Loomis Chaffee | College Admission Profile 2018–19

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.
**Testing**

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

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

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*Guided Research Projects in Humanities and Molecular Biology allow students to participate in mentored independent research; for extremely able students.
### Class of 2018 College Matriculation

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

### Five-Year College Matriculation

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

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