



LONDONDERRY SCHOOL DISTRICT, SAU #12, LONDONDERRY, NH

School Information Sheet Londonderry High School

Sending Schools: Londonderry Middle School, area private schools

Location: 295 Mammoth Road, Londonderry, NH 03053

Web Address: www.londonderry.org/lhs

Hours: 7:20 AM – 1:58 PM

Enrollment: 16

Motto: "Giving Wings to Children's Dreams"

Phone: 603-432-6941

Grades: 9–12

Mascot: Lancer

Colors: Red, White, Blue

Building Personnel: 221 (Administrators, teachers, support staff, health professionals, and custodial)

Administrators: Principal: Jason Parent;

Assistant Principals: Amity Ferraro, Gregory Warren, Abbey Sloper, Katie Sullivan

Guidance Director: Maureen O'Dea;

Special Education Program Director: Connie Biedrzycki;

Curriculum Coordinators: Kim Lindley-Soucy and Diane Malley;

Athletic Director (6-12): Howard Sobolov; **Music Director (K-12):** Andy Soucy; **Food Service Director:** Nancy Faucon

Facilities Profile: Londonderry High School is located on a 135-acre site on Mammoth Road in the center of town. The main building which is 232,250 sq. ft., houses approximately 105 classrooms, the cafeteria and Library Media Center. The two-story 52,000 sq. ft. gymnasium, which opened in January 2003, sports a 17,000 sq. ft. wooden court.

Learning Environment: Londonderry High School is a public comprehensive high school accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. Students are encouraged to take courses from a variety of subject areas to fulfill their 24 credit graduation requirement. Most subject areas offer advanced placement, honors and college preparatory courses, as well as specialized programs for students with learning disabilities and special needs. Students participate in an array of interscholastic sports and extracurricular activities.

Mission Statement: Londonderry High School, in partnership with parents and the community, provides a safe and nurturing environment with varied opportunities promoting good character, academic excellence, and responsible citizenship necessary for future success in the local and global community. (Adopted 5/08)

Special Programs: Running Start Courses (college credit for 16 courses such as Marketing, C++ Programming, Anatomy and Physiology, Biotechnology); Career Pathway Programs (Academy of Finance, Athletic Training, Biotechnology, Computer Maintenance & Repair, Future Educators Academy, Information Technology, MOUS Certification, Project Lead the Way, Vocational Television Production); SNHU in the High School (7 dual credit courses); Independent Study Options; Adult Education Program; Summer School; Affiliation with the Manchester School of Technology and Wilbur H. Palmer Vocational Technical Center at Alvirne High School; Articulation agreements with area colleges and universities (48% of the Class of 2014 enrolled at articulation schools).

Foreign Languages Program: French, Spanish, German, Latin

Honors and AP Classes: Londonderry High School offers a wide range of honors and Advanced Placement classes. AP classes include English Language, English Literature & Composition, US History, European History, US Government & Politics, Environmental Science, Calculus A/B, Statistics, Computer Science A, French Language and Culture, Spanish Language and Culture.

Music: The internationally recognized music program includes marching band, orchestra, concert band, jazz ensemble and choral groups. Recognition includes four Tournament of Roses Parade appearances and numerous All-State winners. The Marching Band participated in the Olympic International Youth Festival in Beijing, China preceding the 2008 Olympic Games, the 2009 Presidential Inauguration Parade and participates in the New York City St. Patrick's Day Parade annually.

Special Education: The Special Education Department offers an array of services designed to meet the specific needs of individual students with disabilities. Referrals to Special Education can be made through the RTI (Response to Interventions) process and by teachers, parent(s), guidance counselors and/or others working with the student. Eligibility for Special Education is determined through a team process with a review of measurements of academic and functional achievement and cognitive profile, classroom performance, teacher and parent input and a determination of the need for specialized instruction. If eligibility criteria are met, a case manager is assigned, an Individualized Educational Program (IEP) is developed and the supports and services needed by the student are implemented and monitored to ensure successful access to the general curriculum. Placement is determined by the IEP team to ensure programming in the least restrictive environment.

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Guidance/Counseling: The comprehensive school guidance program includes a Guidance Director and seven guidance counselors. Counseling is available on an individual and/or group basis to help students make intelligent decisions that meet their personal, educational, and vocational objectives.

Library Media Program: The Library Media Center provides a comprehensive collection of resources to support the curriculum, to promote an appreciation of reading, and to develop information literacy and research skills. Additionally, the Library Media Specialists work collaboratively with teachers to develop projects that reinforce these skills. As of 9/1/14, the collection includes 19,378 circulating items; 24 electronic database subscription services and 54 periodical subscriptions. Presently, there are 80 computers available to support teaching and learning as well as a variety of other audio-visual and technology resources.

Technology Resources: There are five instructional computer labs used by Computer, Business and Technology education and two additional labs available to all curriculum areas. Computers are also important tools in such specialty areas as freshman Science, junior English, video and television production, special education, and alternative learning.

Graduates: For the class of 2014, 90% of graduates went on to college – 71% to four-year, 15% to two-year colleges, 4% joined the Armed Forces, 9% pursued employment and 1% other; SAT results for the Class of 2014 - MEAN scores: Critical Reasoning 521; Math 530; Writing 516

Athletics: The High School competes in Division 1 of the New Hampshire Interscholastic Athletic Association. Sports include Cross Country, Soccer, Football, Field Hockey, Volleyball, Cheerleading, Basketball, Gymnastics, Indoor & Outdoor Track, Hockey, Wrestling, Swimming, Skiing, Baseball, Softball, Tennis, Lacrosse, Golf, and Unified Sports. Recent Championships – Girls Basketball 2014, Baseball 2014, Unified Track & Field 2014, 2013; Girls Cross Country 2012, , Girls Lacrosse 2011, 2010, 2009; Baseball 2010; Boys Tennis 2012, 2009; Girls Volleyball 2010, 2009; Girls Field Hockey 2008 and Boys Indoor Track 2006.

Parent Involvement: Parents become involved through organizations such as the Parent Teacher Students Organization, Booster Club, Friends of Music, as well as numerous parent support groups for the individual sports teams.

Activities: Londonderry High School provides a wide variety of organizations and activities as outlets and opportunities for diverse talents and interests. Examples of these activities are: Art Club, Color Guard, Dance Club, DECA, Drama Club, Festival of Youth Club, Granite State Challenge, Literary Publications, Marching Band, School Newspaper, Radio Club, Robotics Competition, Student Council, National Honor Society, and Mathematics Team. Activities may be added as students indicate a serious interest in new areas.

Recent Recognition: 2014 Dollars For Scholars Teacher of the Year (Dan Grant); 2013: NH Teacher of the Year Semifinalist (Peter Willis); Div 1 Baseball Coach of the Year (Brent Demas) Londonderry Citizen of the Year (Steve Juster); Dollar for Scholars Teacher of the Year (Mary DeWinkleer); Earl Reum Award (Flora Sapsin) Lions Community Service Award & VFW Loyalty Award (Katie Sullivan); 2012 -Student Council- Gold Standard of Excellence; Div.1 Softball Coach of the Year (Wayne MacDougal); Brandeis University HS Chemistry Teacher of the Year (Judi Nazro); Dollars for Scholars Teacher of the Year (MaryKate Heavey); NH Secretary of the Year (Pauline Engler); 2011-Athletic Director of the Year (Howard Sobolov); Tournament of Roses Parade (also 2004, 1997 and 1991); Turkish Cultural Foundations Study Grant (Jim Choquette); Londonderry Dollars for Scholars Teacher of the Year (Amity Ferraro); First Place-NH State Mathematics Contest; Third Place-All New England/NE Scholastic Press Association; 2010- Future Educators of America State Competition State Champions; NH Mathematics Contest Champions-Class L; Larry Martin Track & Field Dedication; Londonderry Dollars for Scholars Teacher of the Year (Lori Painter); 2009 – Great Schools/Business Week 2009 Parents Choice Award; National Scholastic Sports Foundation Mike Byrnes Coach of the Year Award (Larry Martin); Londonderry Dollars for Scholars Teacher of the Year (Scott Milne); NH English Teacher of the Year Finalist (Amity Ferraro); Record Donor High School – Pantene Beautiful Lengths; National Merit Scholarship Finalist and Semi-finalists ; Presidential Inaugural Parade, Washington, D.C.; 2008 – New Hampshire High School of Excellence; Nackey S. Loeb School of Communications First Amendment Award (Mary DeWinkleer); China Study Tour Program- Five College Center for East Asian Studies (Bridget Kilgore-Prugh); Olympic International Youth Festival in Beijing, China preceding the 2008 Olympics Games; 2007 NH State Mathematics Competition Champions; NH Assistant Principal of the Year (Jason Parent); NH Environmental Science Teacher of the Year (William Knee); Londonderry Dollars for Scholars Teacher of the Year (Paul Dutton); NH Student Council Advisor of the Year (Flora Sapsin); NH Student Council Administrator of the Year (Jim Elefante); 2006 American Society of Newspaper Editors High School Journalism Institute Fellow at Winthrop University (Mary DeWinkleer); Goethe Institut--Germany (Barbara Mee); Teacher of Excellence from the International Research & Exchanges Board (Jim Choquette); Summer Institute for Educators sponsored by the East Asia Resource Center at the University of Washington (Bridget Kilgore-Prugh); NH Secondary School Principal of the Year (Jim Elefante); 2005 NH Art Teacher of the Year Finalist (Mimi Johnson).

History: The high school building was built in 1972 as a junior high school. Additions were added in 1975 and 1978, and the building opened as a Jr/Sr High School in Sept. 1978. The current 9 – 12 grade configuration was adopted in 1982. Additions in 1998 and 2003 brought the building to its current capacity of 2000 students.