

Founded - 1977 (First graduating class 1997)

Mission - To serve families, churches, and the community by providing a PK-12th grade education characterized by excellence in the pursuit of truth from a Christ-centered worldview

School Information

Accreditations - ANSAA, CESA, SAIS

Memberships - College Board, NACAC, SACAC, NACCAP

Enrollment Info (2020-2021)

9th - 123 · 10th - 119 · 11th - 138 · 12th - 116

Tuition Assistance (2020-2021) - 20%

Zip Codes Represented - 28

Teacher: Student Ratio - 1:6

Faculty with Advanced Degrees - 60%

AP Pass Rate (2020) - 73%

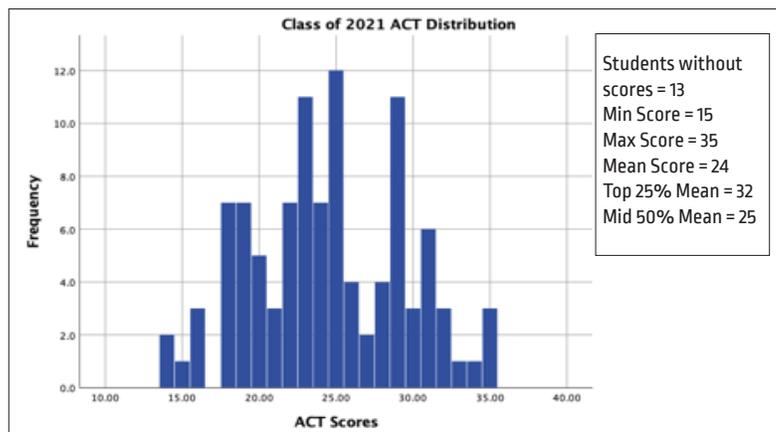
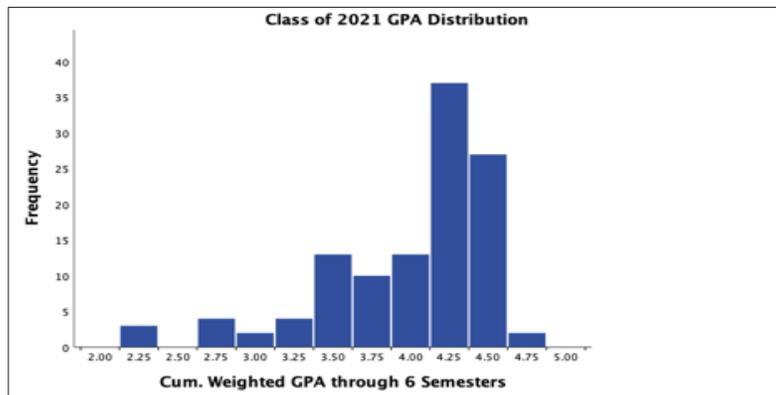
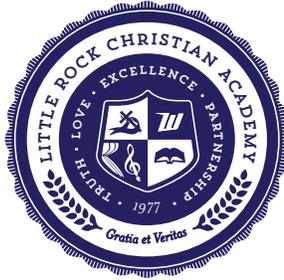
AP Scholars (2020) - 45

National Merit History (since 1998) -

64 Semifinalists (61 finalists)

Closest Conference Game 2019 (Non-Football) - 44 miles (50+ minutes bus ride)

Furthest Conference Game 2019 (Non-Football) - 216 miles (3+ hrs bus ride)



Administrators

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GRADING SCALE

Alphabetic Scale	Numeric Scale	GPA Equivalent	AP, Concurrent, Capstone Equivalent
A+	97-100	4.3	5.3
A	93-96	4.15	5.15
A-	90-93	4.0	5.0
B+	87-89	3.67	4.67
B	83-86	3.3	4.3
B-	80-83	3.0	4.0
C+	77-79	2.67	3.67
C	73-76	2.3	3.3
C-	70-73	2.0	3.0
D+	67-69	1.67	2.67
D	63-66	1.3	2.3
D-	60-62	1.0	2.0
F	0-59	0	0

GPA & Test Score Statistics

- **Rank Policy** - Due to the small size of its classes, competitive nature of its student body, and challenging college preparatory curriculum, LRCA does not rank its students

Graduation Requirements

- Math - 4 units
- Science - 3 units
- English - 4 units
- Social Studies - 3 units
- World Language - 2 consecutive units
- Biblical Worldview - 1 unit for each year enrolled
- Coding - .5 unit
- Fine Arts - .5 unit
- Physical Education - .5 unit
- Oral Communication - .5 unit
- Health & Safety - .5 unit
- J-Term - minimum .25 unit for each year enrolled
- Students must accrue 28 total credits

SCHEDULE

LRCA uses an eight period alternating block schedule. Each block is 80 minutes with four blocks a day, alternating between A & B days

BWV

Students learn the fundamentals of Christian doctrine as well as the foundations of church history and humanity's intellectual history. The goal is to understand, identify, and assess competing worldviews and philosophies. LRCA desires to equip students in discerning truth and untruth in culture, academia, as well as their own lives and relationships.

J-TERM

Modeled after the collegiate January Term, "J-Term" is designed to increase learning opportunities for students. We offer classes and experiences not normally available, giving students an opportunity to learn in areas of passion, discover and develop their gifts, explore new ideas and skills, and consider where God may be leading them in their lives. The "block" nature of J-Term allows for focused, in-depth study and deeper relationships with teachers and a small group of students.

HARKNESS PEDAGOGY

Harkness learning is best characterized by student-centered discussions. Similar to Socratic Seminar, Harkness learning places a group of students and their instructor at the same table, charged with the collective tasks of inquiry and collaboration. However, Harkness differs from Socratic learning by placing the responsibility for questioning, evaluating, and contributing on the students. Ultimately, the goal of Harkness learning is to offer students an enhanced understanding of a shared text or artifact. The Harkness Method is employed in all BWV and English classes; social studies and hard sciences also utilize Harkness to a degree.

PLTW

LRCA aspires to prepare students for the rapid evolution of the STEM field through the development of problem solving skills and collaborative project based learning. Project Lead the Way provides students K-12 with the opportunity to address STEM issues through an "activity, project, and problem-based curriculum" that emphasizes student direction of their own learning.

CAPSTONE

Honors Senior Capstone is an independent research course designed to offer students the opportunity to pursue a course of study beyond the typical high school class. Students apply for the program in the spring of their junior year and draft a proposed course of study. Once a proposal is reviewed and accepted, students select a faculty adviser and begin to craft their next year of work. The purpose of Capstone is to introduce students to a collegiate model of research and prepare them to succeed in higher level, independent studies.

LRCA Advanced Curriculum

- AP - 18 courses
 - AP Statistics, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Physics I, AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Computer Science Principles, AP Language, AP Literature, AP World History, AP US History, AP Human Geography, AP US Government, AP Psychology, AP Music Theory, AP Drawing, AP 2D Art and Design, AP 3D Art and Design
- Dual Enrollment - 7 courses
 - College Algebra, Trigonometry, English I, English II, Communications, Survey of the Bible, Interpreting the Bible
- Honors - 20 courses
 - Honors Geometry, Honors Algebra II, Honors Pre-Calculus, Honors Physics, Honors Chemistry, Honors Biology, Honors Freshman English, Honors Sophomore English, Honors French II, Honors Conversational French*, Honors Survey of French History*, Honors French Studies: Cinema and Theatre*, Honors French Studies: Selected Readings*, Honors Spanish II, Honors Spanish III, Honors Spanish IV, Honors Spanish V

*electives replacing Honors French III and IV

Covid-19 Remarks: LRCA moved to Alternate Methods of Instruction on March 13th, 2020. The class of 2021 finished their school year virtually on May 25th, 2020. The grading scale remained unchanged during this period. The A/B class rotation was adjusted in order to better serve students and families during this uncertain time period. In-person classes resumed on August 19, 2020, with strict physical distancing precautions but a normal class meeting schedules. Students were given the option of virtual or in-person attendance prior to the beginning of the year.

Abilene Christian University
Allegheny College
American Academy of Dramatic Arts
American Musical & Dramatic Academy
American University
Arizona Christian University
Arizona State University*
Arkansas Baptist College
Arkansas State University*
Arkansas Tech University*
Auburn University*
Austin Peay State University
Avila University
Azusa Pacific University
Ball State University
Baptist Health Schools
Barnard College
Baylor University*
Belhaven University
Belmont University*
Benedictine College
Bentley University
Berry College
Biola University
Birmingham Southern College
Blinn College
Boise State University
Bradley University
Butler University
Cal Poly Tech (San Luis Obispo)
California Baptist University
California College of the Arts
Calvin College
Centenary College
Central Baptist College
Central Methodist University
Centre College
Chapman University
Christian Brothers University
Clarke University (IA)
Clemson University
Colorado School of Mines
Coe College
Colby College
College of Charleston
College of the Ozarks
College of Wooster
Collin College
Colorado Christian University*
Colorado State University
Concordia University (NE)
Concordia University (TX)
Connecticut College
Cornell College
Cornell University
Crowder Community College*
Crowley's Ridge College
Culver-Stockton College
Curry College
Dakota State University
Dallas Baptist University*
Dartmouth College
Davidson College
Dean College
Delta State University
Dominican College
Dordt College
Drake University
Drury University
Duke University*
Ecclesia College
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical

Emory University
Evangel University
Florida A&M University
Florida College
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida International University
Florida Polytechnic University
Florida Southern College
Florida State University
Full Sail University*
Furman University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgia Tech University
Georgetown University
Gettysburg College
Gordon College*
Grambling State University
Grand Canyon University*
Grand Valley State University
Grinnell College
Hamilton College
Hampden-Sydney College
Harding University*
Harvard University
Hastings College
Henderson State University*
Hendrix College*
Hope College
Huntingdon College (AL)
Illinois State University
Independence Community College (KS)
Indiana University
Indiana Wesleyan University
Iowa State University
John Brown University*
Johns Hopkins University
Kenyon College
King's College (NY)
Lakeland University
Lane College
Lawrence University
LeTourneau University
Liberty University*
Lindenwood University
Lipscomb University
Louisiana Tech University
Loyola University
Loyola University New Orleans
Louisiana State University
Luther College
Lyon College
Mansfield University
Marshall University
Mary-Hardin Baylor University
McPherson College
Michigan State University
Middle Tennessee State University
Midland University (NE)
Millsaps College
Mississippi State University*
Missouri Baptist University
Missouri University of Science & Technology
Missouri State University
Missouri Southern University
Missouri Valley College
Missouri Western University
Mississippi University for Women
Muskingum University
Naropa University
New York Film Academy
North Carolina State University
North Central College

Northeastern State University
Northern Oklahoma University
Northeastern University
Northwestern State University
Oglethorpe University
Ohio State University
Ohio University
Oklahoma Baptist University
Oklahoma City University
Oklahoma State University*
Olivet Nazarene University
Oral Roberts University
Otis College of Art & Design
Ouachita Baptist University*
Oxford College at Emory University
Penn State University
Pepperdine University*
Philander Smith College
Point Loma Nazarene University
Princeton University
Purdue University
Regis University
Rhodes College*
Richland College
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rockhurst University
Rollins College
Samford University*
San Diego State University
Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Art & Design*
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Sewanee: University of the South
Southern Methodist University*
South Dakota State University
Southern Arkansas University
Southern Nazarene University
Southwest Baptist University
St. Anselm College
St. Louis University
St. Olaf College
Stanford University
Stephen F. Austin University
Studio School of Los Angeles
Sul Ross State University
Southwestern Assembly of God University
Syracuse University
Tennessee State University
Texas Christian University*
Texas A&M University*
Texas Tech University
Texas Wesleyan University
Trevecca Nazarene University
The Citadel
Transylvania University
Trinity University
Tulane University
US Air Force Academy*
US Naval Academy
University of Alabama*
University of Arizona
University of Arkansas*
University of Arkansas at Little Rock*
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
University of Arkansas Monticello
University of Arkansas Pine Bluff
University of California - Davis
University of California - Irvine
University of California - Los Angeles
University of California - San Diego
University of California - Santa Barbara
University of Central Arkansas*

University of Central Oklahoma
University of Colorado - Boulder
University of Denver*
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Hawaii-Manoa
University of Houston
University of Illinois
University of Illinois - Chicago
University of Indiana
University of Iowa
University of Kansas
University of Louisiana - Monroe
University of Massachusetts - Amherst
University of Maryland Eastern Shore
University of Memphis
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota - Morris
University of Minnesota - Twin Cities
University of Mississippi*
University of Missouri*
University of Mobile
University of New Haven
University of North Carolina - Asheville
University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill
University of North Carolina - Wilmington
University of North Florida
University of North Georgia
University of North Texas
University of Northern Colorado
University of Northwestern State
University of Notre Dame
University of Oklahoma*
University of Pittsburgh
University of San Diego
University of South Dakota
University of Southern California*
University of Tampa
University of Tennessee
University of Tennessee-Chattanooga
University of Texas - Dallas*
University of the Ozarks
University of Tulsa*
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of West Florida
University of Wisconsin
University of Wyoming
Vanderbilt University
Virginia Military Institute
Virginia Polytechnic and State University
Wake Forest University
Warner Pacific University
Washington & Lee University
Washington State University
Watkins College of Art, Design, & Film
Webster University
Western Carolina University
Western Colorado University
Western Michigan University
Western Washington University
Westminster College (MO)
Westminster College (UT)
William Woods University
Williams Baptist University
Wheaton College