

# LAKE HIGHLAND PREPARATORY SCHOOL

**PROFILE 2024 – 2025**

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.



# LAKE HIGHLAND PREPARATORY SCHOOL

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, 95% of LHP's AP® students received passing scores. Freshmen may not enroll in more than one Advanced Placement® course.

## Dual Enrollment

LHP partners with the University of Florida for Dual Enrollment opportunities. Seniors who have met or are exceeding graduation requirements may apply to take one dual enrollment course per semester of their senior year.

## 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

UCAS Centre

## CLASS OF 2024

The 191 members of the Class of 2024 were accepted to 247 colleges and universities and matriculated at 96 different colleges in 27 states, D.C., Canada and the U.K.

## 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
Physical Education	0.5
Electives	3.0
Freshman Seminar	0.5

**Community Service Hours Earned**  
43,435 hours

**SAT: 174 Students Tested**

### Middle 50% Range

Evidence-based

Reading and Writing: 590 – 690

Math: 570 – 710

Composite: 1170 – 1390

**ACT: 80 Students Tested**

### Middle 50% Range

English: 23 – 31

Math: 21 – 29

Reading: 23 – 32

Science: 22 – 29

Composite: 23 – 29

## Enrollment Breakdown:

4-yr. College	96.3%
2-yr. College	2.6%
Out-of-State	55.5%
In-State	40.8%
International	2.6%
Public	57%
Private	42%

## 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 90 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 H, AP: 1, 2, C  
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

AP® and Advanced Placement® are registered trademarks of the College Board. Used with permission.

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  
Florida History Honors\*

### 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  
Animation & 3D Modeling\*  
AP Music Theory  
Art & Design AP  
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  
Stage Management  
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

2024-2025 dual enrollment with the University of Florida

## ADMINISTRATION

**Jim McIntyre**  
President

**Derek Daly**  
Director of Upper School

**Lynn Stewart**  
Dean of College Counseling  
[lstewart@lhps.org](mailto:lstewart@lhps.org)  
Ext. 3253

**Camille Kuperman**  
Associate Dean  
[ckuperman@lhps.org](mailto:ckuperman@lhps.org)  
Ext. 3255

**Whitney Horton**  
College Counselor  
[whorton@lhps.org](mailto:whorton@lhps.org)  
Ext. 3259

**Danielle Houston**  
College Counselor  
[dhouston@lhps.org](mailto:dhouston@lhps.org)  
Ext. 3246

**Caroline Cross**  
Admin. Assistant/College Visits  
[ccross@lhps.org](mailto:ccross@lhps.org)  
Ext. 3348



901 Highland Avenue, Orlando, FL 32803 | 407-206-1900 | [www.lhps.org](http://www.lhps.org)

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

**INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS**

Central Saint Martins College of Art & Design  
 McGill University  
 Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama  
 University of St Andrews