniors with an 85+ GPA are allowed to take an AP or college credit course online.

**Distribution of Grades**

97-100	A+	4.0	*99	73-76	C	2.0	75
93-96	A	4.0	95	70-72	C-	1.7	71
90-92	A-	3.7	91	67-69	D+	1.3	68
87-89	B+	3.3	88	65-66	D	1.0	66
83-86	B	3.0	85	Below 65	F	0.0	50
80-82	B-	2.7	81				
77-79	C+	2.3	78				

Cumulative grade point averages are a straight average of all of the credit bearing courses listed on the student’s transcript with a numerical grade. Courses which receive a pass/fail grade are not included.

*\*The average of the range will be used for students who transfer in with letter grades when calculating the GPA.*

**Statistical Profile**

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Class Size	6	6	8	1	7	10	6	3	3
NYS Regents Diplomas	5	5	8	1	7	9	6	3	3
Post Graduate Plans									
Four year college	50%	67%	100%	0%	15%	40%	50%	67%	0%
Two year college	17%	17%	0%	100%	71%	10%	0%	0%	67%
Employment	0%	15%	0%	0%	14%	40%	17%	33%	33%
Military	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	10%	17%	0%	0%
Other	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	17%	0%	33%

Scholastic Aptitude Test Scores

number taking SAT	4	2	8	*	4	5	4	2	2
mean SAT Verbal	470	580	540		480	550	500	490	565
mean SAT Math	490	530	530		460	470	450	510	520
mean SAT Written	510	580	540		430	540	460	-	-

ACT Assessment

number taking ACT	3	2	6		2	3	2	2	0
mean English	24	17	25		20	27	23	21	
mean Math	23	22	22		20	23	18	21	
mean Reading	24	20	25		20	27	25	21	
mean Science	23	19	22		22	25	23	23	
mean Composite	24	20	24		20	25	22	22	

*\*test results from 1 student not listed*

**Examples of Student Post-Secondary Programs (1997-2016)**

**Private 4 year** – Lesley College, St. Bonaventure University, Baldwin Wallace College, Wesleyan University, Word of Life Bible College, University of Dayton, St. Lawrence University, Russell Sage College, Elmira College, Syracuse University, Alfred University, Clarkson University, Paul Smiths College, Houghton College, Marion Military Academy, Johnson & Wales University, Siena College, Calvin College, Westpoint Military Academy, American University of Paris, St. Thomas University, Nyack College, University of Rochester, Georgian Court University, Cazenovia College, Cedarville University, St. Johns University, LeMoyne College, Norwich University, Keuka College, Hamilton College and Messiah College.

**State 4 year** – SUNY Canton, SUNY Purchase, Buffalo State College, SUNY Potsdam, SUNY Cortland, Santa Barbara City College, SUNY Oswego, University of Alaska, SUNY Cobleskill, SUNY Plattsburgh, Johnson State College, SUNY Brockport, SUNY Plattsburgh, Alfred State College, Oklahoma State University, SUNY Delhi, SUNY Morrisville, SUNY ESF

**Community College** – Adirondack Community College, North Country Community College, Onondaga Community College, Santa Fe Community College, Corning Community College, Hudson Valley Community College, Clinton Community College, Carolina Coastal Community College, Hartford Community College.

**Military** – Air Force, Army, Marines, Coast Guard, Navy

**Other** – Travel Abroad Programs (Germany, New Zealand, Nepal)