

"As a parent of 2 graduates, I can honestly say that La Lumiere was the best decision that I ever made for my kids. In many ways my kids are the successful and happy adults they are today because of La Lumiere. Superb school and incredible investment in my children's future!"

La Lumiere Parent '24-'22

Boarding School

La Lumiere School Indiana

La Lumiere School is a private boarding school in Indiana offering a college-preparatory curriculum with strong academics, arts, and athletics. Students benefit from small classes, a residential learning environment, and consistent university placement outcomes.



BOARDING



CO-ED



SPORTS



ARTS



STEM



FOUR
SEASONS



HEART
LAND

Quick Facts

Founded: 1963

Students: Co-educational

Niche.com Rank: A+

Accepting students: Grades 9-12th, PG

University Acceptance Rate: 100%

Interview Required? Yes

Diploma Year? Yes

English as Second Language (ESL) support: Yes

Religious Affiliation: Catholic

Total School Enrollment: 156

Academic Excellence

La Lumiere School delivers a rigorous college-preparatory curriculum supported by honors, Advanced Placement, and experiential learning opportunities. Students can pursue advanced coursework across STEM, humanities, and the arts, alongside academic competitions such as Science Olympiad and Academic Decathlon. Faculty work closely with students through small class sizes and structured advising, ensuring individualized academic guidance. The school also offers a Diploma Year option for students seeking additional preparation before university. Graduates demonstrate strong academic readiness and achieve consistent admission to selective universities in the United States.

Student Accomplishments

- Participation in Science Olympiad and Academic Decathlon
- Strong representation in academic and arts competitions.



Recent University Acceptances

- Harvard University
- Stanford University
- Brown University
- Dartmouth College
- Northwestern University
- University of Notre Dame
- University of Michigan
- Washington University in St. Louis
- New York University
- Emory University
- Boston College
- Boston University
- Claremont McKenna College
- Pepperdine University
- Wake Forest University
- Skidmore College
- Smith College
- Mount Holyoke College
- Rhode Island School of Design
- University of California, San Diego



Stats

8:1

Student Teacher Ratio

230

Total High School Enrollment

21

Countries Represented

15

AP Classes Offered

#2

Best Boarding School in Indiana

67%

Faculty Hold Advanced Degrees

28

Average ACT Score

1280

Average SAT Score

Campus Facilities

La Lumiere School is set on a wooded campus featuring academic classrooms, science labs, art studios, and performance spaces. Athletic facilities support both team training and fitness development. Outdoor areas, lakes, and green spaces are integrated into daily student life, providing space for recreation and community activities in a residential setting.

Residential Life

Boarding students live in one of six residential houses, each accommodating 16–18 students. Most rooms are doubles, with shared common areas that support study and social interaction. Residential staff provide daily supervision, fostering independence, responsibility, and a structured routine within a close-knit campus community.

Athletics and Arts

Athletics emphasize participation, skill development, and teamwork, with students competing in organized seasonal programs and interscholastic leagues.

The arts program integrates visual and performing arts into the academic schedule, supporting creative expression through studio work, music ensembles, and theatrical productions.



Lists

Sports: Baseball, Basketball, Cheer, Cross Country, Golf, Soccer, Tennis, Volleyball

Arts: Art History, Choir, Jazz Band, Music Theory, Photography, Studio Art (2D, 3D), Theatre

Languages:
Chinese, French, Latin, Spanish

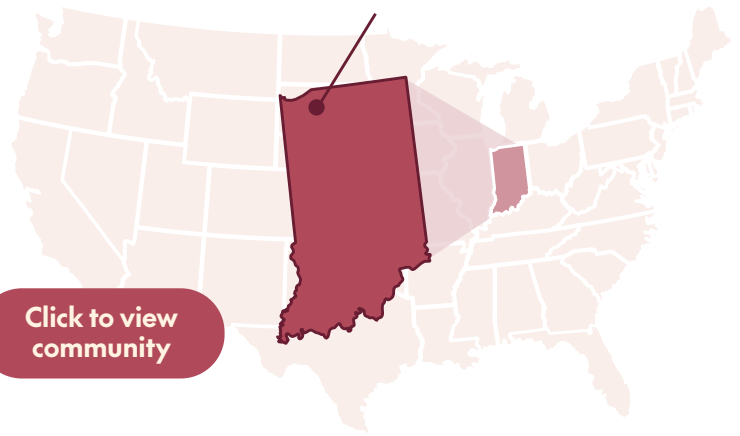
AP Courses Offered:
Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, English Language & Composition, English Literature & Composition, French Language and Culture, Human Geography, Physics 1, Psychology, Spanish Language and Culture, Statistics, US Government and Politics, US History, World History: Modern

Tech and Innovation courses:
Computer Publishing, STEM-focused electives

Club and Extracurriculars
La Lu Players, The Massasauga (literary magazine), Academic Super Bowl, Fitness, Intramurals, Vex Robotics, Model United Nations, Athletic Operations, Mixed-Media Art Studio, Pilates

Community

La Porte is a small city in northern Indiana with a population of approximately 21,700. The school is located about one hour from Chicago, providing access to cultural attractions and major transportation hubs. The nearest international airport is Chicago O’Hare International Airport, supporting convenient travel for international students.



Climate in La Porte, Indiana

Traditional four seasons with warm summers and cold, snowy winters



Video

**La Lumiere
Student Life -
Show Up & Step Up**

