ACADEMY REQUIREMENTS

STEM ACADEMY:
https://www.lutheransouth.org/academies/stem
FLIGHT ACADEMY:
https://www.lutheransouth.org/academies/flight
LEGAL STUDIES ACADEMY:
https://www.lutheransouth.org/academies/legal-studies

STANDARDIZED TESTS

Class of 2026

ACT
- Composite Score Range = 15-36
- Average Composite Score = 25
- Top 25% Average Composite Score = 31.8
- Top 50% Average Composite Score = 29.7
- Middle 50% Average Composite Score = 25.4

SAT (Reading, Math)
- Composite Score Range = 830-1550
- Average Composite Score = 1157
- Top 25% Average Composite Score = 1343
- Top 50% Average Composite Score = 1278
- Middle 50% Average Composite Score = 1162

MATRICULATION

Class of 2026

College Attendance Rate: 91%
Post High School Enrollment
2-year college: 12%
4-year college: 79%

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Class of 2026 - $7,921,230
Class of 2025 - $4,160,200
Class of 2024 - $1,376,472
Class of 2023 - $1,485,366

NATIONAL MERIT

Class of 2026 – 1 Finalist
Class of 2025 – 2 Commended
Class of 2024 – 1 Commended
Class of 2023 – 1 Finalist

UNIVERSITIES CURRENTLY ATTENDED BY LSA GRADUATES

Abilene Christian University
Alvin Community College
Angelina College
Arizona State University (Tempe)
Auburn University
Austin College
Baylor University
Beacon College
Blinn College
California Polytechnic State Univ
Centenary College of Louisiana
Clemson University
Coastal Bend College
Coastal Carolina University
Colorado School of Mines
College of the Mainland
Concordia University (Chicago)
Concordia University (Nebraska)
Dallas Christian College
Dallas College
Dordt University
Galveston College
Georgia Institute of Technology
Grand Canyon University
Grinnell College
Houston Christian University
Houston City College
Howard University
Huston-Tillotson University
Jacksonville College
Kansas Wesleyan University
Lafayette College
Louisiana Christian University
Louisiana State University
Mid-America Christian University
Midway University
Millsaps College
Mississippi State University
Missouri Univ. of Science & Tech.
Montana State University
Morehouse College
Navarro College
Newberry College
North Seattle College
Rice University
Sam Houston State University
Samford University
San Jacinto Community College
Savannah College of Art and Design
Schreiner University
Southern Methodist University
Southern University and A&M College
Southwestern University
St. Edward's University
Stephen F Austin State University
Tarleton State University
Texas A&M University
Texas A&M University (Corpus Christi)
Texas A&M University (Kingsville)
Texas A&M University at Galveston
Texas Christian University
Texas Lutheran University
Texas Southern University
Texas State University
Texas Tech University
Tulane University
The College of Wooster
The University of Alabama
The University of Texas at Arlington
The University of Texas at Austin
The University of Texas at Dallas
The University of Texas at San Antonio
Trinity University
US Air Force Academy
US Merchant Marine Academy
University of Arkansas
University of Arkansas at Monticello
University of California (Los Angeles)
University of California (San Diego)
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Georgia
University of Health Sciences & Pharmacy
University of Houston
University of Houston (Clear Lake)
University of Houston Downtown
University of Miami
University of Mississippi
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of North Texas
University of Oklahoma
University of South Carolina
University of St Andrews
University of St Thomas
University of Utah
University of Virginia
Valparaiso University
Wake Forest University
Washington University in St. Louis
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Wharton County Junior College
Wichita State University
Winthrop University

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High School 2026-2027

ADMINISTRATION

Mr. Scott Fogo, MEd - Executive Director
Mr. Scott Browning; MEd – Head of School
Mr. Daniel Cattau, MA – Principal
Mr. Don Justice, MEd – Dean of Academics/Registrar
Mr. Matt Garner, MEd - Dean of Students
Ms. Lindsey Warneke, MEd - Counselor
Mrs. Liz Fitlow, MS - Counselor

DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOL

Founded in 1949 under the auspices of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, Lutheran South Academy is a PreK 3-12 accredited, Christian, coeducational, college preparatory school located southeast of downtown Houston.

ACCREDITATION

Cognia
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)
Recognized by the Texas Education Agency through the Texas Private School Accreditation Commission (TEPSAC)
National Lutheran School Accreditation Commission
Texas District School Accreditation Commission

MEMBERSHIPS

Houston Area Independent School Association
Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools
Association of Lutheran Secondary Schools
National Honor Society / National Junior Honor Society

FACULTY

40 Total Faculty

		Years Experience	
50%	Male	0-5	18%
50%	Female	6-10	3%
92%	Bachelor Degrees	11-20	33%
60%	Advanced Degrees	21+	46%

SCHOOL YEAR

The year is divided into 2 semesters with a block schedule. Each semester is divided into 2 quarters. The 2 quarters and the semester final (when applicable) will be used to determine the semester grade. Students can take 8 classes per semester.

STUDENT BODY

High School Enrollment – 400 students
Approximately 43% minority students

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Subjects	Credits
English	4
Mathematics	4
Science	4
Social Studies	4
Foreign Language	2
Fine Arts	1
Physical Education	1
Electives	5.5
Speech	0.5

Minimum total credits: 26 + Bible

The class of 2026 will graduate on the Texas Foundation High School Plan, Distinguished Level of Achievement with endorsements.

GRADING SCALE

A = 90-100
B = 80-89
C = 75-79
D = 70-74

GPA AND RANKING

GPA is calculated on a three-tiered weighted 5.0 scale using the following point systems:

	Premium Point		Non Premium Point
Grade	AP Classes	Dual Credit/Honors Classes	Regular Classes
A	7.0	6.0	5.0
B	5.25	4.5	3.75
C	3.50	3.0	2.5
D	1.75	1.5	1.25
F	0	0	0

The weighted GPA will appear on transcripts. Lutheran South Academy is a non-ranking high school beginning with the class of 2021. For the purpose of Texas universities, we will confidentially identify the students in the top 10%. In the spring of each year, we will identify a Valedictorian and a Salutatorian.

COURSES OF STUDY

Technology

Broadcast Journalism
Robotics
Digital Media
AP Computer Science Principles
AP Cyber Security
Robotics 1
Robotics 2
Computer Aided Drafting

English

English 1 - Regular, Honors
English 2 - Regular, Honors
English 3 - Regular, Honors, AP
English 4 - Regular, Honors, AP, Dual-Credit
Communication Applications
Yearbook
Debate

Fine Arts

Art 1-4
Ceramics 1-4
Symphonic Band - Regular, Honors
Concert Choir - Regular, Honors
Chorus – Regular
Dance
Drawing - AP
3D Studio Art - AP
Theater 1
Theater 2

Foreign Language

Spanish 1
Spanish 2
Spanish 3 - Honors
Spanish 4 - AP

Mathematics

Algebra 1 - Regular, Honors
Algebra 2 - Regular, Honors
Geometry - Regular, Honors
Algebra 3
Pre-Calculus – Regular, Honors
Calculus AB - AP
Calculus BC - AP
Statistics - AP

Physical Education

Personal Fitness
Athletic P.E.

Bible Study

Topical Theology Required Every Semester

Science

Biology - Regular, Honors
Biology - AP
Chemistry - Regular, Honors
Chemistry - AP
Physics - Regular, AP1, AP2
Forensic Science
Environmental Science – AP
H Anatomy & Physiology

Social Studies

American Government - Regular, AP, Dual Credit
Economics - Regular, AP, Dual Credit
United States History - Regular, AP, Dual Credit
Ancient World History - Regular, Honors
Modern World History - Regular, AP
Psychology - Dual Credit
Peer Assistance Leadership
History of US Sports
Reel History
Humanities - Dual Credit

Other

Teen Leadership
IncubatorEDU
Intro to American Law
Intro to Aviation and Aerospace
Aviation Ground School
Principles Business & Finance
Capstone Seminar - AP
Capstone Research - AP
Advanced Legal Systems

Academies

Aviation
STEM
Legal Studies
Business