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COMMUNITY

- ❖ Includes the Towns of Lewiston and Porter, as well as the villages of Lewiston and Youngstown, and portions of Ransomville
- ❖ Located in the northern portion of Niagara County bordered by the Niagara River and Lake Ontario.
- ❖ Residential/Rural Suburb of Niagara Falls/Buffalo
- ❖ Population: 27,669
- ❖ Primary occupations are business and professional with some agriculture and skilled/unskilled labor
- ❖ Site of 1993 World University Games
- ❖ A rich historical and cultural environment

HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNITY

- ❖ The High School is situated on a 56-acre campus which also includes a Primary Education Center, Intermediate Education Center, Middle School, and Community Resource Center.
- ❖ Grades 9-12
- ❖ Enrollment: 686 Faculty: 70
- ❖ Accreditation:
 - + New York State Education Department
 - + Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools
- ❖ 1995 New York State Blue Ribbon Secondary School of Excellence
- ❖ 2008 *Newsweek Magazine* Top 500 school
- ❖ International Studies program provides cultural and educational exchanges between Lewiston-Porter and schools in Argentina, Belgium, Italy, China and Germany.
- ❖ The school offers an exciting variety of courses and activities to help prepare students for post-secondary education and/or future careers. The instructional program is designed to encourage students to achieve at the highest level possible. Over 40 percent of the students participate in interscholastic sports. There are over 30 extra-curricular offerings for students to explore and develop social, vocational, and cultural interests.
- ❖ 2016 *Business First* ranked #9 in Western New York School Districts and #25 in High Schools.
- ❖ Public High School with SEVIS accreditation to issue F-1 visas to International students.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

REGENTS DIPLOMA		ADVANCED DESIGNATION	
Content Area	Credits	Content Area	Credits
English	4	English	4
Social Studies	4	Social Studies	4
Math	3	Math	3
Science	3	Science	3
Second Language	1*	Second Language	3**
Art/Music	1	Art/Music	1
Health	0.5	Health	0.5
Physical Ed.	2	Physical Ed.	2
CFM	0.5	CFM	0.5
Word Processing	0.5	Word Processing	0.5
Electives	3.5	Electives	1.5
Total:	23	Total:	23

GRADING AND RANKING

A numeric grading system was implemented in the 2003-04 school year. Marks were previously reported using an alpha system. Both an un-weighted and weighted average is reported on the transcript with a corresponding rank. Honors and AP courses are weighted using a 1.1 scale.

All grades earned in all courses are included in the ranking. A student's average and rank are computed at the end of the junior year. However, for the purpose of determining class valedictorian and salutatorian, students will be ranked at the end of the 1st semester of the senior year (end of the seventh semester).

Grade Equivalents

Alpha grade	Numerical equivalent	Quality Points	
		Regular	Honors/AP
A+	97-100	4.0	5.0
A	90-96	4.0	5.0
B+	87-89	3.5	4.38
B	80-86	3.0	3.75
C+	77-79	2.5	3.13
C	70-76	2.0	2.5
D	65-69	1.0	1.25
F	50-64	0	0

CURRICULUM

There is an extensive range of course offerings to meet the differing needs, abilities, and interests of the students. Many students pursue accelerated courses before entering 9th grade, which are indicated on the transcript. Broad offerings in art, music, business, and technology courses are available to all students as electives. Students may also pursue career and technical education (CTE) during their junior and senior year at the Orleans-Niagara BOCES Vocational Center. The Academy of International Business & Finance is available for students interested in international business studies. International partnerships have been developed with schools around the world including the United Kingdom, France, Italy, Germany, Brazil, Argentina and China. Our partnership in China offers robust teacher/student exchanges. Chinese Language and Culture is currently offered as an elective credit.

Lewiston-Porter's instructional program is designed to encourage students to achieve at the highest possible level, with emphasis on Regents, Honors, and Advanced Placement courses. An Honors Program, which is a combination of Honors, college level, & Advanced Placement (AP) courses, is available for students who desire a strong intellectual challenge. It offers two prestigious accolades: The Lewiston-Porter Honors Diploma and Lewiston-Porter Honors Certificates. The Honors Diploma is awarded for completing the rigorous and comprehensive Honors Program while the Certificates are granted for completing individual departmental requirements. **The Advanced Placement** program is extensive with offerings of 19 AP courses. They include Art 2-D Design, Art 2-D Portfolio/Photography, Art 3-D Design, Art History, Art-Draw Studio, Biology, Chemistry, Physics C, Environmental Science, Calculus AB, Statistics, English 11, English 12, American History, European History, Government, Politics, & Economics, World History, Psychology, and Spanish. **College level** courses are Crime Justice, Pre-calculus, Public Speaking, Psychology, Government & Politics, Statistics, French and Spanish. These are offered in affiliation with Niagara University and Niagara County Community College.

CLASS OF 2017 DIPLOMA DISTRIBUTION

179 Graduates

30 earned Regents with Advanced Designation with Honor

73 earned Regents with Advanced Designation

74 earned Regents Diplomas

2 earned Local Diplomas

26 students earned Lewiston-Porter Honors Diplomas

1 CDOS Diploma (not included in total number of graduates)

1 SAAC (not included in total number of graduates)

2 Certificates (not included in total number of graduates)

CONTINUING EDUCATIONAL PURSUITS

Class of 2017

87% continuing education

51% going to 4 year college

36% going to 2 year college/vocational trade school

COMPARISON OF LEWISTON-PORTER, NEW YORK STATE AND NATIONAL AVERAGES:

SCHOLASTIC ASSESSMENT TEST

YEAR	LEW-PORT	NEW YORK	DIFFERENCE	NATION	DIFFERENCE
2016-17	1111	1057	+54	1070	+41
*2015-16	1482	1467	+15	1484	-2
*2014-15	1499	1469	+30	1490	+9
*2013-14	1491	1468	+23	1497	-6
*2012-13	1508	1463	+45	1498	+10

*SAT Writing Section included

ACT COMPOSITE SCORES

YEAR	LEW-PORT	NEW YORK	DIFFERENCE	NATION	DIFFERENCE
2016-17	23.0	24.2	-1.2	21.0	+2.0
2015-16	23.4	23.9	-.5	20.8	+2.6
2014-15	23.8	23.7	+1	21.0	+2.8
2013-14	23.8	23.4	+4	21.0	+2.8
2012-13	24.0	23.4	+6	20.9	+3.1