



THE LEELANAU SCHOOL

47%

of our student body
is **new** each year*

7

students on average
join us **mid-year**

11th

grade is the most
common year
to enter Leelanau*

46

is the average #
of total students

Source: The Leelanau School
Enrollment Data, 2016-2020

*Grade 12 is typically our largest
class, averaging around 14 students,
or 30% of enrollment

HOW-TO GUIDE: a Leelanau perspective on changing schools

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REFLECT

It is brave to consider switching schools. And, can be a lot of work. But don't give up. Lean in and go deeper to examine your thoughts. Write down your answers to the following:

- Why am I **seeking** change?
- What are my **options**?
- What are my **worries** if I make this change?
- What will I **gain** from this change?

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YOU'RE NOT ALONE

Will I be the only new student?
Switching schools is more common than you think. At Leelanau, nearly half our school is new each year. This allows our community to stay vibrant, listen and respond to the true needs of our students, while building meaningful connection. Our returning students are eager to meet and welcome you.

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EXPLORE

Even when we know change is needed, it is hard to disrupt established routines and schedules. Below are ways that Leelanau will help ease the switch:

- Credit Transfer Assistance
- Single Room Occupancy
- COVID Test & Safety Protocols
- 2:1 Student/Teacher Ratio
- Average Class Size: 6
- Expedited Admission Process
- Third Semester for In-Depth Discovery or Credit Recovery

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REACH OUT

Leelanau is here to listen. We can provide an open-ended conversation that, above all, supports the value in examining education alternatives. We want to hear your story and help light the path to a **better way to learn**.

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