

Training Students to Become Fully Equipped

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## ABOUT LCS

Lakeside Christian School has an annual student population of 320 students in grades Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup>. The school is located on a 10-acre campus in Clearwater, Florida, close to some of the Gulf Coast's most beautiful beaches. The school was founded in 1975 as a ministry of Lakeside Community Chapel, a non-denominational church. The school is open to all students from the community as well as international students who are looking for a small, college-preparatory environment.

Our school's spiritual mission is that all students would come to know, love, and honor the Lord Jesus Christ. Our school's academic mission is to measurably improve learning outcomes so that our students have a broad range of college and university opportunities.

## ACCREDITATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Lakeside Christian School is accredited by the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) and the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges (SACS).

Lakeside holds athletic membership with the Florida High School Athletics Association (FHSA) and the Florida Christian Association of Private and Parochial Schools (FCAPPS).

## ACADEMICS

The emphasis for our entire school is on college preparation. LCS exceeds the Florida State requirements for graduation, requiring a minimum of 26 credits. Advanced Placement and Honors courses are available, and Dual Credit through SPC is encouraged.

Lakeside offers Honors courses in American Literature, British Literature, Biology, Chemistry, Anatomy, Calculus, and Trigonometry. Lakeside is a part of the St. Petersburg College dual enrollment program, which allows students in 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades to earn college credits while still in high school.

In addition to the standard academic classes, Lakeside offers courses in Digital Arts, Multi-media Production, Drama, and Music.

### Minimum Graduation Requirements

<b>Bible</b>	1 credit for each year at LCS
<b>Math</b>	4 Credits
<b>Social Studies</b>	4 Credits
<b>English</b>	4 Credits
<b>Science</b>	4 Credits
<b>Foreign Language</b>	2 Credits of the same language
<b>Fine Arts</b>	1 Credit
<b>Health &amp; Personal Fitness</b>	1 Credit
<b>Technology</b>	1 Credit
<b>Electives</b>	1 Credit

## TESTING

- The ACT ASPIRE test is administered to students in grades 3<sup>rd</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> grade.

- All 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students are encouraged to take both the SAT and the ACT College Placement exams, which are used to evaluate a student's college and career readiness.

AVERAGE SAT SCORES 2014-2015								
Critical Reading			Mathematics			Writing		
LCS	State	Nation	LCS	State	Nation	LCS	State	Nation
531	491	495	520	485	511	482	472	484

**Advanced Placement Program**

Over the last several years, many of Lakeside's students have participated in the Advanced Placement Program. Most colleges and universities award college credit for a score of 3 or higher. In 2015, 50% of our students' scores were 3 or higher.

**Grading Scale**

Letter	Number	Weighted	Unweighted
A	100-90	4.5	4.0
B	89-80	3.5	3.0
C	79-70	2.5	2.0
D	69-60	1	1
F	59-0	0	0

**2015-2016 COURSES OFFERED**

**ENGLISH**

*Standard*

English 1  
English 2  
English 3  
English 4

*Honors*

English 1  
English 2  
English 3  
English 4

*Advanced Placement*

English Language & Composition  
English Literature & Composition

**SOCIAL STUDIES**

*Standard*

US History  
World History  
American Government  
Economics  
Law

*Honors*

US History  
World History  
American Government  
Economics  
Law

*Advanced Placement*

US History  
World History  
American Government  
Economics

**SCIENCE**

*Standard*

Biology  
Chemistry  
Physics  
Earth/Space Science

*Honors*

Biology  
Chemistry  
Physics  
Earth/Space Science

*Advanced Placement*

Biology  
Chemistry  
Physics

**MATHEMATICS**

*Standard*

Algebra 1  
Algebra 2  
Geometry  
Pre-Calculus

*Advanced Placement*

AP Calculus

**BIBLE**

Bible 1  
Bible 2  
Bible 3  
Bible 4

**FOREIGN LANGUAGE**

Spanish 1  
Spanish 2

**FINE ARTS/ELECTIVES**

Drama  
Chorus  
Digital Arts  
Health  
Computing  
Coding

**ATHLETICS**

Lakeside is a member of the Florida High School Sports Association (FHSAA) and competes in Class-A sports. Lakeside is also a member of the Florida Christian Association of Private and Parochial Schools (FCAPPS) for football. All students are encouraged to participate in our inclusive athletics program.

**SPORTS OFFERED AT LCS**

	Boys	Girls
Fall	Football Cross Country	Volleyball Cross Country Cheerleading
Winter	Basketball Soccer	Basketball Soccer Cheerleading
Spring	Baseball Track	Softball Track

**COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES: 2004-2015**

Florida State University  
University of South Florida  
University of Central Florida  
Florida Gulf Coast University  
Saint Petersburg College  
University of Alabama  
University of Tennessee  
University of Chicago  
Nova Southeastern University  
University of Tampa  
Barry University  
Stetson University

Full Sail University  
Palm Beach Atlantic University  
Eckerd College  
Grace College  
Letourneau University  
Emory University  
Moody Bible Institute