

Medical Sciences Academy Encourages and prepares students to enter various health professions. Students partner with local hospitals, doctors, clinics, and other health care facilities with unparalleled on-the-job training with state certifications. Program completers may earn up to 4 Industry Certifications.

Criminal Justice Academy- Prepares students for responsible citizenship, further learning and productive employment in the fields of law enforcement, corrections, probation, and juvenile justice. Program completers can earn college credit towards a Criminal Justice degree.

Aerospace (AFJROTC) Academy Strengthens character and builds better citizens and acquaints cadets with aerospace careers in military and civilian aviation. Rated as Outstanding by the Air Force for the past ten years, and National Champion Drill Team for six consecutive years. Program completers are NOT required to enter the military. Program completers interested in entering the military will enter at a higher rank.

Early Childhood Teacher Academy- Students prepare for careers in child-related occupations earning high school honors credits and/or Dual Enrollment college credits. Students will gain teaching experiences through internships at nearby child-care facilities and the onsite pre-school program. Program completers can earn college credits towards an AS degree in Early Childhood.

Culinary Arts Academy Students train for a variety of careers in food service and preparation. Completers can earn up to 4 Culinary Certifications.

Drafting and Design Academy Designed for students interested in careers in Architecture, Engineering & Interior Design. Completers may earn up to 3 Industry Certifications.

In-House Academy/ Construction (for students who live within the school attendance zone; students DO NOT need to apply through the Choice Program). The program prepares students for the National Center for Construction Education & Research Industry Certification Exam and Careers in the Building and Trade Industry -on

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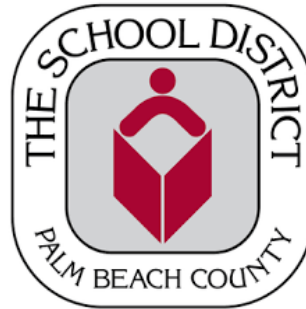
The 3DE School at Lake Worth Community High School is a choice program designed to expose students to hands project-based learning challenges provided by local and national business partners. Cross-curricular themes and essential questions tie these challenges to instruction not only in students' 3DE elective courses, but across all core content-area classes (English/Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies). By providing a real-world context for learning that is integrated across classes, students are better able to internalize knowledge and skills, and apply them in their post-secondary education and/or career.

Academic Programs

Advanced Placement, Math, and Art.
AICE in Math, English, Business, Science, Social Studies, Electives and Physical Education.
English for Speakers of Other Languages in all Academic Core Classes.
Offering Spanish, Spanish Speakers, French and Haitian Creole.
Comprehensive Exceptional Student Education Programming.

Scholarships Awarded

The LWCHS Class of 2022 were granted over \$81,000.00 dollars of scholarships. The awards include Florida Bright Futures, Johnson Scholars, and Dollars for Scholars as well as other Community, State and National wards.



For more information, please visit our website at www.lwchs.org

Lake Worth Community High School 2022-2023

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Our School

Lake Worth Community High School {LWCHS} is the oldest continuous high school in Palm Beach County. Built in 1922, it is located in the city of Lake Worth, along Florida's Eastern Coast. The local community regards LWCHS as a landmark. The school celebrated the start of the 100th year with a "Centennial Celebration Kick-off Weekend Trilogy. A great time was had by all at each of the 3 spectacular events. In continuous honor of this momentous occasion, many events throughout the year are planned. A new wave of immigration from the Caribbean, Mexico, Central America, and South America has changed the community's demographics, culture, and language. Through innovative leadership, enthusiastic faculty, and strong collaborative partnerships, this beloved high school has experienced continuous revitalization. It features numerous career choice programs. Rigor is a key component of the school's curriculum with numerous Advanced Placement and AICE classes being offered in diverse academic and elective areas. A college bound initiative stresses a goal of post-secondary education and life-long learning for all and includes an ever expanding AVID elective program. Many students participate in the Dual Enrollment program at the nearby Palm Beach State College or engage in Early Admission their senior year.

The School Year

Seven classes are offered on a block schedule. The school operates 36 weeks per year and the school year is divided into four nine week grading periods. Semester grades, given twice a year, earn one-half credit for every course passed with a D or above. The semester grade is determined by averaging the two nine-week grades (80%) and the semester exam (20%). If two of these grades are F's, then the final semester grade is automatically an F.

Weighting of Grades

Cumulative Grade Point Averages are calculated on a 4.0 scale using final grades from each semester. GPA is cumulative and is based upon all high school credit courses attempted, and grades earned to date.

Grades in honors and college level courses {Advanced Placement and AICE} receive extra quality points in the honors point average. Honors= 1.25 Points and college level = 1.50 Points

100-90	A= 4.00Points
89-80	B=3.00 Points
79-70	C= 2.00 Points
69-60	D=1.00 Points
Below 60	F=0.00 Points

Demographics

Current student population is 2725 with 6% White, 28% Black, 62% Hispanic, 1% American Indian, 1% Asian, and 1% Mixed. Ninety-two percent of the population is eligible for free and reduced priced lunch, 25% of the student body are Limited English Proficiency students and 19% are Exceptional Education students.

Graduation Requirements

The minimum graduation requirements for a regular diploma are as follows: 24 credits, a cumulative unweighted grade point average of 2.0, a passing score on the Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) Reading, and Algebra I EOC. In addition, students are required to complete a minimum of 20 hours of community service and complete an online course.

English	4 credits
Math	4 credits (Algebra I & Geometry required)
Social Studies	3 credits 1 credit for World History 1 credit for US History ½ American Government ½ Economics
Science	3 credits (Biology and Physical Science required)
P.E.	1 credit
Fine Arts	1 credit
Electives	8 credits

Average Standardized Test Scores

SAT Verbal 398 ACT Verbal 17

SAT Math 398 ACT Math 16

Students Attending 4 Year College: 35%

Students Attending 2 Year College: 45%