

Loomis Chaffee | College Admission Profile 2018–19



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School Description

The Loomis Chaffee School is a four-year, coeducational, independent boarding school located on a 300-acre campus in Windsor, Connecticut. Chartered in 1874 by five siblings whose children all died tragically and who then selflessly founded a school as a gift to the children of others, Loomis provides a superb education for motivated and talented students, inspiring in them a commitment to the best self and the common good. Academically rigorous, the school promotes the pursuit of excellence “in spirit, mind, and body” within a community where it is easy to be “good and friendly” and where the diversity of person and idea are not only respected but championed. All 705 Loomis students, who currently represent 30 U.S. states and 40 countries, plan to attend four-year colleges and universities. The school is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges and is a founding member of the Association of College Counselors of Independent Schools.

Key Facts for College Admission Officers

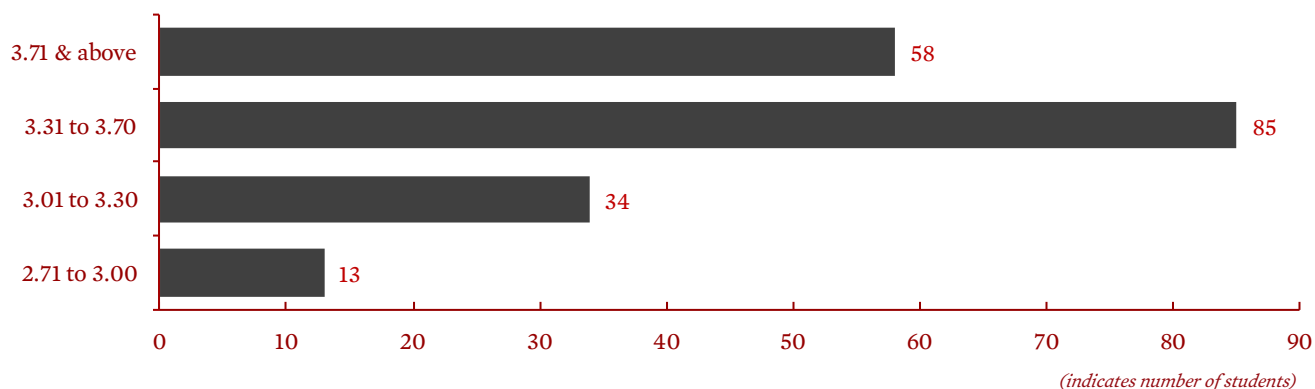
- The Innovation Trimester, which will launch its inaugural term during the spring of 2019, provides about a dozen Loomis students with the resources and structure to identify and provide solutions for community-wide problems. The program gives students the opportunity to be a part of an interdisciplinary team and to develop agency as they realize that their skills and knowledge can culminate in meaningful societal change and improvement. The curriculum of the Innovation Trimester will include the following five graded components or courses: Communications Studies, Rhetoric in Theory & Practice, Advanced Humanities Research Skills, Quantitative Research Analysis, and Social Entrepreneurship.
- Loomis Chaffee has renamed our highest level course offerings. As of the 2016-17 school year, our highest level courses (including, but not limited to, AP courses) have the designation of “CL” (for “College Level”) on the transcript.
- Courses that move at an accelerated pace, go beyond normal curricular requirements and require longer homework assignments are designated as “Advanced.”
- Loomis Chaffee runs on a trimester system. **Fall term grades are available the week of Thanksgiving; winter term grades are available in early March.**
- The grading system, A-F, also includes a pass/fail option in one course in spring term for seniors taking five courses.
- Loomis Chaffee does not rank its students nor provide a GPA.
- The average course load is five courses with the exception of sophomores who typically take four courses along with graduation requirements Writers Workshop and Fitness & Wellness.
- Approximately 20% of the senior class earns a Global and Environmental Studies Certificate, which recognizes academic, extracurricular, and experiential studies focused on these areas.
- Loomis Chaffee offers 49 CL courses and 19 Advanced courses. All other courses in the curriculum are college preparatory.
- There are 705 students in grades 9 through 12 and postgraduate study, and 207 students in the Class of 2019.

Curriculum Notes

SUBJECT	REQUIREMENT	NOTES
English *	4 years	No advanced or CL coursework offered until grade 11
Foreign Language	3 year proficiency in one language	No advanced or CL coursework offered in Arabic
History and Social Science *	2 years (world history, U.S. history)	Instructional Assistant serves as a teaching assistant in underclass World History courses; for extremely able history students
Philosophy/Psychology/Religion	2 courses, at least one in grades 11 or 12	No advanced or CL coursework offered
Mathematics	3 years (2 algebra, one geometry)	CL Statistics Accelerated course covers the AP Statistics curriculum while meeting only twice a week; for extremely able mathematics students
Science *	2 years (1 life and 1 physical science)	
Arts	3 courses for 4 year students; 2 for others	
Independent Study		Offered in rare cases for students who have gone above and beyond our curricular offerings in a discipline

* Guided Research Projects in Humanities and Molecular Biology allow students to participate in mentored independent research; for extremely able students.

Cumulative Unweighted Grade Point Average Distribution for Class of 2019



Testing Information

Testing

The middle 50 percent of the students in the Class of 2018 scored in the following ranges:

SAT		ACT	
EBRW	625-720*	English	26-35
Math	610-740	Math	26-32
		Reading	28-34
		Science	24-33
		Composite	26-33

*includes TOEFL-eligible students

In the past five years, Loomis Chaffee has graduated 15 National Merit Semifinalists and 94 National Merit Commended Scholars.

SAT Subject Test Mean Class of 2018

Biology - Molecular	692
Chemistry	688
Literature	665
Math Level I	650
Math Level II	707
Physics	705
Spanish	656
U.S. History	680

Class of 2018 College Matriculation

American University	Eckerd College	Nova Southeastern University	University of California, Los Angeles
Amherst College	Elon University	Occidental College	University of California, Riverside
Bates College	Emory University	Olin College of Engineering	University of California, San Diego
Beloit College	Fairfield University	Pepperdine University	University of California, Santa Barbara
Boston College	Fordham University	Princeton University	University of Chicago
Boston University	Franklin & Marshall College	Purdue University	University of Colorado at Boulder
Bowdoin College	George Mason University	Reed College	University of Connecticut
Brandeis University	George Washington University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Denver
Brown University	Georgetown University	Rhode Island School of Design	University of Hartford
Bucknell University	Georgia State University	Rhodes College	University of Maryland, College Park
California Institute of Technology	Gettysburg College	Ringling College of Art and Design	University of Michigan
Case Western Reserve University	Goucher College	Rollins College	University of Pittsburgh
Clark University	Hamilton College (New York)	Scripps College	University of San Diego
Clemson University	Harvard University	Southern Methodist University	University of Southern California
Colby College	Johns Hopkins University	Springfield College	University of St Andrews
College of the Holy Cross	Kenyon College	St. Lawrence University	University of Toronto
College of William and Mary	Lafayette College	Stanford University	University of Vermont
Colorado College	Lehigh University	Syracuse University	University of Virginia
Columbia University	Loyola Marymount University	Trinity College	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Connecticut College	Macalester College	Tufts University	Washington and Lee University
Dartmouth College	Marist College	Tulane University	Wesleyan University
Davidson College	McGill University	Union College (New York)	Williams College
Dickinson College	New York University	Universita Bocconi	
Drew University	Northeastern University		
Duke University	Northwestern University		

Five-Year College Matriculation

Over the past five years, four or more Loomis Chaffee students have matriculated to the following institutions:

American University	Davidson College	Northeastern University	University of Edinburgh
Amherst College	Dickinson College	Northwestern University	University of Miami
Babson College	Duke University	Occidental College	University of Michigan
Bates College	Elon University	Princeton University	University of New Hampshire at Durham
Boston College	Emory University	Purdue University	University of Pennsylvania
Boston University	Fordham University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Rochester
Bowdoin College	Franklin & Marshall College	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Southern California
Brandeis University	George Washington University	Skidmore College	University of St Andrews
Brown University	Georgetown University	Southern Methodist University	University of Toronto
Bucknell University	Gettysburg College	St. Lawrence University	University of Vermont
Carnegie Mellon University	Hamilton College (New York)	Stanford University	University of Virginia
Claremont McKenna College	Harvard University	Syracuse University	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Colby College	Johns Hopkins University	Trinity College	Villanova University
Colgate University	Kenyon College	Tufts University	Washington University in St. Louis
College of the Holy Cross	Lafayette College	Tulane University	Wellesley College
Colorado College	Lehigh University	Union College (New York)	Wesleyan University
Columbia University	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	University of California, Los Angeles	Williams College
Connecticut College	McGill University	University of Chicago	Yale University
Cornell University	Middlebury College	University of Colorado at Boulder	
Dartmouth College	New York University	University of Connecticut	