

LAKE HIGHLAND PREPARATORY SCHOOL

PROFILE 2023 – 2024

Since 1970, Lake Highland Preparatory School (LHP) has delivered a remarkable education characterized by extraordinary educational and experiential opportunities. LHP is the 9th largest coeducational independent day school in the nation and educates approximately 2,000 students in grades PreK through 12 in a rigorous college preparatory program. The school's focus is simple: inspire students to pursue their potential to learn, lead, serve, and change the world.



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CEEB Code 101294

CULTIVATING INTELLECT, CHARACTER, AND LEADERSHIP

Our mission statement provides the foundation for the Lake Highland community:

Within an atmosphere of love, concern, and mutual respect, Lake Highland Preparatory School is committed to instilling Christian values, inspiring patriotism, developing leaders, and preparing students for college and lifelong learning through academically challenging programs and affirming competitive experiences.

The comprehensive and challenging curriculum helps develop critical and creative thinkers with a sincere passion for learning. Our centers of excellence encourage students to explore their gifts and further enrich their education.

The Advanced Studies in Science and Research Program (ASPIRE) offers students with a keen interest in science the opportunities to pursue original scientific research. Students in grades 10-12 spend a minimum of three hours per week in a research laboratory working with a PhD or MD on advanced research projects.

Key Instructional Leadership Team (KILT) provides mentoring experiences for upperclassmen that foster leadership, service, responsibility, and an in-depth intellectual interest in an academic subject.

Outdoor Odyssey Leadership Academy is a one-week summer program in the mountains of Pennsylvania designed with activities to inspire teamwork, selflessness, character, and to develop impactful leaders.

The Merit Studies Program challenges academically talented students to pursue a rigorous course selection throughout high school. Merit Studies students must enroll in three or more honors-level classes each semester, complete three years in the same classical or modern language, and achieve four AP® credits. Students must maintain a 3.7 weighted grade point average to continue in the program.

Highlander Honor Code

Each Highlander is a unique child of God whose actions are based upon these fundamental beliefs:
A Highlander's word is the truth.
A Highlander's work is completely his or her own.
A Highlander respects the rights, feelings, and property of others.

Advanced Placement®

AP® examinations are mandatory in each AP® course. In total, 92% of LHP's AP® students received passing scores. Freshmen may not enroll in more than one Advanced Placement® course.

Dual Enrollment

Opportunities of Dual Enrollment with the University of Florida

Grading Scale

Letter grades carry a numerical value used in calculating the grade point average (A=4, B=3, C=2, D=1, F=0).

Honors and AP® courses are weighted (.5 and 1 point, respectively).

All class grades are included in the cumulative grade point average.

Lake Highland does not rank students numerically.

A+	97 – 100	C+	77 – 79
A	93 – 96	C	73 – 76
A-	90 – 92	C-	70 – 72
B+	87 – 89	D	65 – 69
B	83 – 86	F	64 – below
B-	80 – 82		

The academic year consists of two 18-week semesters. Students are required to maintain a weighted GPA of 2.50 to remain enrolled at Lake Highland.

School Accreditations

Florida Council of Independent Schools

Cognia

Southern Association of Independent Schools

Institutional Memberships

National Association of Independent Schools

National Association for College Admission Counseling

The College Board®

Southern Association for College Admission Counseling

Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools

CLASS OF 2023

The 193 members of the Class of 2023 were accepted to 245 colleges and universities and matriculated at 82 different colleges in 24 states and D.C.

Graduation Requirements

Subject	Units
Language Arts	4.0
Mathematics	4.0
Science	4.0
Social Science	3.0
World Languages	2.0
Innovation & Technology	0.5
Performing & Fine Arts	0.5
Advanced Composition	0.5
Physical Education	0.5
Electives	2.5
Freshman Seminar	0.5

Community Service Hours Earned
36,580 hours

SAT: 180 Students Tested

Middle 50% Range

Evidence-based

Reading and Writing: 590 – 700

Math: 580 – 720

Composite: 1170 – 1400

ACT: 88 Students Tested

Middle 50% Range

English: 22 – 31

Math: 22 – 28

Reading: 22 – 32

Science: 22 – 27

Composite: 22 – 28

4-yr. College 98.4%

2-yr. College 0.5%

Out-of-State 47.7%

In-State 51.3%

Public 58.5%

Private 40.4%

In response to COVID-19, LHP moved to distance learning in March 2020. Students were issued standard letter grades for the 2019-2020 school year.

We began the 2020-2021 school year in a hybrid model with most students attending class in-person and some attending our digital campus. Class sizes were reduced to allow for social distancing in the classroom. As of August 12, 2021, all students are attending LHP in-person.

UPPER SCHOOL CURRICULUM

Students at Lake Highland who meet specific requirements have the option of three levels of academic study: College Preparatory, Honors and Advanced Placement®. Honors and Advanced Placement® courses require a teacher recommendation. The courses below fulfill our graduation requirements and additional elective courses are available to take based upon student interest. Course offerings include 83 advanced courses designated "Honors" in the course title and 33 Advanced Placement® courses.

Language Arts

English 9-12 CP, H, AP
Advanced Composition*

Mathematics

Algebra 1-2 CP, H
College Algebra
Advanced Algebra with Financial Applications* H
Geometry CP, H
Pre-Calculus CP, H
AP Pre-Calculus
Calculus CP, H, AP
Statistics H, AP
Sports Analytics*

Innovation and Technology

Animation & 3D Modeling*
Computer Science A AP
Computer Science Principles AP
Artificial Intelligence* H
Design Technologies*
Digital Storytelling* I-IV CP, H
Engineering and Design* H
Engineering II* H
Game Design* 1-2 CP, H
Intro to Computer Science and Programming* H
Digital Branding*
Robotics* 1-4 CP, H

Natural Sciences

Biology CP, H, AP
Chemistry CP, H, AP
Organic Chemistry* H
Conceptual Physics*
Physics 1-2 & C CP, H, AP
Marine Biology*
Advanced Marine Research* I-II CP, H
Anatomy & Physiology H
Astronomy* H

Upper School Curriculum

CP - College Preparatory | H - Honors Course | AP - Advanced Placement®

*Semester Courses

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Environmental Science CP*, AP
Engineering and Design* H
Engineering II* H
Exercise Science* H
Forensics Science* H
Zoology* H

Social Sciences

Modern World History CP, H, AP
United States History CP, H, AP
European History AP
Humanities*
U.S. Government/Politics H, AP
Human Geography AP
Comparative Religions*
International Relations* H
Law Studies* H
Economics* H
Macroeconomics* AP
Microeconomics* AP
Psychology H, AP
Entrepreneurship*
Personal Finance* H

Physical Education

Athletics*
Jazz Dance*
Personal Fitness*
Sports Performance*
Weight Training* 1-4
Yoga and Mindfulness*

World Languages

American Sign Language 1-4 CP, H
French 1-4 CP, H, AP
Spanish 1-4 CP, H, AP
Mandarin Chinese 1-4 CP, H, AP
Latin 1-4 CP, H, AP

Performing and Fine Arts

Advanced Drawing & Composition 1-2 H
Advanced Vocal Ensemble 1-4 H
Art & Design AP
Animation & 3D Modeling*
Art* I-IV CP, H
Broadcasting*
Ceramics* I-III CP, H
Chorus I-IV CP, H
Dance Techniques* 1-4 CP, H
David Copperfield's Project Magic* 1-4 CP, H
Design Technologies*
Digital Art*
Digital Storytelling* 1-4 CP, H
Digital Video Production* 1-4 CP, H
Drama* 1-4 CP, H
Improv*
Jazz Ensemble 1-4 CP, H
Jazz Dance*
Mixed Media*
Musical Theater* 1-3 CP, H
Photography* 1-3 CP, H
Stagecraft* 1-4 CP, H
Symphonic Band 1-4 CP, H
Symphony Orchestra 1-4 CP, H
Theater Management*

AP Capstone™ Program:
AP Seminar
AP Research
AP Art History
Advanced Research Honors (ASPIRE) 1-3 H

2023-2024 dual enrollment with the University of Florida

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American University	Furman University	San Diego State University	University of Louisville
Amherst College	George Mason University	Santa Fe College	University of Maryland-College Park
Arizona State University	Georgetown University	Savannah College of Art & Design	University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth
Auburn University	Gettysburg College	Scripps College	University of Miami
Babson College	Hamilton College	Seminole State College of Florida	University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
Baldwin Wallace University	Hampton University	Shelton State Community College	University of Mississippi
Barnard College	Harvard University	Skidmore College	University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Barton College	Haverford College	Southeastern University	University of North Carolina Wilmington
Baylor University	High Point University	Southern Methodist University	University of North Florida
Bellarmine University	Hobart William Smith Colleges	Spelman College	University of Notre Dame
Boston College	Howard University	Spring Hill College	University of Oklahoma
Boston University	Indiana University-Bloomington	Stanford University	University of Pennsylvania
Brandeis University	Johns Hopkins University	Stetson University	University of Pittsburgh
Brigham Young University-Provo	Liberty University	Stevens Institute of Technology	University of Richmond
Brown University	Louisiana State University	Stony Brook University	University of South Carolina
Cal Poly	Loyola Marymount University	Syracuse University	University of South Florida
Campbell University	Loyola University Chicago	Tallahassee Community College	University of Southern California
Case Western Reserve University	Marist College	Temple University	University of Utah
Centre College	Marquette University	Texas A&M University-College Station	University of Virginia
Christopher Newport University	Marymount Manhattan College	Texas A&M University-Galveston	Valencia College
Clark Atlanta University	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Texas Christian University	Vanderbilt University
Clemson University	McKendree University	The College of Wooster	Vassar College
Colgate University	Mercer University	The George Washington University	Villanova University
College of Charleston	Meredith College	The New School	Virginia Military Institute
Colorado State University	Miami University, Oxford	The University of Alabama	Virginia Tech
Columbia University in the City of New York	Michigan State University	The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Wake Forest University
Concordia University-Saint Paul	Middlebury College	The University of Tampa	Washington University in St Louis
Cornell University	Montreat College	The University of Tennessee-Chattanooga	Wellesley College
Dartmouth College	Mount St. Mary's University	The University of Tennessee-Knoxville	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Daytona State College	New College of Florida	The University of Texas at Austin	Wesleyan University
Denison University	New York University	Troy University	Western Carolina University
DePaul University	North Carolina State University	Tufts University	Wheaton College
Dickinson College	Northeastern University	Tulane University of Louisiana	Wheaton College-Massachusetts
Duke University	Northwestern University	United States Air Force Academy	Wofford College
Durham Technical Community College	Nova Southeastern University	United States Naval Academy	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Eckerd College	Oberlin College	University of Arizona	Yale University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Daytona Beach	Ohio State University	University of Arkansas	
Emerson College	Ohio University	University of California-Berkeley	<u>INTERNATIONAL</u>
Emory University	Pace University, New York City Campus	University of California-Davis	University of Aberdeen
Emory University-Oxford College	Pennsylvania State University	University of California-Irvine	
Fashion Institute of Technology	Point Loma Nazarene University	University of California-Los Angeles	
Flagler College	Point Park University	University of California-Santa Barbara	
Florida Atlantic University	Pomona College	University of California-Santa Barbara	
Florida Gulf Coast University	Princeton University	University of Central Florida	
Florida Institute of Technology	Purdue University	University of Chicago	
Florida International University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Colorado Boulder	
Florida Polytechnic University	Rhodes College	University of Denver	
Florida Southern College	Rice University	University of Florida	
Florida State University	Ringling College of Art and Design	University of Georgia	
Fordham University	Roanoke College	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	
Franklin and Marshall College	Rollins College	University of Illinois Chicago	
	Rutgers University		
	Saint Louis University		