

Lexington Christian Academy 2023-2024 Profile

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Quick Facts for the 2023-2024 Academic Year

- Lexington Christian Academy (LCA) is a co-educational day/boarding school with full boarding facilities located on our North Campus.
- We have 288 students in Grades 6-12.
- 70% of our full and part-time faculty members hold advanced degrees.
- Our average class size is 15 and our student to faculty ratio is 8:1.
- Tuition is \$35,950 for the Upper School, \$33,450 for Grade 8, and \$31,450 for Grades 6-7.
- 66% of our student body receives some form of financial assistance and/or scholarship.
- Full-credit courses meet three times per week in 55-minute blocks over the entire school year.

Updates from the Director of College Advising

Members of the Class of 2023 were accepted to many leading institutions including Boston College, Bentley University, Boston University, Brandeis University, Brown University, Carleton College, Carnegie Mellon University, Case Western Reserve University, Dartmouth College, George Washington University, New York University, Northeastern University, Purdue University, Trinity College, University of California-Los Angeles, University of California-Davis, University of California-San Diego, University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, University of Southern California, University of Toronto, Wesleyan University. 100% of LCA graduates had the option to matriculate to 4-year colleges and universities with some electing to undertake a gap year experience. The average number of applications submitted last year was 10.

Accreditation/Memberships

LCA is accredited by and/or maintains membership in the following organizations: New England Association of Schools and Colleges, National Association of Independent Schools, Association of Independent Schools of New England, Independent School Management, Secondary School Admissions Test Board, New England League of Middle Schools, National Association of Secondary School Principals, the National Association of College Admission Counseling, and the Association of Christian Schools International.

Student Population

At LCA, multi-culturalism is an essential part of our everyday culture. Our students represent over 55 communities in the Greater Boston area. Our diversity is also enriched by families from Brazil, Cambodia, China, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Ghana, Greece, Haiti, India, Japan, Kenya, Lebanon, the Netherlands, Nigeria, the Philippines, Puerto Rico, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan, Uganda, and Vietnam.

Advanced Placement & Honors Program

- Advanced Placement courses at LCA include Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Computer Science, English Literature, English Language & Composition, European History, Physics 2, and US History.
- LCA students sat for the following AP Exams: Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Computer Science A, English Language & Composition, English Literature, European History, Physics C, Statistics, and US History.
- The Honors Program includes 24 courses in 7 disciplines with participation by teacher recommendation only.

SAT Scores

The upper 25% of the Class of 2023 achieved a mean composite score of 1501 (out of 1600). The middle 50% achieved a mean composite score of 1314. The lower 25% achieved a mean composite score of 1105. These scores reflect 49 of our seniors (domestic and international students) as well as our students who receive academic support services.

ACT Scores

None of the members of the Class of 2023 took the ACT.

National Merit Scholarship Program

LCA is proud to report that one senior has been named as a National Merit Commended Scholar. In the past seven years, 33 students have received National Merit recognition, including: 2 National Merit Finalists, 3 National Merit Semi-Finalists, and 28 National Merit Commended Scholars.

Concentrations & Advanced Senior Research

LCA offers two programs that provide students with innovative ways to enhance their liberal arts curriculum by exploring areas of interest in greater depth: Advanced Senior Research (ASR) and Concentrations. Through their work, students in ASR and/or Concentrations develop a host of skills critical for 21st century learners including analytical reasoning, communications, collaboration, and creative problem solving. Designations on the LCA diploma recognize students who complete ASR or Concentrations.

Fine Arts

The Cross Worship and Performing Arts Center provides a state-of-the-art showcase for our arts programs and reflects our commitment to creative exploration and expression. Our Visual Arts program offers Stained Glass, Architecture, Graphic Design, Ceramics, Painting & Drawing, Photography, and AP Portfolio; our Music program offers Wind Ensemble, Music Theory & Composition, Select Chorus, Chamber Singers, Chamber Strings, Chorale, and the Chamber Singers Annual Tour; our Theatre program offers Acting & Improv, 3 major annual productions, Playwriting & Directing, and Technical Theatre.

Athletics

LCA competes as a member of both the New England Preparatory Athletic Council (NEPSAC) and the Eastern Independent League (EIL). Varsity sports include Girls Field Hockey, Boys and

Girls Soccer, Boys and Girls Cross Country, Boys and Girls Basketball, Boys Wrestling, Boys and Girls Lacrosse, Baseball, and Softball.

Graduation Requirements

- 4 years of English, 3 years of Mathematics, 3 years of Laboratory Sciences (must include Biology), 2 years of World Languages, and 2 years of History (must include United States History). Sufficient additional college preparatory elective coursework is necessary to meet LCA’s 27-credit requirement for graduation.
- 4 years of Biblical and Religious Studies – LCA is committed to a scholarly non-sectarian approach designed to familiarize students with the varied historical contexts and literary forms through which God is revealed.

Rank, Grade Calculation, and Distribution

LCA does not report class rank. A student’s total grade point average (GPA) is based upon a 4.0 scale for college preparatory courses (A=4.0). Additional weight is given to both Honors and AP courses (A=5.0). Calculation of the GPA does not include Physical Education or Pass/Fail grades. The distribution of grades for the Class of 2023 was as follows:

Subject	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D & F
English	11	11	15	8	11	5	3	3	0	0
Mathematics	10	14	10	7	8	2	1	1	1	1
Science	4	11	6	8	13	5	4	2	3	0
Social Studies	1	24	15	9	7	1	0	0	0	0
World Language	9	9	11	5	2	0	1	0	0	0