LAKE HIGHLAND
PREPARATORY SCHOOL

PROFILE 2026 – 2027

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.

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.

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% 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 2026

The 198 members of the Class of 2026 were accepted to 320 colleges and universities and matriculated at 92 different colleges in 27 states, D.C., 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 During High School

35,000+ hours

SAT: 182 Students Tested

Middle 50% Range
Evidence-based
Reading and Writing: 590–700
Math: 570–710
Composite: 1180–1410

ACT: 80 Students Tested

Middle 50% Range
English: 21–32
Math: 20–30
Reading: 22–33
Science: 17–28
Composite: 22–30

Enrollment Breakdown:

4-yr. College	97%
2-yr. College	0.5%
Out-of-State	51.8%
In-State	48.2%
International	1.5%
Public	63.2%
Private	36.8%

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 2026–2027 academic year, course offerings include 87 advanced courses designated "Honors" in the course title and 34 Advanced Placement® courses.

Language Arts
English 9-12 CP, H, AP

Mathematics
Algebra I-II CP, H
College Algebra
Algebra II Honors/Precalculus 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

Social Sciences
Modern World History CP, H, AP
United States History CP, H, AP
European History AP
Humanities*
Humanities Abroad*
U.S. Government/Politics H, AP
Human Geography AP
Comparative Religions*
Law Studies* H
Economics* H
Macroeconomics* AP
Microeconomics* AP
Psychology H*, AP
Entrepreneurship*
Business and Personal Finance AP
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
Acting for the Screen*
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*
Art & Design AP: 2D, 3D, Drawing
Art* I-IV CP, H
Broadcasting*
Ceramics* I-IV CP, H
Chorus 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
Mixed Media*
Musical Theater* I-III CP, H
Newspaper* I-IV CP, H
Photography* I-IV CP,H
Project Magic* 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*
Thespian One Act*
Yearbook I-IV CP, H

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

A select number of courses within the University of Florida Dual Enrollment Program

Upper School Curriculum
CP - College Preparatory
H - Honors Course
AP - Advanced Placement®

*Semester Courses

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COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY MATRICULATIONS

CLASSES OF 2022-2026

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

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS:

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