

# LEWISTON-PORTER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

*We Are Aiming Higher*



## MISSION

*The Lewiston-Porter Central School District empowers and inspires students to achieve academic and personal excellence through rigorous curriculum, collaborative partnerships, and resourceful decision-making. We promote a diverse learning environment through innovative practice, a focus on the individual student and respect for all.*



## LEWISTON-PORTER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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The Lewiston-Porter Central School District is comprised of four schools located on one sprawling campus greenway. The home of the Lancers, the district lies immediately north of the City of Niagara Falls and encompasses approximately 54 square miles in northern Niagara County, on the shores of Lake Ontario and bordering on the Niagara River. Centralized in 1947, the District is contained in the towns of Lewiston and Porter.



**HIGH SCHOOL**

Principal: Jared Taft  
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Assistant Principal:  
John Evert  
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**MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Principal: Andrew Auer  
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Assistant Principal:  
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**INTERMEDIATE EDUCATION CENTER**

Principal: Tina Rodriguez  
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# We're Proud of:

- Lewiston-Porter ranked the no. 9 school system in Western New York as cited by *Business First*
- 96% graduation rate
- 94% college acceptance rate
- 27 courses offered in Advanced Placement/Honors
- 18 courses offered in College Accelerated Programs
- 5 year strategic plan focuses on programs and students
- Lewiston-Porter provides cultural educational exchanges with numerous countries: China, Turkey, Germany and Argentina
- International F-1 Visa Program. Accepting tuition paying students from all around the world
- Joint partnership - Tianjin No. 2 High School / Lewiston-Porter Center for American Studies
- Cutting edge Art/Music/Musical Theatre opportunities with state-of-the-art facilities
- Club and Athletic Offerings Include:

## Athletic Offerings - V, JV & M

- Fall Sports
- Football
  - Boys & Girls Cross Country
  - Boys & Girls Soccer
  - Boys Golf
  - Girls Tennis
  - Girls Swimming
  - Cheerleading
  - Winter Sports
  - Cheerleading
  - Boys & Girls Basketball
  - Wrestling
  - Boys Swimming
  - Boys and Girls Bowling
  - Hockey
- Spring Sports
- Girls Softball
  - Boys Baseball
  - Boys Tennis
  - Boys and Girls Track and Field
  - Boys and Girls Lacrosse

## Club Activities

- PEC
- Art Club
  - Garden Club
  - Creative Writing
- IEC
- Science Club
  - Lancer Leaders
  - K-Kids
  - Garden Club
  - Big Brother/Big Sister
- Middle School
- Builders Club
  - Art Club
  - Yearbook Club
  - Ski Club
- High School
- WEB (Where Everybody Belongs)
  - Fall Drama
  - Spring Musical
  - Jazz Ensemble
  - Drama Club
  - Art Club
  - Key Club
  - Ski Club

and many more.

- Universal Pre-K program offered both half days and full days
- Lewiston-Porter High School is accredited by the Middle States Association of Schools and Colleges
- Spanish, French and Chinese offered as second language study opportunities
- Our Academy of International Business and Finance
- Lewiston-Porter is a member of the Orleans/Niagara Board of Cooperative Educational Services allowing our students to attend career and technical education programs
- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) Program students participate in the International Super Science Fair.
- K-12 Technology Infrastructure will include: One/One Computing, Chromebooks, iPads, Smartboards and Apple TV.
- Reading specialists at every building
- Small class size K-5 (18-20) students, 6-12 (22-24) students per class
- Looping and multiage classrooms allow students to experience a much wider range of experiences and help students to blossom into strong leaders
- The Lewiston-Porter School District provides a vast spectrum of support services for our special education students and families. (Consultant Teacher (CT) / Integrated Co-Teaching (ICT) / 8:1:1 Classes)
- English as a New Language (ENL) and full range of related services
- Character education is a learning process that enables students to understand, care about and act on core ethical values such as respect, justice, civic virtue and citizenship and responsibility for self and others. We offer: Leader In Me, Web Link and The Indigo Project: to support the development of character
- Gifted and Talented Programs
- Enrichment programming at the Primary Education Center: Inquiry Project-Based Learning, Literacy Close Reading and Writing & Computational and Critical Thinking
- Third safest community in New York State
- Parent involvement at every grade level
- Lewiston Police Department located on campus







## We Are Aiming Higher

### At Lewiston-Porter we believe....

- Students develop self-discipline and character through fair and consistent student management practice
- An education must provide students with the opportunity to grow academically, technologically, physically, personally, socially, and emotionally to succeed at the highest level of their ability
- Quality education includes a classroom environment that addresses individual needs, differences, interests and learning styles and involves real world application
- All educational opportunities allow students to answer the questions, “What am I learning, why am I learning it, and how can I use it?”
- A safe, orderly, inviting school environment is conducive to learning and cultivates respect for other persons and property
- We must provide maximum opportunities for student involvement in the total school program to foster school spirit and provide an inviting school climate

### Our Board of Education

- Dedicated and committed to moving the District forward
- Development of yearly Board and District Goals

### Budget

- Fiscally responsible budget keeps within NYS tax cap initiative
- Programs and student learning drive our fiscal decisions and our strategic plan