



Why La Porte?

La Porte offers the best of both worlds: big city excitement infused with small town values. With Chicago, South Bend, Indianapolis, and the beautiful shores of Lake Michigan all within an easy drive, residents have entertainment and recreation available at their fingertips. The craziness of the big city leaves once entering city limits. Filled with kind and passionate people, La Porte epitomizes the all-American town. Friendly faces and residents passionate about their orange and black give Slicers the feeling of finally being home.

La Porte leaves its 22,000 residents with endless opportunities for fun. From lakes, to parks, to festivals, to school events, our great city always has something to offer. Most importantly though, at the core of La Porte's heart and focus lie its kids. No one quite supports its youth like Slicers. Whether it's showing up in droves at events or painting the town in orange and black, Slicers always cheer on the children and their ventures.

Because of all of this and more, LaPorte is the ideal location for educators. With the support professionally and the opportunities personally, many find that La Porte is the town where they want to settle down. All citizens, whether lifelong residents or newly relocated, discover their hearts quickly turn orange and black.

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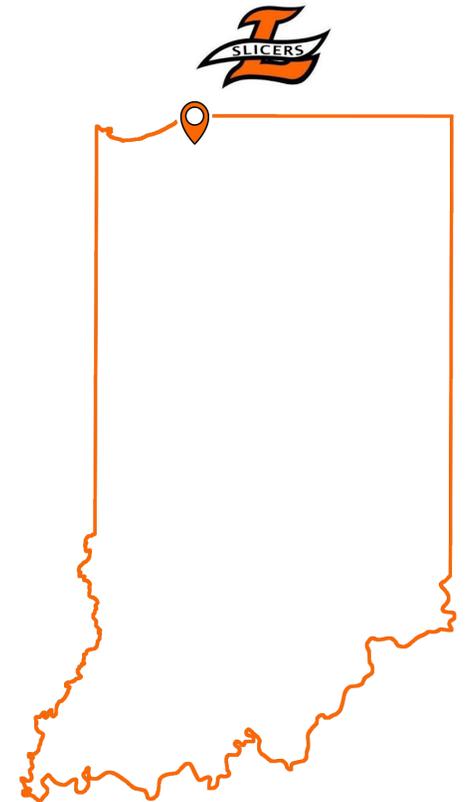
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Once a Slicer, Always a Slicer.

La Porte High School at a Glance



La Porte Community School Corporation

Learn Today to Excel Tomorrow

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LaPorte High School, the only high school located in the city of La Porte, is the home of the “Slicers.” Often we are asked, “What’s a Slicer?” In 1898, a butcher from the Netherlands created the world’s first meat slicing machine. His creation eventually made its way to La Porte, IN; consequently, we became the La Porte Slicers and take pride in this heritage. Our pride is exemplified throughout the school building. The school colors are a vivid orange and sturdy black, and the school song, “Our Old High” is sung by the choir each Friday to remind our staff and students that “Once a Slicer, Always a Slicer.” LPHS has an enrollment of approximately 2,000 students in grades 9-12 and is accredited through AdvancED and the Indiana Department of Education.

LPHS offers a comprehensive education to students to facilitate their career pathways and college preparation. Our school offers over 100 credits in the dual credit program; students can earn their entire first year of college as a Slicer student. A broad selection of Advanced Placement courses are included in our Program of Studies to prepare students for college. In 2015, LPHS was recognized by the College Board for achieving a spot on the 6th Annual Advanced Placement Honor Roll.

LPHS is a member school of the La Porte County Career and Technical Education Center. We have more than 15 programs available to students in career and technical education. LPHS offers Project Lead the Way, a nationally recognized engineering program, and students have the opportunity to participate in the Work Ethic Certificate Program. Each year our Building Trades program builds a home and volunteers in our community. Our newest career pathway program, Agriculture, is the fastest-growing curricular offering. To prepare our students for advanced manufacturing, the Conexus Indiana Hire Tech program is starting in 2016.

Students are supported through numerous resources and interventions. A full-time College and Career Readiness Counselor lends support to Slicers with college and career planning. LPHS offers the Virtual Learning Academy, an individualized online program to provide students with academic opportunities outside the traditional classroom. Students with special needs are serviced through the South La Porte County Special Education Cooperative. Furthermore, Slicer Support Services is led by a full-time substance abuse counselor with experience teaching at-risk populations and who is trained in several specialized support areas to assist students with their well-being.

Student social life opportunities are plentiful with over 30 social and curricular clubs and groups for students to enhance their Slicer experience. National Honor Society, academic competitions, service club participations, speech and debate competitions, school plays and musicals, and the intramural program are just a few of the many opportunities Slicer students have to “Learn Today to Excel Tomorrow.”

LPHS students excel in the arts. The LPHS Visual Arts department allows each student to create, investigate, evaluate and gain insights into their expressive nature through sequential programs. LPHS art students engage in various local and state art competitions. Studio classes work year round on community based projects and monthly displays. As a part of the school’s growing AP program, the department will be offering an AP Portfolio studio class in the fall of 2016.

The LPHS Music Department stands out in the community and is recognized throughout the state. Our musicians produce many formal and informal concerts and performances in the school and community. We are proud that our Marching Band placed 1st at the ISSMA Scholastic A Class State Championship in 2014 and was 1 of 17 bands from across the nation selected to perform in the 96th Annual Philadelphia Thanksgiving Day Parade. The orchestra performs for the community with the La Porte County Symphony Orchestra, and the Wind Ensemble and Mixed Chorale carry on the tradition of performing for the La Porte Veteran’s Day Ceremony each year.

Interscholastic athletics at LPHS is a significant part of the total education program in which athletics are considered education based. LPHS offers 20 team athletic programs as a member of the IHSAA. LPHS is a proud member of the highly competitive and respected Duneland Athletic Conference. The athletic facilities are some of the finest in the state and include Schreiber Field, Kesling Sports Complex, Kiwanis Stadium, LPHS Natatorium and Slicer Gym. Recently, we added a certified strength and conditioning teacher to our staff to give Slicer athletes the best training opportunities as they prepare to compete in their sports.

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Fast Facts

Our Mission:

Learn Today to Excel Tomorrow

Enrollment:

Approximately 2,000 students

Principal:

Mr. Benjamin Tonagel

Website:

<http://www.lpcsc.k12.in.us/lphs/>

IDOE Link:

<http://compass.doe.in.gov/dashboard/overview.aspx?type=school&id=4741>



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