



**LAKELAND
CHRISTIAN
SCHOOL.**

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ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

Total Enrollment: 1135
Lower School: 493
Upper School: 642
Class of 2024: 84

FACULTY

Administrators: 12
Lower School Faculty: 27
Upper School Faculty: 50
47 of 87 hold master's degrees
Three hold doctorate degrees
33 faculty have taught at LCS for 10+ years

CEEB Code: 100888

COLLEGE PROFILE

2023-2024

ABOUT LCS

Founded in 1954, Lakeland Christian School is Polk County's oldest and largest K4-12 independent school. We educate students in God's Truth through academically rigorous programs weaved with a biblical worldview – partnering with parents to raise the next generation of leaders and thinkers.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Lakeland Christian School is to educate students in the light of God's Word to equip them for a lifetime of learning, leadership, service and worship.

CORE VALUES

Wisdom Through Learning
Spiritual Cultivation
Christ-Centered Community

ACCREDITATION

Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI)
Florida Council of Independent Schools (FCIS)

CLASS OF 2023 STATISTICS



96 PERCENT
PURSUED POST-
SECONDARY
EDUCATION



\$4,472,215
EARNED IN
SCHOLARSHIPS



31 PERCENT
QUALIFIED FOR FLORIDA
BRIGHT FUTURES
SCHOLARSHIP



12,452
COMMUNITY SERVICE
HOURS EARNED BY
THE CLASS

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The Lakeland Christian School academic program includes the following minimum requirements:

SUBJECT	HONORS DIPLOMA	STANDARD DIPLOMA
BIBLE	4	4
ENGLISH	4	4
MATH	4	4
SCIENCE	4	3
SOCIAL STUDIES	4	4
WORLD LANGUAGE*	2	2 / 0
ARTS	1	1
PE**	1	1
ELECTIVES	2	3
TOTAL	26	26 / 24

*World Language credits are not required for students receiving the Standard diploma who are not following a College Prep track.

**Students may qualify for a PE waiver by participating in two seasons of JV or Varsity sports in high school.

Additional requirements for the Honors Diploma:

- 3.5+ GPA
- 100 service hours
- 10 credits in advanced course work
- 3 AP/DE courses
- 1210+ SAT or 25+ ACT
- One advanced math credit
- 4 science credits

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. Advanced 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:

LETTER	RANGE	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-	62-60	1.0	1.5	2.0
F	59-0	0	0	0

SAT SCORE DISTRIBUTION FOR THE CLASS OF 2023

SAT Takers = 80

TEST	ERW	MATH	TOTAL
MIDDLE 50%	505-630	490-600	995-1220
MEAN	569	545	1114

ACT SCORE DISTRIBUTION FOR THE CLASS OF 2023

ACT Takers = 53

TEST	ENGLISH	MATH	READING	SCIENCE	COMPOSITE
MIDDLE 50%	20-27	17-26	19-28	19-27	20-27
MEAN	23.1	22.5	23.7	22.8	23.2

Students in the Class of 2023 = 95

COURSE OFFERINGS

LCS offers a variety of coursework to meet the academic needs of our student body. A total of 27 honors courses, 18 Advanced Placement, and 15 dual enrollment courses are offered. All dual enrollment coursework is offered on our campus and taught by our teachers. Cedarville University and Southeastern University award college credit for these courses. The RISE Institute offers high school courses in Research, Robotics, Event Planning, Entrepreneurship and more.

BIBLE

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

ENGLISH

English 9, 10, 11, 12
English Honors 9, 10
DE Composition (zero hours)
DE Intro to Composition
DE Intro to Literature
DE Western Literature
AP English Language
AP English Literature

MATH

Algebra I-A, I-B
Algebra I, I-Honors, II, II-Honors
Geometry, Geometry Honors
Math for College Liberal Arts
Math for College Algebra
Precalculus Honors/DE, AP
AP Calculus
Statistics Honors

SCIENCE

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

SOCIAL STUDIES

American Government (semester)
Ancient History, Ancient History Honors
Economics (semester)
Modern World History, Modern World History Honors
Psychology (semester)
Sociology (semester)
United States History
DE Essentials of Economics
DE Politics & American Culture
AP Human Geography
AP World History: Modern
AP United States History

WORLD LANGUAGE

Spanish I, II
Spanish Honors II, III, IV
AP Spanish

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Football
Weight Training

FINE/PERFORMING/PRACTICAL ARTS

AP Art 2D, 3D, Drawing
AP Music Theory
Art I, II, III-Honors
Band, Band Honors
Ceramics I, II
Concert Choir
Culinary Arts I, II
Ensemble Honors
Event Planning Honors
Intro to Horticulture
Piano & Voice Lessons
Songwriting / Music Production
Video Productions I, II-Honors
Visual Comm / Graphic Design I, II-Honors

GENERAL ELECTIVES

Driver's Education (semester)
DE Business Law
DE Criminal Justice System
DE Ethical Business Practices
DE Homicide Investigation
DE Intro to Crime Scene Investigation
DE Legal Terminology & Litigation
HS Law Studies
Sports Medicine
Yearbook, Yearbook Leadership Honors

RISE ELECTIVE COURSES

AP Research
AP Seminar
Competition Robotics Honors
Entrepreneurial Leadership Honors
Event Planning Honors
Leadership Cohort Honors

AP EXAMS

During the 2022-2023 school year, a total of 97 students took a total of 202 AP exams. Sixty-nine percent of the students scored a "3" or higher.

COLLEGE MATRICULATION (CLASSES OF 2019–2023)

Approximately 96% of the graduates from the Class of 2023 have pursued post-secondary education in schools across America. In the Class of 2023, 72% of students matriculated to four-year universities and 25% to two-year colleges. The following colleges and universities are representative of those which LCS graduates have matriculated to in the last five years.

FLORIDA INSTITUTIONS

Embry–Riddle Aeronautical University (3)
Florida Atlantic University (5)
Florida College (4)
Florida Gulf Coast University (2)
Florida Polytechnic University (5)
Florida Southern College (18)
Florida State University (40)
Hillsborough Community College (5)
Jacksonville University
Lake-Sumter State College
Lynn University (2)
Palm Beach Atlantic University (6)
Pensacola State College
Polk State College (40)
Rollins College
Santa Fe College (20)

South Florida State University
Southeastern University (30)
State College of Florida–Manatee Sarasota
Stetson University (2)
Tallahassee Community College (8)
The University of Tampa (11)
The University of West Florida (2)
Traviss Technical College
University of Central Florida (8)
University of Florida (33)
University of Miami (2)
University of North Florida (9)
University of South Florida (24)
Valencia College
Webber International University

OUT-OF-STATE INSTITUTIONS

Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College
Alcorn State University
Anderson University
Andrew College
Arizona State University
Auburn University (14)
Bowling Green State University
Campbell University
Cedarville University (4)
Charleston Southern University
Chattanooga State Community College
Clarke University
Clemson University (2)
College of Charleston
Columbus State University
Covenant College (10)
East Tennessee State University
Elon University
Evangel University
Furman University (2)
Georgia Southern University (6)
Grand Canyon University (2)
Howard University (2)
Liberty University (5)
Michigan State University
North Greenville University
Presbyterian College
Robert Morris University

Rutgers University (2)
Saddleback College
Samford University (16)
Savannah College of Art & Design
Southern Utah University
Spring Arbor University
St. John's University–New York
Stony Brook University
Texas Christian University
The University of Alabama
Tulane University of Louisiana (2)
United States Air Force Academy (2)
University at Buffalo
University of California–Berkeley
University of California–Santa Cruz
University of Central Arkansas
University of Memphis
University of Mississippi (5)
University of North Carolina at Charlotte (2)
University of North Carolina at Pembroke
University of Oklahoma
University of Richmond
Valdosta State University
Virginia Tech
Western Carolina University
Wheaton College (2)
Williams College
Word of Life Bible Institute