

LITTLE ROCK CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

SCHOOL PROFILE 2024-2025

Little Rock Christian Academy is an independent, college-preparatory Christian school serving grades PK3-12 in Little Rock, Arkansas, that annually enrolls more than 1,700 students. 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 2024-2025

9th - 145 • 10th - 139 • 11th - 110 • 12th - 140

Zip Codes Represented - 30

Tuition Assistance - 16%

Faculty Holding/Pursuing

Advanced Degrees - 60%

Collegiate Athletes (since 2019) - 90

AP Pass Rate (2024) - 74 %

AP Scholars (2024) - 72

National Merit (since 1998) - 72 Semifinalists

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.

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

FIVE YEAR ACT AVERAGE: 25

FIVE YEAR SAT AVERAGE: 1264

FIVE YEAR AP PASS AVERAGE: 77%



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
- STEM - .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
- 20 service hours required each grade level beginning in 2023-2024

ADMINISTRATORS

Dr. Justin A. Smith, Head of School

Dr. Adam Funmaker, Head of Upper School

COUNSELORS

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SCHEDULE

LRCAs use 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. LRCAs desire 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.

LRCAs 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 1999 - PRESENT

LRCAs students have been accepted into more than 480 colleges and universities since 1999, including the following:

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

Abilene Christian University
 Agnes Scott College
 American University
Arizona State University
Arkansas State University +
Arkansas Tech University +
Auburn University +
Barnard College
Baylor University +
Belmont University +
 Berry College
 Bible Institute of Los Angeles
 Boston College
 Boston University
 Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western University
 Centenary College (LA)
 Centre College
 Clemson University
 Colby College
College of Charleston
Colorado Christian University
 Colorado College
Colorado School of Mines
Columbia University
 Cornell University
 Davidson College
 Duke University
 Eckerd College
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
 Emory University
 Emory & Henry College
Florida A&M University
 Florida State University
 Fordham University
 Furman University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology

Gettysburg College
Gordon College +
 Grambling State University
Grand Canyon University +
Grinnell College
Hampden-Sydney College
Harding University +
Harvard University
Hendrix College +
Hillsdale College
Howard University +
Iowa State University
Ithaca College
John Brown University +
 John Cabot University (Italy)
Liberty University +
Lipscomb University
Louisiana State University +
Louisiana Tech University +
Loyola Marymount University
 Loyola University, Chicago
Loyola University, New Orleans +
Lyon College
 Mary Immaculate College (Ire.)
 Michigan State University
 Middle Tennessee State University
 Millsaps College
Mississippi College
Mississippi State University +
 Missouri University of Science & Technology
Murray State University
 North Carolina State University
New York University
Northeastern University
 Oberlin College
Ohio State University
Oklahoma Baptist University
Oklahoma State University +

Oregon State University
Ouachita Baptist University +
Oxford College at Emory University
Palm Beach Atlantic University
 Pennsylvania State University
 Pepperdine University
Point Loma Nazarene University
 Princeton University
Pulaski Technical College +
Purdue University +
 Reed College
 Regis University
Rhodes College +
 Rollins College
Saint Louis University
Samford University +
San Diego State University
Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Art & Design +
 Sewanee University
Southern Arkansas University
Southern Methodist University +
 Spelman College
 Swarthmore College
Syracuse University
 Taylor University
Texas A&M University +
Texas Christian University +
 Transylvania University
Trinity University +
Tulane University
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 Maryland
University of Memphis
 University of Michigan
University of Mississippi +
University of Missouri +
University of Mobile
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill
University of North Texas
University of Notre Dame
University of Oklahoma +
 University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
 University of San Diego
University of Southern California
 University of Tennessee
 University of Texas
University of Tulsa +
 University of Virginia
 University of Washington
University of Wisconsin
United States Air Force Academy +