



LAKELAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

COLLEGE PROFILE

2021-2022



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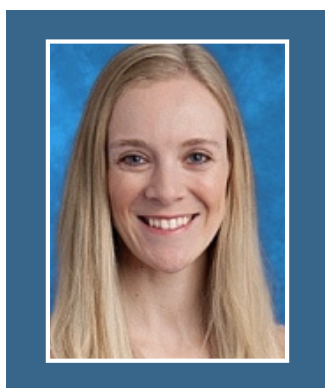
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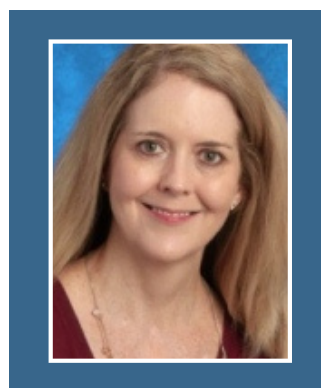
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ABOUT THE SCHOOL

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 2021-2022 school year was 1149. The elementary school enrollment, which includes K4 through grade five, is 494. Secondary school enrollment in grades six through twelve is 655. There are 68 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 10 administrators, 27 elementary and 49 secondary faculty members. Teachers are required to maintain current professional certification in their fields. Thirty-one faculty out of 86 hold master's degrees and two hold doctorate degrees. Thirty 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 2021 LCS graduates are listed below.

Tests	LCS Students	National Average
SAT Math	532	523
SAT Reading/Writing	545	528
SAT Total	1077	1051
ACT Composite	22.3	20.6
ACT English	22.6	19.9
ACT Math	21.3	20.2
ACT Reading	23.4	21.2
ACT Science	21.4	20.6

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARS (1999-2021)

11 National Merit Finalists
21 National Merit Commended Students

ADVANCED PLACEMENT / DUAL ENROLLMENT

LCS offers 15 Advanced Placement and 11 dual enrollment courses through Southeastern University. Students can earn up to 36 college credits through dual enrollment. Sixty-two percent of the Class of 2021 earned college credits.

During the 2020-2021 school year, a total of 76 students took a total of 128 AP exams. Sixty-one percent of the students scored a "3" or higher.

2020-2021 AP Scholars

AP Scholar – 10 students

AP Scholar with Honors – 8 students

AP Scholar with Distinction – 3 students

CLASS OF 2021 ACHIEVEMENTS

The Class of 2021 earned \$3,457,338 in scholarship money.
The Class of 2021 tallied a total of 12,872 community service hours.

Florida Bright Futures Scholarships (Class of 2021):

16% of seniors qualified for the Florida Academic Scholar Award

15% 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 37 honors courses, 15 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

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
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Physics
Biology
Forensic Science
Honors Biology
Honors Chemistry I
Honors Physiology
Botany Honors (Semester)
Zoology Honors (Semester)

RISE ELECTIVE COURSES

AP Seminar
Honors Competition Robotics
Honors Entrepreneurial Leadership
Honors Experimental Science
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
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 American Court System
Dual Enrollment American Justice System
Dual Enrollment Business Law I
Dual Enrollment Critical Issues in Criminal Justice
Dual Enrollment Intro to Crime Scene Investigation
Dual Enrollment Homicide Investigation
High School Law
Teacher Aid



COLLEGE MATRICULATION (CLASSES OF 2017-2021)

Approximately 93% of the graduates from the Class of 2021 have pursued post-secondary education in schools across America. In the Class of 2021, 87% of students matriculated to four-year universities and 6% to two-year colleges. The following college and universities are representative of those which LCS graduates have matriculated to in the last five years.

Anderson University (1)	Grove City College (1)	Stetson University (5)
Auburn University (15)	Hillsborough Community College (3)	Stony Brook University (1)
Belmont University (2)	Howard University (2)	Tallahassee Community College (4)
Berry College (1)	Hult International Business School (1)	The University of Alabama (4)
Bowling Green State University (1)	Indian River State College (1)	The University of Tampa (10)
Cedarville University (4)	Jacksonville University (1)	The University of Tennessee (1)
Charleston Southern University (1)	Lee University (1)	The University of West Florida (1)
Chattanooga State Community College (1)	Liberty University (6)	Toccoa Falls College (1)
Clarke University (1)	Lindenwood University (1)	Troy University (1)
Clemson University (1)	Loomis Chaffee (1)	Tulane University (1)
College of Charleston (1)	Louisiana State University (1)	United States Air Force Academy (1)
College of the Canyons (2)	Lynn University (2)	University of California - Santa Cruz (1)
Columbus State University (1)	Montreat College (1)	University of Central Arkansas (1)
Cornell University (1)	Otterbein University (1)	University of Central Florida (14)
Covenant College (8)	Palm Beach Atlantic University (3)	University of Florida (33)
Davidson College (1)	Pensacola State College (1)	University of Illinois (1)
Eckerd College (2)	Polk State College (43)	University of Memphis (1)
Elon University (1)	Purdue University (1)	University of Miami (2)
Embree-Riddle Aeronautical University (3)	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology (1)	University of Mississippi (2)
Erskine College (1)	Rutgers University (2)	University of North Carolina (2)
Florida Atlantic University (6)	Saddleback College (1)	University of North Florida (12)
Florida College (3)	Saint Leo University (1)	University of Oklahoma (1)
Florida Gulf Coast University (3)	Samford University (8)	University of South Florida (21)
Florida Institute of Technology (1)	Santa Fe College (17)	University of Southern Mississippi (1)
Florida Keys Community College (1)	Savannah College of Art and Design (3)	Valdosta State University (1)
Florida Polytechnic University (6)	Seattle Pacific University (1)	Valencia College (1)
Florida Southern College (20)	Shorter University (1)	Warner University (1)
Florida State University (42)	South Florida State College (1)	Webber International University (1)
Furman University (1)	Southeastern University (46)	Westmont College (1)
Geneva College (1)	Southern Utah University (1)	Williams College (1)
Georgia Institute of Technology (1)	Spring Arbor University (1)	Wittenberg University (1)
Georgia Southern University (4)	St. John's University (1)	Word of Life Bible Institute (1)