

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Advanced Placement courses are offered to sophomores, juniors and seniors in a number of disciplines. Advanced courses are offered throughout the curriculum to prepare students for this rigorous course load. Students take the AP exams in May.

STANDARDIZED TESTS

Class of 2020

ACT

- Composite Score Range = 16-34
- Average Composite Score = 23.25
- Top 25% Average Composite Score = 29.7
- Top 50% Average Composite Score = 27.4
- Middle 50% Average Composite Score = 23

SAT (Reading, Math, Writing)

- Composite Score Range = 800 - 1510
- Average Composite Score = 1146
- Top 25% Average Composite Score = 1348
- Top 50% Average Composite Score = 1272
- Middle 50% Average Composite Score = 1152

MATRICULATION

Class of 2020

College Attendance Rate: 99%
Post High School Enrollment
2-year college: 12%
4-year college: 86%

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Class of 2019 - \$1,500,000
Class of 2020 - \$2,877,272

UNIVERSITIES CURRENTLY ATTENDED BY LSA GRADUATES

Abilene Christian University	St. Mary's University
Arizona State University	Stephen F. Austin State Uni.
Aurora University	Texas A&M University
Austin College	Texas A&M, Corpus Christi
Baylor University	Texas A&M, Galveston
Canisius College	Texas Christian University
Concordia University Chicago	Texas State University
Concordia University Nebraska	Texas Tech University
Concordia University Texas	The Art Institute of California
Cornell University	The University of Alabama
Duke University	The University of Arizona
East Texas Baptist University	The Univ. of Texas, Arlington
Furman University	The University of Texas, Austin
George Washington University	The University of Texas, Dallas
George Washington Inst. of Tech.	The Univ. of Texas, San Antonio
Grand Canyon University	The University of Texas, Tyler
Hardin-Simmons University	The University of West Florida
Hiram College	Trinity University
Houston Baptist University	United States Air Force Academy
Howard Payne University	United States Merchant Marine
Howard University	University of Arkansas- Little Rock
Indiana University of Bloomington	Univ. of California, Davis
Iowa State University	Univ. of California, Riverside
John Brown University	University of Central Arkansas
Lamar University	University of Florida
Louisiana State University	University of Houston
Louisiana Tech University	Univ. of Houston, Clear Lake
Manhattanville College	Univ. of Houston, Downtown
Massachusetts Ins. of Technology	University of Kentucky
Michigan State University	University of Louisiana
Mississippi State University	Univ. of Mary Hardin- Baylor
Multnomah University	University of Mississippi
Muskingum University	University of Nebraska
Northeastern University	University of North Texas
Oklahoma State University	University of Notre Dame
Prairie View A&M University	University of St. Thomas
Pratt Institute	University of Washington
Purdue University	Utah State University
Rhode Island School of Design	Villanova University
Rice University	
Ringling College of Art&Design	
Rutgers University – New Bruns.	
St. Edward's University	
Sam Houston State University	
Seton Hall University	
Southern Methodist University	
Southern Nazarene University	
Southwestern University	
St. Joseph's College - Brooklyn	

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High School 2020-2021

ADMINISTRATION

Mr. Randy Eniem, MEd - Executive Director
Mrs. Sheila Psencik, MEd - Head of School
Mr. Steve Garrabrant, MEd - Principal
Mr. Gary Himmler, MEd - Asst. Principal/Registrar
Mr. Richard Stallings, MEd - Dean of Students
Dr. Stacy Butler, EdD - Guidance Counselor
Mrs. Cydni Choate, MEd - Guidance Counselor
Pastor Aaron Richert, MDiv - Campus Pastor

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOL

Founded in 1949 under the auspices of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, Lutheran South Academy is a PreK 3-12 accredited, Christian, coeducational, college preparatory school located southeast of downtown Houston.

ACCREDITATION

AdvancED Accreditation Commission
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)
Recognized by the Texas Education Agency through the Texas Private School Accreditation Commission (TEPSAC)
National Lutheran School Accreditation Commission
Texas District School Accreditation Commission

MEMBERSHIPS

Houston Area Independent School Association
Texas Association for College Admissions Counseling
Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools
Association of Lutheran Secondary Schools
National Honor Society / National Junior Honor Society
The College Board

FACULTY

31 Total Faculty		Years Experience	
55%	Male	0-5	6%
45%	Female	6-10	19%
100%	Bachelor Degrees	11-20	35%
77%	Advanced Degrees	21+	39%

SCHOOL YEAR

The year is divided into 2 semesters with a block schedule. Students can take 8 classes per semester.

STUDENT BODY

High School Enrollment - 333 students
Approximately 36% minority students

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

<u>Subjects</u>	<u>Credits</u>
English	4
Mathematics	4
Science	4
Social Studies	4
Foreign Language	2
Fine Arts	1
Physical Education	1
Electives	5.5
Communication App	0.5

Minimum total credits: 26 + Bible

The class of 2021 will graduate on the Texas Foundation High School Plan, Distinguished Level of Achievement with endorsements.

GRADING SCALE

A	=	90-100
B	=	80-89
C	=	75-79
D	=	70-74

GPA AND RANKING

GPA is calculated on a three-tiered weighted 5.0 scale using the following point systems:

Grade	Premium Point		Non Premium Point
	AP Classes	Dual Credit/Honors Classes	Regular Classes
A	7.0	6.0	5.0
B	5.25	4.5	3.75
C	3.50	3.0	2.5
D	1.75	1.5	1.25
F	0	0	0

The weighted GPA will appear on transcripts. Lutheran South Academy is a non-ranking high school beginning with the class of 2021. For the purpose of Texas universities, we will confidentially identify the students in the top 10%. In the spring of each year, we will identify a Valedictorian and a Salutatorian.

COURSES OF STUDY

Technology

Computer Science 1	Intro to Engineering
Computer Science 2	Broadcast Journalism
Robotics	Computer Maintenance
Robotics 2	Digital Media

English

English 1 - Regular, Honors
English 2 - Regular, Honors
English 3 - Regular, AP
English 4 - Regular, AP, Dual-Credit
Communication Applications
Yearbook
Debate

Fine Arts

Art 1-4	Drawing - AP
Ceramics 1-4	3D Studio Art - AP
Chapel Band	
Symphonic Band - Regular, Honors	
Concert Choir - Regular, Honors	

Foreign Language

Spanish 1	Mandarin 1
Spanish 2	Mandarin 2
Spanish 3 - Honors	Mandarin 3 - Honors
Spanish 4 - AP	Mandarin 4 - AP

Mathematics

Algebra 1 - Regular, Honors

Mathematics Cont.

Algebra 2 - Regular, Honors
Geometry - Regular, Honors
Algebra 3
Pre-Calculus - Honors
Calculus AB - Regular, AP
Calculus BC - AP
Statistics - AP
Algebraic Reasoning

Physical Education

Personal Fitness	Athletic P.E.
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Bible Study

Topical Theology Required Every Semester

Science

Biology - Regular, Honors
Biology 2 - Honors
Chemistry - Regular, Honors
Chemistry - AP
Physics - Regular, AP1, AP2
Forensic Science
Environmental Science - AP

Social Studies

American Government - Regular, AP, Dual Credit
Economics - Regular, AP, Dual Credit
United States History - Regular, AP, Dual Credit
Ancient World History - Regular, Honors
Modern World History - Regular, AP
Psychology - Dual Credit
Peer Assistance Leadership
History of US Sports
Reel History
Philosophy - Dual Credit

Other

Teen Leadership	Capstone Seminar - AP
IncubatorEDU	Capstone Research - AP
Practicum in STEM	