

International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme School Profile 2023-2024



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# ACCREDITATIONS & AFFILIATIONS

Cognia Accreditation

Florida Association of IB World Schools

Southern League of Colleges and Schools

### MISSION

Positive rigorous instruction designed to empower students' learning and success in post-secondary endeavors promoting civic engagement, global understanding, and a respect for individuals and societies.

## **OUR SCHOOL**

Established in 1914, Largo High School (LHS) serves the 4th largest urban city of Largo in the Tampa Bay area enrolling 2,112 scholars in the Pinellas School District. This public school offers two magnet programs, the International Baccalaureate (IB) and Exploring Careers & Education in Leadership, plus the traditional program with course options in remedial, regular, honors/pre-IB, Advanced Placement (AP), and IB Diploma. Instituted in 2013, the fast growing 4-year IB program attracts highly motivated scholars in the economically diversified central section of Pinellas County. Admission for the IB program in Pinellas County is by application only; criteria for admission includes: an academic GPA (A's and B's only), completion of Algebra 1 Honors, and above average standardized test scores.

# Largo High School enjoys a culturally and economically diverse ethnic distribution.

25% Hispanic 16% Black 8% Asian 5% Multi/Other 47% White 60% of scholars qualify for free and reduced lunch.

## INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA PROGRAMME

The **IB Diploma Programme**, one of the **most rigorous curricula** offered in the world, is a highly demanding pre-university course of study, and the **most demanding program** at Largo High School.

The **IB Diploma Programme** is structured to provide scholars with a **rigorous** and **balanced** education, to **facilitate geographic** and **cultural mobility**, and to **promote international mindedness** and awareness.

The IB Diploma Programme consists of **6** Core IB Subjects, **150** hours CAS (Creativity, Activity, Service), **4000** Word Extended Essay, **1** Theory of Knowledge course which includes a **1,600** Word Essay and Oral Presentation

Courses are examined externally in May of Grade 12, but all have at least a 20% internally assessed component. Each subject is graded on a 1 (minimum) through 7 (maximum) scale. The IB Diploma is awarded by the International Baccalaureate Organization in July after the scholar's high school graduation.

# **Class of 2022 Highlights**

National Merit Finalists: National Merit Commended: SAT Average: ACT Average: 2 IB Scholars 6 IB Scholars 1308 Composite 26 Composite

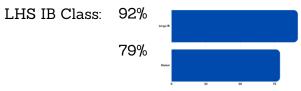


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## STANDARDIZED TESTS AND RECOGNITIONS

### **IB EXAM AND DIPLOMAS PASS RATE (2023)**

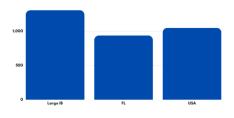


#### SAT AVERAGE COMPARISON (2023)

LHS IB Class: Florida: USA:

1.500

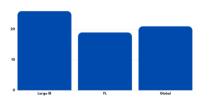
1308 Composite 983 Composite 1050 Composite



#### **ACT AVERAGE COMPARISON (2023)**

LHS IB Class: Florida: USA:

26 Composite **19** Composite 21 Composite



6

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### **AP EXAM (2023)**

Students taking APs:	162
Exams administered:	323
Number of Scores 3:	98
Number of Scores 4:	85
Number of Scores 5:	64

#### NATIONAL MERIT (2023)

National Merit African: National Merit Hispanic: National Merit Commended: National Merit Finalists:

#### **IB ENROLLMENT**

50 Class of 2024 Total IB Scholars 2023-2024 276

#### **IB GRADUATION RATE**

100% Classes of 2015 - 2023

#### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

\$3.1 Million (47 graduates; Class of 2023)

#### **AWARDS**

Academic Team: History Bowl: Model UN:

Science Olympiad: Football: Soccer - Boys: Track & Field - Girls: 20 Wins – 1 Loss **Oualified for Nationals** Best Delegation Secretary General's Award West Region Champion **Regional Finals** District Champion 4<sup>th</sup> in State

### **CREATIVITY, ACTIVITY, SERVICE**

Creativity, activity, service (CAS) is one of the three essential elements in every student's IB experience. It involves students in a range of activities outside the classroom providing a counterbalance to their studies. The three levels of CAS enhance a student's personal development through purposeful activities, personal challenges, and reflections on outcomes and learning.

**Creativity:** Encourages students to participate in the arts and creative thinking.

Activity: Encourages students to develop a healthy lifestyle through physical activity.

Service: Encourages students to volunteer within their communities for personal growth and learning.

- 1 In order to demonstrate these concepts, students are required 1
  - to undertake a **CAS project** that challenges students to: **show**
  - initiative,-demonstrate perseverance,-and develop skills such
  - as collaboration, problem solving and decision making.



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#### LHS COURSES AND ACTIVITIES

#### LHS PRE-INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

IB MYP Algebra 2 Pre-Calculus Honors Pre-IB Art Pre-IB Biology Pre-IB Chemistry Pre-IB English Pre-IB French Pre-IB Inquiry Skills Pre-IB Music Pre-IB Spanish Pre-IB Theatre Pre-IB World History Spanish 5 Honors US History Honors

\*Non-Academic Electives not listed

#### AICE / ADVANCED PLACEMENT

AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC AP Chemistry AP Computer Science Principles AP Environmental Science AP European History AP Human Geography AP Music Theory AP Music Theory AP Physics 1, 2 AP Spanish Language and Culture AP Statistics AP Studio Art 2-D AP World History: Modern

#### AICE Psychology

\* IB scholars have little room for AP coursework in their schedule due to IB Diploma Programme requirements

#### INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

IB Biology HL/SL IB Chemistry HL/SL IB Contemporary History HL/SL IB Dance HL/SL IB English Language & Literature HL/SL IB Film SL/HL IB French SL **IB Global Politics HL/SL** IB History of the Americas HL/SL IB Math Analysis & Approaches SL IB Math Applications & Interpretation HL/SL IB Physics HL/SL IB Spanish HL/SL IB Music HL/SL IB Theatre HL/SL IB Theory of Knowledge IB Visual Arts HL/SL \* During the junior and senior years, IB scholars take three IB classes at the standard level (SL),

three at the higher level (HL), and Theory of

#### **CLASS RANK AND GPA**

The school year is divided into two semesters and students take 8 courses each semester. All high school courses taken in middle and high school are included in the grade point average (exact), and class rank. Quality points (weighted coursework) are designated with a "Q" on official transcripts. IB Diploma Programme Scholars do not have access to Dual Enrollment coursework with our local state college due to program limitations.

Letter Grade	Percent	Regular	Pre-IB/Honors	IB/AP
Α	90-100	4.0	4.5	5.0
В	80-89	3.0	3.5	4.0
С	70-79	2.0	2.5	3.0
D	60-69	1.0	1.0	1.0
F	0-59	0.0	0.0	0.0

#### Unweighted GPA (Class of 2023)

3.74 Average GPA (78 Graduates) 4.00 GPA earned by 7 scholars

#### Weighted GPA (Class of 2023)

4.5+ GPA earned by 21 scholars 4.0+ GPA earned by 40 scholars 3.8+ GPA earned by 48 scholars

#### **STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS**

Knowledge

5000 Role Models, Academic Team, Asian American Student Association, Automotive/Skills USA, Badminton,, Chess & Board Games Club, Color Guard, Crocheting and Knitting Club, Cultural Dance Club, DECA, Drama Club, Dungeons and Dragons Club, Environmental Club, E-sports & Gaming, ExCEL Board of Student Advisors, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Family Career and Community Leaders of America, Freshman Council, Girlfriends, Gay-Sexuality Alliance, Future Health Occupations Students of America, History Bowl Team, International Cooking Club, Japanese Friendship Club, Junior Council, Junior Statesmen of America, Key Club, LHS Rocketeers, Model UN, Mu Alpha Theta, Muslim Student Association, National Art Honor Society, National English Honor Society, National Honor Society, Octagon, Packer Pen, Pickleball Club, Robotics, Science National Honor Society/Science Olympiad, Senior Council, Student Government Association, Sophomore Council, Spanish Club, Spanish Honor Society, Students Against Tobacco, Senior Council, Super Hero Club, Thespians, Ultimate Frisbee, Women's Empowerment

#### ATHLETICS

Baseball, Basketball, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Flag Football, Football, Golf, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Track, Volleyball, Wrestling



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#### **COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES: CLASSES OF 2015-2023**

Jacksonville University

Adelphi University American University Amherst College Andrews University Appalachian State University Arcadia University Arizona State University Assumption College Auburn University Baylor University Bentley University Binghamton University Boston University Brandeis University Brown University Bryn Mawr College Bucknell University California State Polytechnical University California State Carnegie Mellon University Champlain College Chapman University College of Charleston College of William and Mary Colorado School of Mines Columbia University Cornell University Dartmouth College DePaul University Drexel University Duke University Eckerd College Elon University Embry Riddle Aeronautical University Emerson College **Emory University** Flagler College Florida Atlantic University Florida Gulf Coast University Florida Institute of Technology Florida International University Florida Polytechnic University Florida Southern College Florida State University Fordham University George Mason University George Washington University Georgetown University Georgia Institute of Technology Georgia State University Harvard University Harvey Mudd College Haverford College Hawaii Pacific University **HEC Montreal** Hollins University Howard University Illinois College Illinois Institute of Technology Iowa State University

John Hopkins University Johnson and Wales University Kansas State University Lehigh University Louisiana State University Loyola Marymount Loyola University Manhattan College Marymount University McGill University, Canada Mercer University Michigan State University Middlebury College Mississippi State University Mollov College New College of Florida New Mexico State New York Institute of Technology New York University North Carolina State University Northeastern University Northwestern University Nova Southeastern University Oberlin College and Conservatory Ohio State University Oklahoma City University Pace University Pennsylvania State University Piedmont International University Purchase College Purdue University Quinnipiac University Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Rhodes College **Rice University Rollins** College Santa Fe College Savannah College of Art & Design Silliman University, Philippines Southern Adventist University Southern Methodist University St. John's University St. Petersburg College Stanford University

# CLASS of 2023 BY THE NUMBERS

47 Graduates 3.74 Average GPA \$3.1 Million in scholarships 213 College acceptances 25% Attending out of state 16 Different colleges enrolled Stetson University Stony Brook University Syracuse University Temple University Texas A&M The Citadel Trinity College Tuskegee University United States Airforce Academy United States Military Academy United States Naval Academy University of Alabama University of Alaska University of Arizona University of Arkansas University of Bonn, Germany University of California University of Central Florida University of Chicago University of Cincinnati University of Colorado University of Connecticut University of Florida University of Georgia University of Illinois University of Jamestown University of Maryland University of Massachusetts University of Miami, Florida University of Miami, Ohio University of Michigan University of Minnesota University of Mississippi University of North Carolina University of North Dakota University of North Florida University of Oklahoma University of Pennsylvania University of Rochester University of San Francisco University of Southern California University of South Carolina University of South Florida University of Southern California University of Tampa University of Tennessee University of Texas University of Toledo University of Utah University of Virginia University of Washington University of Wyoming Vanderbilt University Vassar College Villanova University Virginia Tech Virginia Wesleyan University Wake Forest University Washington University in St. Louis Wesleyan University Yale University