

# Little Rock Central High

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## 2024-2025 College Admission Profile

LRCH is a member of NACAC/SACAC and subscribes to the Statement of Principles of Good Practices

### School District & Community

LRCH is located in the capital city of Little Rock with a population of 198,606. It is the largest of the five high schools in the Little Rock School District. LRCH is fully accredited by The Arkansas Department of Education and holds the oldest Cum Laude society charter west of the Mississippi River. Built in 1927, it was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1977, recognized as a National Historic Landmark in 1982 and designated a National Park in 1998.

### Little Rock Central High School

Type: Public Enrollment: 2420 Grades: 9-12

Senior Enrollment: 543 Faculty & Staff: 252

Ethnicity: White 30% Asian 11%, Hispanic 10%, Black 46%,

Amer. Ind. /Alaskan 1%, Two or more 2%

Free / Reduced Lunch Program: 50%

**Daily Schedule:** (Block) Students are on an A/B block with eight 90-minute classes, taking four classes a day.

**Grading Schedule:** Two semesters, two 9-weeks each.

### Seniors 2023-2024

All grades at Central receive in-person instruction.

### Composite Test Scores – 2023-2024

	Central	State	National
ACT*	22.1	19.4	19.8
SAT	1350	1192	1028

\*Every junior takes during school day

### National Merit Program

LRCH had fifteen National Merit Semifinalists and four Commended Scholars during the 2023-2024 school year. Fourteen of which were named NM Finalists. Central High had the highest number in the state last year.

### 2023-2024 Advanced Placement Scholar Awards

AP Scholar	164
AP Scholar w/ Honors	51
AP Scholar w/ Distinction	150
AP Capstone Diploma	47
Total	412
Avg. AP Score per Scholar	3.56

### Advanced Placement Program

In 2023-2024 LRCH had students 796 take 2,198 exams. 75% of those AP students had scores of 3+ or higher.

### AP Course Offerings (37)

English	Language, Literature
Math	Cal AB, Cal BC, Statistics, Comp Science A, Comp Sci. Prin. AP Pre-Cal.
Sciences	Biology, Chemistry, Physics I/II, Physics C (Elec. & Mag.), Physics C (Mechanics) Environ. Sci.
Soc. Sciences	Human Geog., US History, W History, US Gov't., Macro/Micro Economics, Psychology, Seminar, Research, European Hist., African Amer. Studies
Arts	Art Hist., Art Draw, 2D, 3D, Music Theory
Language	Span. Lang., Span. Lit., French Lang., Latin Virgil, Chinese Lang., German Lang.

### Pre-AP and Advanced Course Offerings (18)

English 1, 2 & 3, Geometry, Algebra 1 & 2, Pre-Calculus, Spanish 4, French 4, German 4, Latin 3, Physical Sci., Biology, Chemistry, Civics, Economics, & World History

### Extracurricular Activities

All sports programs have a class period with the exception of golf, tennis and swimming. All clubs meet during lunch, before school, or outside of the school day.

### Counseling Staff

Veronica Medley	Guidance Secretary	501-447-1417
Michelle Williams	A - Carr	501-447-1404
Stephany Alhajjaj	Cars - F	501-447-1414
Erica Moore	G - I	501-447-1416
Deidra Brown	J - Mats	501-447-1601
Wanda Keith	Matt - Q	501-447-1586
Gynesis Allen	R - Tal	501-447-1597
Kim Williams*	Tam - Z	501-447-1608
Kimberly Brasfield	College & Career Coach	501-447-1461

Average student load per counselor is 350+ students.

\*Lead Counselor: Mr. Kim Williams

Counselors' email is first name.last name@lrzd.org

## Scholarships

The Class of 2024 accepted over \$12.8 million in scholarships.

### Graduation Requirements for the Class of 2024

Subject	Credits
English	4
Math – Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, and any ADE math higher than Alg. 2	4
Science – Physics or Physical Science, Biology, & any ADE approved 3 <sup>rd</sup> science	3
Social Studies – Civics, World History, US Hist.	3
Communications	.5
Economics	.5
Health	.5
P.E.	.5
Fine Arts	.5
Career Focus	6
Total	22

### Career Focus

Students are required as part of Smart core requirements to complete at least six units from any approved Career Focus program.

### Grading Scale

Grade	Percent	Reg/Pre-AP	AP
A	90 – 100	4	5
B	80 – 89	3	4
C	70 -79	2	3
D	60 – 69	1	2
F	Below 60	0	0

### International Studies Magnet Program

Central High School houses the LRSD International Studies Magnet Program. This program requires students to take a foreign language each year in addition to enrolling in two international studies courses.

### Standardized Test Scores

Students are instructed to report test results directly to colleges through the College Board and ACT.

## GPA / Rank

- Central High students rank in class is computed each semester in grades 11 and 12. The GPA used to compute rank is a cumulative GPA, which is reflected on the transcript. All classes are included in the GPA on the transcript.
- Grade Distribution for 2023-2024 seniors at beginning of the year: Top GPA 4.63, Top 10% - 4.0, top 50% - 3.0.

### College Acceptances

In 2024, 77% of LRCH graduates reported entering two or four-year colleges and universities. Here is a partial list of the institutions accepting LRCH graduates the past five years.

Agnes Scott	Hofstra	Temple U
American U	Holy Cross	Texas A & M U
Arkansas State	Iona College	Texas Christian U
Auburn	Johns Hopkins	Texas Tech
Austin College	Johnson & Wales	Trinity U
Barnard College	Kansas State	Tufts U
Bates College	Kenyon C	Tulane U
Baylor	King's C London	Tuskegee U
Beloit C	Lehigh	U of Alabama
Belmont	Louisiana State U	U of Arizona
Bethune-Cookman	Loyola	U of Arkansas
Birm.-Southern	Loyola Marymount	U of Arkansas LR
Boston College	Md. Inst. Coll. Of Art	U of Cal. Berkley
Boston U		U of Cal. Davis
Brandeis	McGill - Toronto	U of Cal. Los Angeles
Brigham Young U	Mercer U	U of Cal. San Diego
Bryn Mawr College	Michigan State	U of Chicago
Bucknell U	Millsaps College	U of Colorado
Butler U	New York U	U of Dallas
Cal Inst. Of Tech.	Northeastern	U of Denver
Carleton College	Northwestern	U of Florida
Carnegie Mellon	Oklahoma State	U of Georgia
Case Western U	Ouachita Baptist	U of Hawaii
Centenary C	Pace U	U of Houston
Christian Brothers	Penn State U	U of Illinois
Clark Atlanta	Pepperdine	U of Kansas
Clemson	Pomona C	U of Miami
Colby C	Pratt Institute	U of Michigan
Colgate	Princeton	U of Mississippi
Col. of Charleston	Purdue	U of Missouri
Columbia U	Reed C	U of North Carolina
Columbia C-Chicago	Rensselaer Poly.Inst.	U of Notre Dame
Cornell U	RI School Of Design	U of Oklahoma
Creighton	Rhodes College	U of Pennsylvania
Dartmouth College	Rice	U of S. California
Davidson	Rochester Inst. Tech.	U of Texas Austin
DePaul	Rutgers U	U of Texas Dallas
Drexel	Sam Houston St. U	U of Tulsa
Duke	Savannah Coll. A&D	U of Virginia
Embry-Riddle	Sewanee	US Air Force Acad.
Emerson C	Sienna	US Military Academy
Emory	Smith C	US Naval Acad.
Fordham	Southern Meth. U	Vanderbilt
Furman U	Southwestern	Villanova U
George Mason	Spelman	Virginia Tech
Ga. Inst. Of Tech.	St. John's	Wake Forest
Georgetown	St. Mary's	Wash. U St. Louis
Harding	Stanford	Wellesley
Harvard		
Hendrix College	Stephen F. Austin U	William & Mary
High Point U	Swarthmore	Yale