

LAKE HIGHLAND PREPARATORY SCHOOL

PROFILE 2025 – 2026

Since 1970, Lake Highland Preparatory School (LHP) has delivered a remarkable education characterized by extraordinary educational and experiential opportunities. LHP is the 8th 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.

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, 97.2% 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 2025

The 203 members of the Class of 2025 were accepted to 249 colleges and universities and matriculated at 101 different colleges in 30 states, D.C., China and the UK.

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

45,772 hours

SAT: 185 Students Tested

Middle 50% Range

Evidence-based

Reading and Writing: 590 - 690

Math: 580 - 700

Composite: 1180 - 1380

ACT: 72 Students Tested

Middle 50% Range

English: 23 - 32

Math: 23 - 29

Reading: 23 - 33

Science: 23 - 29

Composite: 24 - 30

Enrollment Breakdown:

4-yr. College	99%
2-yr. College	1%
Out-of-State	57.5%
In-State	41%
International	1.5%
Public	33%
Private	67%

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. For the 2025-2026 academic year, course offerings include 84 advanced courses designated "Honors" in the course title and 33 Advanced Placement® courses.

Language Arts

English 9-12 CP, H, AP

Mathematics

Algebra I-II CP, H

College Algebra

Advanced Algebra with Financial Applications* H

Geometry CP, H

Precalculus CP, H, AP

Calculus CP, H, AP

Statistics H, AP

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* I-II CP, H

Intro to Computer Science and Programming* H

Digital Branding*

Robotics* I-IV CP, H

Natural Sciences

Biology CP, H, AP

Chemistry CP, H, AP

Organic Chemistry* H

Conceptual Physics*

Physics H, AP: I, II, C

Marine Biology*

Advanced Marine Research* I-II CP, H

Anatomy & Physiology H

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* I-IV

Yoga and Mindfulness*

World Languages

French I-IV CP, H, AP

Spanish I-IV CP, H, AP

Mandarin Chinese I-IV CP, H, AP

Latin I-IV CP, H, AP

Performing and Fine Arts

Advanced Drawing & Composition I-II H

Advanced Jazz Ensemble I-IV CP, H

Advanced String Ensemble I-IV CP, H

Advanced Vocal Ensemble I-IV H

Animation & 3D Modeling*

AP Music Theory

Art & Design AP (2D, 3D, Drawing)

Art* I-IV CP, H

Broadcasting*

Ceramics I-IV CP, H

Chorus I-IV CP, H

Dance Techniques* I-IV CP, H

David Copperfield's Project Magic* I-IV CP, H

Design Technologies*

Digital Art*

Digital Storytelling* I-IV CP, H

Digital Video Production* I-IV CP, H

Drama* I-IV CP, H

Improv*

Intermediate Jazz Ensemble I-IV CP, H

Jazz Dance*

Mixed Media*

Musical Theater* I-III CP, H

Photography I-IV CP, H

Stagecraft* I-IV CP, H

Stage Management

Symphonic Band I-IV CP, H

Symphony Orchestra I-IV CP, H

Theater Management*

Thespan One Act*

AP Capstone™ Program:

AP Seminar

AP Research

AP Art History

Advanced Research Honors (ASPIRE) I-III H

2025-2026 dual enrollment with the University of Florida

Upper School Curriculum

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

*Semester Courses

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Arizona State University	High Point University	Seton Hall University	University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth
Auburn University	Hobart and William Smith Colleges	Shelton State Community College	University of Miami
Austin Peay State University	Howard University	Smith College	University of Michigan
Baldwin Wallace University	Indiana University-Bloomington	Southeastern Louisiana University	University of Mississippi
Ball State University	James Madison University	Southeastern University	University of Mount Union
Barnard College	Johns Hopkins University	Southern Methodist University	University of New Hampshire
Barton College	Kennesaw State University	Southern Union State Community College	University of North Carolina at Asheville
Baylor University	Liberty University	Spelman College	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Boston College	Louisiana State University	Spring Hill College	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Boston University	Loyola Marymount University	St. Norbert College	University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Bowdoin College	Loyola University Chicago	Stanford University	University of North Florida
Brandeis University	Marist University	Stetson University	University of Pennsylvania
Brigham Young University	Marquette University	Stony Brook University	University of Pittsburgh
Brown University	Marshall University	Syracuse University	University of Richmond
Bucknell University	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Tallahassee State College	University of San Diego
California College of the Arts	McKendree University	Temple University	University of South Carolina
Case Western Reserve University	Mercer University	Texas A&M University	University of South Florida
Central Michigan University	Meredith College	Texas A&M University at Galveston	University of South Florida-St. Petersburg
Clark Atlanta University	Miami University-Oxford	Texas Christian University	University of Southern California
Clemson University	Michigan State University	The New School	University of Utah
Coastal Carolina University	Middlebury College	The Ohio State University	University of Virginia
College of the Holy Cross	Millikin University	The University of Alabama	University of Washington-Seattle
Colorado State University	Montreat College	The University of Tampa	Valencia College
Columbia University	Morehouse College	The University of Tennessee-Chattanooga	Vanderbilt University
Concordia University-Saint Paul	Mount St Mary's University	The University of Tennessee-Knoxville	Vassar College
Cornell University	New York University	The University of Texas at Austin	Villanova University
Dartmouth College	North Carolina State University	Tufts University	Virginia Military Institute
Davidson College	Northeastern University	Tulane University of Louisiana	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Daytona State College	Northwestern University	United States Air Force Academy	Wake Forest University
Dean College	Nova Southeastern University	United States Military Academy at West Point	Washington and Lee University
Duke University	Oberlin College	United States Naval Academy	Washington University in St. Louis
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Oglethorpe University	University of Alabama at Birmingham	Wellesley College
Emerson College	Oxford College of Emory University	University of Arizona	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Emory University	Pace University-New York City	University of Arkansas	Western Technical College
Fashion Institute of Technology	Penn State University	University of California-Berkeley	Wheaton College-Massachusetts
Florida Atlantic University	Point Loma Nazarene University	University of California-Davis	Yale University
Florida Gulf Coast University	Point Park University	University of California-Los Angeles	
Florida Institute of Technology	Princeton University	University of California-San Diego	
Florida International University	Providence College	University of California-Santa Barbara	
Florida Polytechnic University	Purdue University	University of Central Florida	
Florida State University	Queens University of Charlotte	University of Chicago	
Fordham University	Reed College	University of Colorado Boulder	
Franklin & Marshall College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Florida	
Furman University	Ringling College of Art and Design	University of Georgia	
George Mason University	Rollins College	University of Illinois at Chicago	
George Washington University	Rutgers University	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	
Georgetown University	Sacred Heart University	University of Kentucky	
Georgia Institute of Technology	Saint Joseph's University	University of Louisville	
Gettysburg College	Salisbury University	University of Maryland-Baltimore County	
Hampden-Sydney College	Samford University		
Hampton University	Santa Fe College		
Harvard University	Savannah College of Art and Design		
Harvey Mudd College			

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS

Central Saint Martins College of Art & Design
Duke Kunshan University
McGill University
Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama
University of St Andrews
University of the Arts London