



LAKELAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

COLLEGE PROFILE

2022-2023



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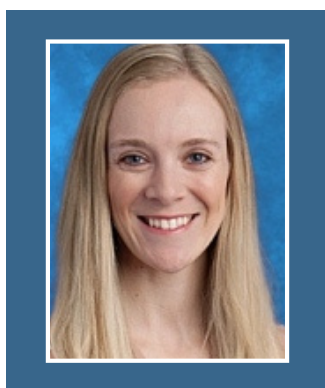
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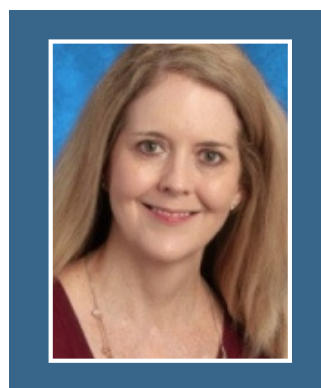
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ABOUT THE SCHOOL

Lakeland Christian School is located on a twenty-seven acre campus in the heart of Lakeland, Florida (Polk County). The school was established in 1954. It continues to operate as a non-denominational Christian school governed by an independent Board of Directors. Enrolling students of various abilities, the school exists to provide a challenging academic program that includes a biblical perspective on life and learning.

ACCREDITATIONS

Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI)
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)
Florida Council of Independent Schools (FCIS)

ASSOCIATIONS

Florida Association of Academic Non-Public Schools (FAANS)
Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA)
Florida Bandmasters Association (FBA)
Florida Vocal Association (FVA)
Florida School Music Association (FSMA)

THE STUDENT BODY

Lakeland Christian School provides classes for students in four-year-old kindergarten through grade twelve. Total school enrollment at the beginning of the 2022-2023 school year was 1114. The elementary school enrollment, which includes K4 through grade five, is 452. Secondary school enrollment in grades six through twelve is 631. There are 97 students in the senior class. School families represent approximately 200 different local churches. The student body is made up of a cross section of social and economic groups.



FACULTY

The men and women who comprise the Lakeland Christian School faculty are Christian teachers who desire to help students learn from a biblical perspective. They come from a wide variety of educational backgrounds and work together to help prepare students for life. There are 12 administrators, 26 elementary and 51 secondary faculty members. Teachers are required to maintain current professional certification in their fields. 39 faculty out of 87 hold master's degrees and two hold doctorate degrees. 25 faculty have taught at Lakeland Christian School for ten years or more.

HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM

The high school program offers both standard and honors diplomas. Curricular offerings include Advanced Placement, honors and dual enrollment courses. Available electives include digital marketing, art, visual communication, robotics, law, sports medicine and culinary arts.

All students must be enrolled in six to seven academic subjects each semester. One credit is equivalent to 36 weeks of instruction consisting of five, 45-minute periods per week. All courses are divided by semester. Core academic classes have comprehensive exams each semester.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students have the option of earning a standard high school diploma or an honors diploma. Students working toward the standard diploma may choose from a regular or college prep track. Students on the college prep or honors diploma track must complete 26 credits in the following areas: 4 units of Bible; 4 units of English; 4 units of math; 4 units of social studies; 2 units of a world language; 3 or 4 units of science; 1 unit of physical education; 1 unit in fine/performing/practical arts; and 2 or 3 elective units.

Students on a regular track must earn 24 credits. The graduation requirements are similar to the college prep track with the exception of a world language requirement.

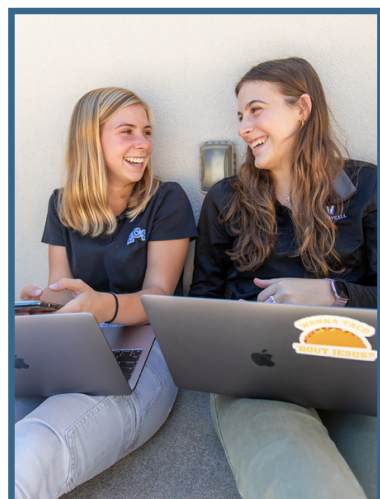
Students pursuing the honors diploma must complete an additional science credit; complete at least one higher level math credit; meet specific community service, GPA, and ACT/SAT score requirements; and take a specified number of AP, honors, and dual enrollment courses.



GRADING SCALE & CLASS RANK

All courses are used in computing the Grade Point Average. Students in grades 9-12 are ranked on a weighted, cumulative G.P.A. Advance Placement and dual enrollment courses are awarded an additional quality point. Honors courses receive an additional .5 quality point. The range of percentages and quality points are listed below:

CURRENT GRADING SCALE



		Regular	Honors	AP/DE
A+	100-98	4.2	4.7	5.2
A	97-93	4.1	4.6	5.1
A-	92-90	4.0	4.5	5.0
B+	89-88	3.2	3.7	4.2
B	87-83	3.1	3.6	4.1
B-	82-80	3.0	3.5	4.0
C+	79-78	2.2	2.7	3.2
C	77-73	2.1	2.6	3.1
C-	72-70	2.0	2.5	3.0
D+	69-68	1.2	1.7	2.2
D	67-63	1.1	1.6	2.1
D-	62-50	1.0	1.5	2.0
F	59-00	0	0	0

TESTING

All freshmen students take the PSAT-9. Sophomore students take the PSAT-10 and the Pre-ACT. All juniors are required to take the PSAT-NMSQT. Students must take the ACT or SAT to graduate. Average test scores for the 2022 LCS graduates are listed below.

Tests	LCS Students	National Average
SAT Math	541	523
SAT Reading/Writing	559	528
SAT Total	1100	1051
ACT Composite	23.25	20.6
ACT English	24.0	19.9
ACT Math	22.4	20.2
ACT Reading	24.0	21.1
ACT Science	22.0	20.5

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARS (1999-2022)

12 National Merit Finalists
22 National Merit Commended Students

ADVANCED PLACEMENT / DUAL ENROLLMENT

LCS offers 17 Advanced Placement and 11 dual enrollment courses through Southeastern University. Students can earn up to 33 college credits through dual enrollment. Sixty percent of the Class of 2022 earned college credits.

During the 2021-2022 school year, a total of 97 students took a total of 128 AP exams. Seventy percent of the students scored a "3" or higher.

2021-2022 Scholars

AP Scholar – 15 students

AP Scholar with Honors – 3 students

AP Scholar with Distinction – 8 students

CLASS OF 2022 ACHIEVEMENTS

The Class of 2022 earned \$4,348,140 in scholarship money.
The Class of 2022 tallied a total of 11,459 community service hours.

Florida Bright Futures Scholarships (Class of 2022):

18% of seniors qualified for the Florida Academic Scholar Award

21% of seniors qualified for the Florida Medallion Award



HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OFFERINGS

LCS offers a variety of coursework to meet the academic needs of our student body. A total of 34 honors courses, 17 Advanced Placement, and 11 dual enrollment courses are offered. All dual enrollment coursework is offered on our campus and taught by our teachers. Southeastern University awards college credit for these courses. The RISE Institute offers high school courses in Research, Innovation, STEM Learning, and Entrepreneurship.

BIBLE

Bible 9- New Testament History
Bible 10- History of Bible Doctrine
Bible 11- Pauline Epistles / Pentateuch
Bible 12- Apologetics/Implications of Christianity

SOCIAL STUDIES

American Government (Semester)
American Gov. Honors (Semester)
AP Government (Semester)
Ancient History
Honors Ancient History
Modern World History
Honors Modern World History
AP World History
United States History
Honors United States History
Dual Enrollment American History I and II
AP U.S. History
Economics (Semester)
Psychology (Semester)
Sociology (Semester)

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Latin I
Spanish I, II
Honors Spanish I
Honors Spanish II
Honors Spanish III
AP Spanish
Honors Spanish V

LANGUAGE ARTS

English I, English I Honors
English II, English II Honors
English III, English III Honors
English IV, English IV Honors
AP English Literature
AP English Language
Dual Enrollment English Composition I, II

SCIENCE

Agriscience Foundations I (FFA)
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Environmental Science
AP Physics
Biology
Forensic Science
Honors Biology
Honors Chemistry I
Honors Physiology
Botany Honors (Semester)
Zoology Honors (Semester)

RISE ELECTIVE COURSES

AP Research
AP Seminar
Honors Competition Robotics
Honors Entrepreneurial Leadership
Honors Experimental Science
Honors Event Planning
Honors Intro to Creative Design
Honors Leadership Cohort
Honors Sports Medicine
Visual Communication Honors (Video and Photography)

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OFFERINGS (CONTINUED)

MATH

AP Calculus AB
Honors Algebra I
Algebra I, II
Honors Algebra II
Geometry
Honors Geometry
Liberal Arts Math I
Liberal Arts Math II
Math for College Readiness
Pre-Calculus
Honors and Dual Enrollment Pre-Calculus
Honors Statistics

FINE/PERFORMING/PRACTICAL ARTS

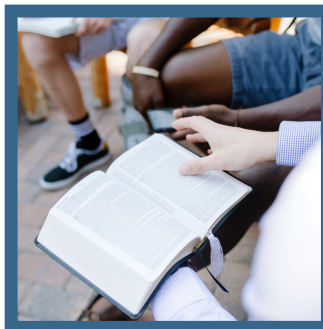
AP Art 2D, 3D, & Drawing
AP Music Theory
Art I, II, III-Honors
AutoCAD I, II-Honors
Band
Computer Animation
Concert Chorus
Graphic Design I, II-Honors
Guitar
Honors Band
Honors Chorus
Honors Ensemble
Honors Event Planning
Honors Intro to Creative Design
Piano & Voice Lessons
Visual Communication Honors (Video and Photography)
Digital Marketing
Culinary Arts I, II (Semester)
Honors Yearbook
Yearbook

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Life Management Skills (Semester)
Personal Fitness (Semester)
Weight Training
Football—Boys

GENERAL ELECTIVES

Driver's Education (Semester)
Dual Enrollment Business Law I, II
Dual Enrollment Criminal Justice System
Dual Enrollment Intro to Crime Scene Investigation
Dual Enrollment Homicide Investigation
Dual Enrollment Legal Terminology & Litigation Process
High School Law
Teacher Aid



COLLEGE MATRICULATION (CLASSES OF 2018-2022)

Approximately 90% of the graduates from the Class of 2022 have pursued post-secondary education in schools across America. In the Class of 2022, 77% of students matriculated to four-year universities and 12% to two-year colleges. The following college and universities are representative of those which LCS graduates have matriculated to in the last five years.

Alcorn State University (1)	Grove City College (1)	Stetson University (3)
Anderson University (1)	Hillsborough Community College (3)	Stony Brook University (1)
Arizona State University (1)	Howard University (2)	Tallahassee Community College (5)
Auburn University (13)	Jacksonville University (1)	Texas Christian University (1)
Belmont University (1)	Lee University (1)	The College of the Florida Keys (1)
Berry College (1)	Liberty University (5)	The University of Alabama (3)
Bowling Green State University (1)	Loomis Chaffee (1)	The University of Tampa (9)
Campbell University (1)	Louisiana State University (1)	The University of Tennessee (1)
Cedarville University (3)	Lynn University (2)	The University of West Florida (1)
Charleston Southern University (1)	Montreat College (1)	Troy University (1)
Chattanooga State Community College (1)	Otterbein University (1)	Tulane University (1)
Clarke University (1)	Palm Beach Atlantic University (4)	United States Air Force Academy (2)
Clemson University (2)	Pensacola State College (1)	University of California - Santa Cruz (1)
College of Charleston (1)	Polk State College (10)	University of Central Arkansas (1)
College of the Canyons (2)	Presbyterian College (1)	University of Central Florida (11)
Columbus State University (1)	Purdue University (1)	University of Florida (26)
Cornell University (1)	Robert Morris University (1)	University of Memphis (1)
Covenant College (8)	Rollins College (1)	University of Miami (2)
Davidson College (1)	Rutgers University (2)	University of Mississippi (3)
Eckerd College (2)	Saddleback College (1)	University of North Carolina (2)
Elon University (1)	Saint Leo University (1)	University of North Florida (10)
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (3)	Samford University (14)	University of Oklahoma (1)
Erskine College (1)	Santa Fe College (13)	University of South Florida (19)
Evangel University (1)	Savannah College of Art and Design (2)	University of Southern Mississippi (1)
Florida Atlantic University (6)	Seattle Pacific University (1)	Valencia College (2)
Florida College (4)	Shorter University (1)	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (1)
Florida Gulf Coast University (3)	South Florida State College (1)	Warner University (1)
Florida Institute of Technology (1)	Southeastern University (43)	Webber International University (1)
Florida Polytechnic University (7)	Southern Utah University (1)	Williams College (1)
Florida Southern College (20)	Spring Arbor University (1)	Wittenberg University (1)
Florida State University (39)	St. John's University (1)	Word of Life Bible Institute (1)
Furman University (1)		
Geneva College (1)		
Georgia Southern University (5)		