



Lake Howell High School (LHHS)

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A Word From Our Principal

Welcome to Lake Howell High School, my alma mater! As a graduate of LHHS, I recall the rich traditions of the past, embrace who we are today, and await the promise of where we will be tomorrow! This school report outlines the key characteristics of our school from both an academic and non-academic perspective. I hope it helps you understand what makes Lake Howell unique. Please reach out to us if you have any questions about our school.

Michael C. Kotkin

Advanced Placement Test Performance

2015-2016 Data



Lake Howell High School administered 1238 Advanced Placement exams in 27 courses during the 2015-16 school year (**at no cost** to students). The most popular AP courses are Human Geography, World History, Psychology, English Language and Composition, and US Government and Politics.

LHHS had an average **pass rate of 50%** on AP exams. For comparison, the Florida pass rate was 51%, and the national pass rate was 57%.

SAT Scores

2015-2016 Data



All juniors and seniors at LHHS get an opportunity to take the SAT **at no cost**.

The average Lake Howell High School SAT score is **1487** out of 2400, which puts it in the top 40% of public high schools in Central Florida.

PSAT Scores

2015-2016 Data



LHHS students in 9-11th grade have an opportunity to take the PSAT **at no cost**.

LHHS 10th graders had an average PSAT score of **918** out of 1600, which puts it in the top 40% of public high schools in Central Florida.

College Acceleration and Workforce Readiness

2015-2016 Data

51% of LHHS students take some form of acceleration (college-level classes or industry certifications).

LHHS also offers **8 industry certifications**. Some of the most popular ones are Certified Food Protection Manager (ServSafe®), Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) Bundle Certification (3 of 6), and Photoshop (Creative Cloud 2015 or later). In total, students earned **259 industry certifications**.



Graduation Success

2015-2016 Data



Lake Howell High School had a **85%** graduation rate.

During the 2016-2017 academic year, LHHS had over **151 Bright Futures** recipients, totalling over **\$4,885,446** in scholarships.

State Assessments

Lake Howell High School earned a B grade from the Florida DOE in 2017 and is in the **top 50% of all high schools** statewide.



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- We are the only fully comprehensive high school to offer an Associate of Arts in Business with direct connect to UCF.
- We offer curricula in the areas of college and career readiness including Culinary Arts, Cyber Security, Cosmetology and Entrepreneurship.
- LHHS has a premier visual and performing arts program in Seminole County; and we specialize in award winning drama, band, and chorus groups.
- We offer a comprehensive athletic program boasting a brand new state-of-the-art aquatic center as well as a track and field.
- The 60plus clubs and organizations reflect the needs of a diverse student population.
- LHHS was ranked a top high school by the Washington Post & a Five Star School by the Florida Department of Education for more than 25 years.
- The pride and tradition of our Lake Howell graduates is reflected through their generous contributions and support.



LHHS is in the **top 30%** of all high schools in Florida by niche.com



Recognized as one of **America's Most Challenging High Schools** by the Washington Post

64% of student respondents would recommend LHHS



90% of parent respondents would recommend LHHS



In the eyes of students and parents, here's what makes LHHS uniquely positive within SCPS:

amazing administrative staff and teachers/students
 great communication between parents and teachers
 good racial and cultural diversity



strong guidance team
 awesome new pool
 safe environment

Here's what students and parents say they like about LHHS:

" Teachers, staff, and education "

10th grade student

" The social studies department, and the Culinary program "

11th grade student

" I like our fine arts programs and our social studies classes. The school is very supportive of fine arts and the social studies teachers are dedicated. "

11th grade student

" I like the options available for AP classes. I think the history department is very good. "

12th grade student

" The administration, faculty, and staff are extremely committed to ensuring the success of their students. It is excellently highlighted in the way they handle ESE students and their IEPs. "

9th grade parent

" It seems that much of the faculty are young and enthusiastic about teaching. "

10th grade parent

" It is the most diverse high School in Seminole County...a true representation of what our country looks like, demographically. "

11th grade parent

" Teachers are knowledgeable and really seem to care about the students and their education. "

12th grade parent