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ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

Total Enrollment: 1158

Lower School: 505
Upper School: 653
Class of 2025: 95

FACULTY

Administrators: 12
Lower School Faculty: 32
Upper School Faculty: 53
46 of 97 hold master's degrees
Three hold doctorate degrees
38 faculty have taught at LCS for 10+ years

CEEB Code: 100888

COLLEGE PROFILE

2024-2025

ABOUT LCS

Founded in 1954, Lakeland Christian School is Polk County's oldest and largest K2-12 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)
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)
Florida Council of Independent Schools (FCIS)

CLASS OF 2024 STATISTICS



95 PERCENT
PURSUED POST-
SECONDARY
EDUCATION



41 PERCENT
QUALIFIED FOR FLORIDA
BRIGHT FUTURES
SCHOLARSHIP



\$6,523,100
EARNED IN
SCHOLARSHIPS



11,434
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
ARTS	1	1
PE*	1	1
ELECTIVES	2	3
TOTAL	26	26

**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 or 84+ CLT
- 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. 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:

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	59-00	0	0	0

SAT SCORE DISTRIBUTION FOR THE CLASS OF 2024

SAT Takers = 82

TEST	ERW	MATH	TOTAL
MIDDLE 50%	510-620	480-600	990-1220
MEAN	562	545	1107

ACT SCORE DISTRIBUTION FOR THE CLASS OF 2024

ACT Takers = 55

TEST	ENGLISH	MATH	READING	SCIENCE	COMPOSITE
MIDDLE 50%	20-27.75	17.25-26	20-30	18-25.75	19-29
MEAN	23.9	21.9	24.5	22.1	23

COURSE OFFERINGS

LCS offers a variety of coursework to meet the academic needs of our student body. A total of 28 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 awards 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, AP
AP Calculus
Statistics Honors

SCIENCE

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

**available in alternating years*

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

Agritechnology I
AP Art 2D, 3D, Drawing
AP Music Theory
Art I, II, III-Honors
Band, Band Honors
Ceramics I, II
Creative Writing Honors
Concert Choir
Culinary Arts I, II
DE Fundamentals of Speech
Ensemble Honors
Event Planning Honors
Horticulture Science III
Piano & Voice Lessons
Professional Writing / Journalism
Songwriting / Music Production I, II-Honors
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
Leadership Cohort Honors

AP EXAMS

During the 2023-2024 school year, a total of 135 students took 241 AP exams. Seventy-three percent of the students scored a "3" or higher.

COLLEGE MATRICULATION (CLASSES OF 2020–2024)

Approximately 95% of the graduates from the Class of 2024 have pursued post-secondary education in schools across America. In the Class of 2024, 80% of students matriculated to four-year universities and 13% to two-year colleges. The following college and universities are representative of those which LCS graduates have matriculated to in the last five years.

FLORIDA INSTITUTIONS

Barry University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (3)
Florida Atlantic University (6)
Florida College (5)
Florida Gulf Coast University (7)
Florida Polytechnic University (5)
Florida Southern College (21)
Florida State University (30)
Hillsborough Community College (6)
Keiser University
Lake-Sumter State College
Lynn University (2)
Palm Beach Atlantic University (5)
Polk State College (35)
Rollins College
Santa Fe College (22)

South Florida State College
Southeastern University (35)
State College of Florida–Manatee Sarasota
Stetson University
Tallahassee Community College (8)
The University of Tampa (8)
The University of West Florida
Traviss Technical College (2)
Universal Technical Institute
University of Central Florida (10)
University of Florida (36)
University of Miami (2)
University of North Florida (3)
University of South Florida (28)
Valencia College
Warner University

OUT-OF-STATE INSTITUTIONS

Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College
Alcorn State University
Andrew College
Arizona State University
Auburn University (11)
Berry College
Bowling Green State University
Campbell University
Cedarville University (3)
Charleston Southern University
Chattanooga State Community College
Clarke University
Clemson University (2)
College of Charleston
Colorado School of Mines
Columbus State University
Covenant College (9)
East Tennessee State University
Elon University
Evangel University
Furman University (2)
Georgia Southern University (6)
Grand Canyon University (2)
Harding University
Howard University (2)
Liberty University (6)
Michigan State University
North Carolina State University
North Greenville University
Olivet Nazarene University

Presbyterian College
Robert Morris University
Rutgers University
Samford University (19)
Savannah College of Art & Design
Southern Utah University
St. John's University–New York
Texas Christian University
Tulane University
United States Air Force Academy (2)
United States Military Academy at West Point
University of Alabama (2)
University of Alabama in Huntsville
University at Buffalo
University of California–Berkeley
University of California–Santa Cruz
University of Central Arkansas
University of Mississippi (6)
University of North Carolina at Charlotte (2)
University of North Carolina at Pembroke
University of Oklahoma
University of Richmond
University of South Alabama
University of Tennessee
Valdosta State University
Virginia Tech
Washington and Lee University
Western Carolina University
Wheaton College (2)
Word of Life Bible Institute