

College Acceptances

- Baylor University
- Boston University
- Cal State
- California University of Pennsylvania
- Campbell University
- Case Western Reserve University
- Catawba College
- Cedarville University
- Clarion University of Pennsylvania
- Clemson University
- Coastal Carolina University
- College of William and Mary
- Colorado State University
- Cornell University
- Covenant College
- Diablo Valley College
- Emory and Henry College
- Ferrum College
- Florida State University
- Florida Technical College
- Fordham University
- Furman University
- Gardner-Webb University
- Garrett College
- George Mason University
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Hampden-Sydney College
- Humber College
- Indiana Bible College
- Indiana State University
- Indiana University Bloomington
- James Madison University
- Kennesaw State University
- Liberty University
- Longwood University
- Louisiana State University
- Lynchburg College
- Marymount University
- McKendree University
- Messiah College
- Metro State University of Denver
- Miami University
- Michigan State University
- Mitchell Community College
- NASCAR Technical Institute
- Nashville State Community College
- North Carolina State University
- Northeastern University
- Northern Michigan University



Liberty Christian Academy

2017-2018 High School Profile

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MISSION STATEMENT

Liberty Christian Academy exists to support parents and guardians in their Biblical responsibility to nurture and train their children. Thus, LCA provides opportunities that allow students to realize their God-given potential and to live lives that glorify God in the spiritual, academic, social, physical, and vocational realms.

THE COMMUNITY

Lynchburg is an independent city in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The population was 80,212 as of 2016. Lynchburg is located in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains along the banks of the James River. Currently, 19 high schools (public and private), ten middle schools, and several elementary schools utilizing a K-5, 6-8, 9-12 grade-level configuration are in the surrounding area.

ACCREDITATION

Liberty Christian Academy is accredited by the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) and AdvancED (SACS) which are recognized as valid accrediting agencies for private schools in the Commonwealth by the Virginia Council for Private Education (VCPE) as authorized by the Virginia Board of Education.

THE SCHOOL

Liberty Christian Academy enrolls nearly 2000 students in PreK-12th grade with approximately 732 students in grades 9-12. LCA is the largest (single campus) private school in the state of VA and ninth largest in the U.S. The school opened in the fall of 1967 as Lynchburg Christian Academy and graduated its first senior class in the spring of 1972. Lynchburg Christian Academy changed its name to Liberty Christian Academy in 2005. The demographics of Liberty Christian Academy include: Caucasians-47.94%; African Americans-3.11%; Chinese-3.17%; Hispanic-1.14%; Korean-3.11%; Other-41.53%.

ENROLLMENT

High School	732
Class 2017	205
Total PreK-12	1966
AVG Class Size	18.6

THE ACADEMIC PROGRAM

LCA utilizes a variety of curricula chosen by teacher committees which are led by the Director of Curriculum and Instruction. These committees evaluate and determine the most effective and dynamic academic curricula. The classroom instruction is centered around an essential question (objective) that focuses on differentiation and formative assessments. Each student is provided with an academically challenging program that enhances creativity, encourages critical thinking, and promotes problem solving. Collaboration with other classroom instructors to create symmetry in planning and design are key in providing consistent curriculum. Communication with parents is a primary focus as we partner to support students academically while maintaining a safe instructional environment. A one-to-one deployment of iPads for students in grades 8-12 and carts of iPads for grades PreK – 7th engage and prepare students for 21st century skills. Students at LCA have a full range of academic, extra-curricular, and co-curricular opportunities that promotes life-long learning. LCA utilizes Edline which allows parents to view their child's grades at any time as well as view posted news, assignments, and other important information.

The academic program is organized on a four quarter, two semester, and year schedule. The maximum course load for 9th – 12th grade is seven credits per year. Classes are 50 minutes in duration.

Dual Enrollment college courses (give high school and college credit) are offered to the Liberty Christian Academy community in partnership with Liberty University (a four-year, accredited liberal arts university).

STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES

ACT/SAT SUMMARY 2016 – 2017

ACT Mean	21.8
ACT Middle 50%	18-23
New SAT Mean	EWR: 542 Math: 564

PSAT/NMSQT SUMMARY 2011-2017

National Merit Finalist	2
National Merit Semi-Finalists	2
National Merit Commended Scholars	7

- Oberlin College and Conservatory
- Ohio State University
- Oklahoma State University
- Palm Beach State College
- Parsons The New School for Design
- Pennsylvania State University
- Pensacola State College
- Pepperdine University
- Potomac State College
- Purdue University
- Radford University
- Randolph College
- Randolph Macon College
- Rhode Island School of Design
- Savannah College of Art
- Shenandoah University
- SUNY - Binghamton University
- Sweet Briar College
- Texas A&M University
- Tompkins Cortland Community College
- United States Naval Academy
- University of Alabama
- University of California
- University of Central Florida
- University of Illinois at Urbana
- University of Indiana
- University of Maryland
- University of Miami
- University of Michigan
- University of Minnesota
- University of Mississippi
- University of Notre Dame
- University of Oregon
- University of Richmond
- University of South Carolina Upstate
- University of Tennessee
- University of Texas-Arlington
- University of Texas-San Antonio
- University of Toronto
- University of Virginia
- University of Washington
- University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Virginia Commonwealth University
- Virginia Military Institute
- Virginia Tech
- Virginia Technical Institute
- Washington and Lee University
- West Virginia Wesleyan College
- William & Mary
- Word of Life Bible Institute

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT PROGRAM

General Resource Class (IEP required): \$1230

**Students receive small group instruction, an academic support plan, and collaboration services.

**Educational assessments may incur an additional fee.

CLASS RANKINGS (GPA)

The class ranking is based on the Grade Point Average (GPA) calculation to quantify the overall academic achievement of a student in a single year and a final cumulative rank. This rank value is determined by the grades a student earns and by the level of difficulty of the courses taken. Beginning with grade eight, high school specific subjects are included in the computation. A minimum of 26 credits is required for graduation. Honors classes are weighted by half a point. College Dual Enrollment classes are weighted by one point. The cumulative GPA is calculated in June.

TRANSFERRED CREDITS

Credits from other schools are indicated by "T" on the transcript with "T/C" for college courses and "T/H" for honors and AP courses.

CHRISTIAN/COMMUNITY SERVICE (CSER) requirement of twenty hours per school year, and the service hours are recorded on the transcript.

Class of 2017
 215 graduates in the Class of 2017
 29 earned a 4.0+
 68 earned 3.5–3.99
 73 earned 3.0–3.49
 34 earned 2.50–2.99
 9 earned 2.0–2.49
 2 earned less than a 2.0

Post High School Placement
 91% matriculated to 4-year colleges
 (66% of the 2017 graduates attend LU)
 9% matriculated to 2-year institutions,
 selected work, military service,
 or technical/ trade training

GRADING SCALE

Grading Scale through 2015-16 School Year					Grading Scale beginning 2016-17 School Year				
Grade	Percentage	Regular	Honors	College Dual Enrollment	Grade	Percentage	Regular	Honors	College Dual Enrollment
A	93–100	4	4.5	5	A	90–100	4	4.5	5
B	85–92	3	3.5	4	B	80–89	3	3.5	4
C	77–84	2	2.5	3	C	70–79	2	2.5	3
D	70–76	1	1.5	2	D	60-69	1	1.5	2
F	69 or below	0	0	0	F	59 or below	0	0	0

HONORS CLASS

Entry into Honors classes requires prerequisite of a 90% overall average in the current regular class or an 85% in the current honors class as a final grade. (Indicated on the transcript with an "H")

Honors English 9, 10, 11

Honors French III

Honors Spanish III

Honors World History II

Honors Algebra I, II

Honors Geometry

Honors Advanced Math

Honors Calculus

Honors Biology

Honors Chemistry

Honors Physics

Honors Human Anatomy & Physiology

ADMISSION TO DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES

An application and minimum prerequisites are required as follows: a current grade of 85% in regular classes or 80% in honors classes, a teacher recommendation, and minimum score requirements on the PSAT (score of 510/760), the SAT (530/800), or the ACT (23/36), MATH 128 (ACT 25/36).

DUAL ENROLLMENT COLLEGE COURSES ("DE" ON THE TRANSCRIPT):

Survey of American History I (HIUS 221) 3 credits

Principles of Biology (BIOL 101) 3 credits

Elementary Functions and Coordinate Geometry (MATH 128) 4 credits

Composition and Literature (ENGL 102) 3 credits

Information Technology (INFT 110) 3 credits

Survey of American History II (HIUS 222) 3 credits

Principles of Biology Laboratory (BIOL103) 1 credit

Composition and Rhetoric (ENGL 101) 3 credits

Introduction to Teacher Education (EDUC 125) 1 credit

VOCATIONAL TRADE TRAINING

Virginia Technical Institute (VTI) has partnered with Liberty Christian Academy to provide hands-on training in two elective courses: CORE and Carpentry. VTI uses curriculum from the National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER), which is a standardized training process affiliated with the University of Florida. VTI is also certified through the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV). These two vocational courses (CORE and Carpentry) are NCCER credentialed.

SPIRITUAL PROGRAM

The spiritual development of every student is of the highest priority at Liberty Christian Academy.

Spiritual education is accomplished through daily Bible instruction, weekly Chapel services, Scripture memorization coupled with application, and the integration of Biblical principles and content with regards to instruction in all academic areas (Christian Worldview). The weekly 6th – 12th grade Chapel is directed and led by the Administration and the Campus Pastor. Most importantly, students see faith lived out by their teachers and administrators who are all born again believers who attempt to be an example of Christ each day.