

Little Rock Christian Academy is an independent, college-preparatory Christian school serving grades PK3-12 in Little Rock, Arkansas, that annually enrolls approximately 520 students between grades 9-12. The LRCA community consists of a diverse group of abilities, ethnicities, denominations, and socioeconomic backgrounds.

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 2021-2022

9th - 134 • 10th - 123 • 11th - 123 • 12th - 144
Zip Codes Represented - 32
Tuition Assistance - 16% 2021-2022
Faculty Holding/Pursuing
Advanced Degrees - 55%
Collegiate Athletes Since 2016 - 71
AP Pass Rate (2021) - 74 %
AP Scholars (2021) - 68
National Merit History (since 1998) - 68 Semifinalists (65 finalists)

GRADING SCALE

Percentage Grade	Letter Grade	GPA Equivalent
97-100	A+	4.3
93 - 96	A	4.15
90 - 92	A-	4.0
87-89	B+	3.67
83-86	B	3.33
80-82	B-	3.00
77-79	C+	2.67
73-76	C	2.33
70-72	C-	2.00
67-69	D+	1.67
63-66	D	1.33
60-62	D-	1.00
0-59	F	0

For Honors & Concurrent courses, add .5 weight
For AP courses, add 1.0 weight

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



ADMINISTRATORS

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Dr. Justin A. Smith, Head of Upper School

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CLASSES 2019-2022 ACT



CLASSES 2019-2022 GPA



SCHEDULE

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

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

- 19 AP: Statistics, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Physics I, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science Principles, Language & Composition, Literature & Composition, World History, US History, US Government & Politics, Psychology, Human Geography, Microeconomics, Music Theory, 2D Art & Design, 3D Art & Design, Drawing
- Honors - 33 courses: Honors Geometry, Honors Algebra II, Honors Pre-Calculus, UCA College Algebra, UCA Trigonometry, Honors Physics, Honors Chemistry, Honors Biology, Honors Freshman English, Honors Sophomore English, JBU Comp I, JBU Comp II, JBU Communications, UCA America in the Modern Era, Honors French II, French for Travelers, French Culture or History, Honors French Children's Literature, Honors French Grammar & Composition, Honors Conversational French*, Honors Survey of French History*, Honors Spanish II, Honors Spanish III, Honors Spanish IV, Honors Spanish V, Honors Senior Capstone, OBU Survey of the Bible, OBU Interpreting the Bible, Honors Ceramics III, Honors Advanced Ceramics, Honors Senior Portfolio, Honors Studio Art II, Honors Studio Art III
- *- electives replacing Honors French III and IV

ACCEPTANCES & MATRICULATIONS 2015-2021

LRCA students have been accepted into more than 250 colleges and universities since 2018, including the following:

All - Acceptances • Bold - Matriculations • +- Multiple Matriculations

Abilene Christian University
 Agnes Scott College
 American University
 Arkansas Baptist College
Arkansas State University +
Arkansa Tech University +
Auburn University +
 Austin Peay State University
 Azusa Pacific University
Barnard College
Baylor University +
Belmont University +
 Bentley University
 Berry College
Bible Institute of Los Angeles
 Butler University
 California Baptist University
 California College of the Arts
 Carnegie Mellon University
 Case Western University
 Centenary College (LA)
 Centre College
 Clemson University
 Colby College
 College of Charleston
 College of the Ozarks
 Colorado Christian University
Colorado School of Mines
 Colorado State University
Columbia University
 Connecticut College
 Cornell University
 Dallas Baptist University
 Davidson College
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
 Emory University
 Florida A&M University
 Florida State University
 Furman University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
 Gettysburg College

Gordon College +
 Grambling State University
 Grand Canyon University
 Grinnell College
 Hamilton College
 Hampden-Sydney College
Harding University +
Harvard University
Henderson State University +
Hendrix College +
 Indiana University
Iowa State University
Ithaca College
John Brown University
 Kenyon College
 King's College (NY)
Liberty University +
 Lipscomb University
Louisiana State University
Louisiana Tech University
 Loyola University, Chicago
Loyola University, New Orleans
 Lyon College
 Marshall University
 Michigan State University
 Middle Tennessee State University
 Millsaps College
Mississippi State University +
Missouri Baptist University
Missouri Southern University
 Missouri University of Science & Technology
Murray State University
 North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Ohio State University
 Oklahoma City University
Oklahoma State University +
 Oregon State University
 Otis College of Art & Design
Ouachita Baptist University +
 Oxford College at Emory University
 Pennsylvania State University

Pepperdine University
 Point Loma Nazarene University
 Princeton University
Pulaski Technical College
 Radford University
 Regis University
Rhodes College +
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 Rollins College
 Saint Louis University
Samford University +
San Diego State University
 Santa Clara University
 School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Sewanee University
Southern Arkansas University
Southern Methodist University +
Studio School Los Angeles
Syracuse University
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University +
 The American Musical & Dramatic Academy
 Transylvania University
Trinity University
Tulane University
United States Air Force Academy +
United States Naval Academy +
 University of Alabama
 University of Arizona
University of Arkansas +
University of Arkansas Little Rock
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 Chicago
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Denver

University of Edinburgh (UK)
 University of Florida
 University of Georgia
 University of Illinois
 University of Iowa
 University of Kansas
University of Kentucky
 University of Mary Hardin-Baylor
 University of Massachusetts Amherst
 University of Memphis
 University of Michigan
University of Mississippi +
University of Missouri
University of Mobile
University of North Texas
University of Oklahoma +
 University of Oregon
University of Pittsburgh
 University of Rochester
 University of San Diego
University of Southern California
University of Tennessee
University of Tulsa +
 University of Virginia
 University of Washington
University of Wisconsin
Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University
Wake Forest University
Washington & Lee University
Washington State University
 Washington University, St. Louis
West Virginia University
Wheaton College
 Wofford College