



## THE SCHOOL

### ABOUT

La Lumiere School is a private, independent boarding and day school founded in 1963 and located in La Porte, Indiana. The school is a member of the National Association of Independent Schools and The Association of Boarding Schools, and is accredited by the Independent Schools Association of the Central States.

### MISSION

At La Lumiere, we form character, cultivate scholarship, and explore faith to grow into more complete versions of ourselves

## DISTINCTIONS AND SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

### STUDENT LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Students are able to hold formal office through the Prefect Leadership Program, which offers positions in student life, admissions, service, spiritual life, residential life, athletics, and global community. Prefects are vetted through a series of intensive peer and faculty interviews, and the Head Prefect is considered through interviews and a student body vote. The School also provides extensive support for students who want to serve the La Lumiere community through other means, including working side-by-side with students who are interested in developing special academic and co-curricular programming according to their talents and interests.

### PORTFOLIO WRITING PROGRAM

The English department emphasizes students' growth as writers through a portfolio program. All freshmen take Introduction to Literature and Composition, all sophomores take Literature and Composition, and juniors and seniors take two semester-long seminars of their choice, one in writing and one in literature. As the culminating project in each of these courses, students select their best writing, make revisions, and submit it to their portfolio. To observe their own growth, underclassmen complete written portfolio reflections, while upperclassmen present their selection and process to their peers.

### ETHICS

Ethics addresses the question: "What should I do?" The senior capstone course at La Lumiere, Ethics, challenges students to navigate questions of right and wrong, deeply-held values, and the Good Life in the context of a seminar-based class. Students read closely, annotate thoughtfully, listen actively, think critically, write incisively, synthesize disparate perspectives, and engage constructively with peers. Students examine the ideas of seminal philosophers, artists, and theologians, and apply their theories to ethical issues in contemporary society.

### INTERNATIONAL STUDY AND SERVICE PROGRAMS

La Lumiere offers academic and service travel programs during school breaks to various locations around the globe. In the past, these trips have included the Czech Republic, England, Nicaragua, Spain, and Taiwan. Travel programs are designed to provide students with rich cultural and/or linguistic immersion experience. The School sponsors Spring trips to Costa Rica, Ireland, and France.

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

La Lumiere believes that selfless giving and understanding the needs of one's broader community are integral parts of character formation. We aim to cultivate among our students a willingness and desire to serve, and encourage participation in community service.

### CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

La Lumiere students participate in three co-curricular activities per year. Of these activities, students are required to participate in at least one team activity and one athletic activity per year. Students may choose from a variety of sports teams or offerings in art, music, fitness, Vex Robotics, Academic Decathlon, and Academic Super Bowl.

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### Students by the Numbers

<b>171</b>	<b>20</b>	countries represented
Enrollment	<b>12</b>	states represented
<b>8:1</b>	<b>16%</b>	international students
Student-faculty ratio	<b>37%</b>	students of color
<b>9</b>	<b>33%</b>	students receiving financial assistance
Average class size		

### Faculty by the Numbers

<b>20</b>	<b>71%</b>	hold advanced degrees
Full-time teaching faculty	<b>67%</b>	teach, coach, and live on campus

For more information about academics at La Lumiere, visit [lalumiere.org/academics](http://lalumiere.org/academics).

A list of College Matriculations from 2019 - 2023 is available at [lalumiere.org/college-matriculations](http://lalumiere.org/college-matriculations)

## COVID-19 Statement

In fall 2020, La Lumiere returned to in-person classes from August 16 through November 20, with most classes taking place in outdoor classrooms. Following Thanksgiving break, classes resumed remotely through the end of the semester. Beginning in January 2021, classes resumed indoors and in-person. In fall 2021, co-curricular activities resumed in full.

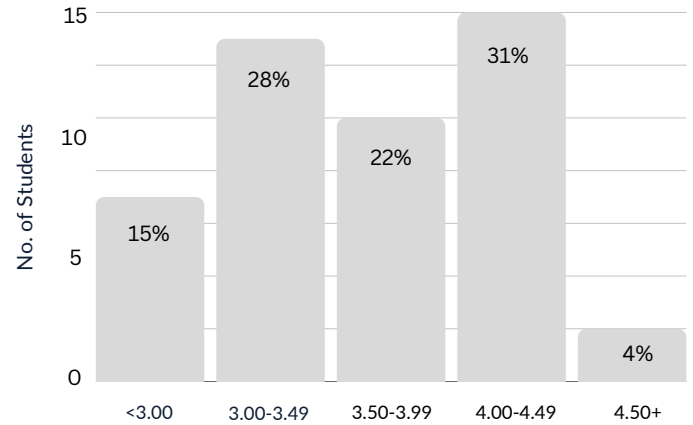
## Standardized Tests

Seventy-two percent of the class of 2023 took a standardized test. Twenty-four students took the SAT, seventeen students took the ACT, and nine took both.

Class of 2023 Standardized Test Ranges		
SAT	MIDDLE 50%	MEAN
Evidence Based Reading & Writing	540 - 640	597
Mathematics	530 - 700	606
Total	1060 - 1330	1203
ACT	MIDDLE 50%	MEAN
English	21 - 31	27
Math	22 - 29	25
Reading	22 - 32	27
Science	22 - 30	26
Composite	22 - 30	26

## Class of 2024 Weighted Grade Point Averages

Mean GPA: 3.64



AP and Honors classes are weighted with students receiving an additional 1.0 point to the posted scale in the GPA calculation. The GPA appearing on the student's transcript includes only grades earned at La Lumiere. La Lumiere does not rank.

## Graduation Requirements

<p><b>Math</b> 4 credits required Students must take a math class each semester CORE OPTIONS Algebra 1 - REQUIRED Algebra 2 - REQUIRED (Honors available) Geometry - REQUIRED (Honors available) Finite Mathematics Precalculus (Honors available) Statistics AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC AP Statistics</p>	<p><b>Science</b> 3 credits required CORE OPTIONS Biology - REQUIRED Chemistry - RECOMMENDED Physics - RECOMMENDED Physical Sciences Anatomy and Physiology Environmental Science Forensic Science Advanced Biology (Honors) Advanced Chemistry (Honors) AP Physics 1 AP Physics 2</p>	<p><b>Social Science</b> 3 credits required Students must take a World History and US History CORE OPTIONS World History 1 World History 2 US History Exhibiting History Microeconomics Macroeconomics Government AP Psychology AP US History AP World History</p>
<p><b>English</b> 4 credits required Students must take an English class each semester CORE OPTIONS Freshman: Introduction to Literature and Composition Sophomore: Literature and Composition Junior/Senior: Combination of Literature and Writing One-Semester Courses AP English Literature and Composition</p>	<p><b>World Languages</b> 3 credits required Students must reach the third level of a non-native language LANGUAGE OPTIONS French: 1, 2, 3, 4 Spanish: 1, 2, 3, 4 AP French Language and Culture AP Spanish Language and Culture</p>	<p><b>Creative Arts</b> 1 credit required CORE OPTIONS Advanced Projects in Art - Honors Art Lab Concert Choir Music Performance Skills Speech Studio Art</p>
<p><b>Theology/Philosophy</b> 1.5 credits required CORE OPTIONS Biblical Literacy (1 semester) Stories of Grace (1 semester) Ethics - Required during senior year</p>	<p><b>Other</b> 0.5 credits required Students must take Health/Wellness</p>	<p><b>Reporting Discipline</b> La Lumiere School does not report disciplinary issues to colleges.</p>