



LEXINGTON CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
FAITH • SERVICE • EXCELLENCE

2022-23

6TH GRADE
OVERVIEW

THIS IS
WHERE

Creativity
IS
Encouraged

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Mr. Coleman Marshall
6th-8th Grade Principal

It is a pleasure to welcome you to Lexington Christian Academy! We are excited your family is exploring our 6th Grade Academy.

One of LCA's biggest initiatives—the 6th Grade Academy—was launched during the 2018-2019 school year. We recognized that 6th grade is a pivotal year in students' educational journey. 6th grade students have outgrown the elementary campus but are not quite ready for junior high. For that reason, we developed a self-contained learning environment where students can grow academically, socially, and spiritually in preparation for junior high and high school.

The 6th Grade Academy is uniquely designed to engage students in the learning process. Students are empowered by teachers to grow and develop important 21st century skills like critical thinking, collaboration, communication, and creativity that prepares them for an ever-changing, highly adaptive world.

Research has found that creativity in learning leads to positive cognitive outcomes, especially when supported by technology. Students who experience creative classrooms are more likely to:

- **Engage in problem-solving**
- **Demonstrate critical thinking**
- **Retain what they learn**
- **Make connections between different subjects**
- **Have a deeper learning of the subject matter**

We want our students to be creative. Dynamic resources like our Makerspace and labs engage students' imagination, aligning innovative thinking and empowering them to produce and deliver individualized work in a highly collaborative environment.

The 6th grade experience is enhanced with a number of activities including athletic teams, fine arts programs, academic team, robotics team, and outreach programs.

Our 6th Grade Academy is designed to prepare students for lifelong learning, in a creative setting, where we build a strong academic base while fostering spiritual and social growth in a loving environment. We invite you to learn more about our program. Come tour our campus and discover more about a school where creativity is encouraged and our students thrive.

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SCHOOL DAY INFORMATION

DAILY SCHEDULE

8:20AM-3:20PM

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL

Students can arrive as early as 7:30AM and wait for the school day to begin in our Auxiliary Gym with their classmates and teachers.

After 3:20PM, students can wait for their parents in the Gym Hallway where they can study, socialize with their classmates or purchase an afternoon snack. Adult supervision is available until 5:30PM.

iPads & Lockers

Each student will be assigned an iPad to use during the school day. In addition, our 6th grades will have locker to store their school day materials.

LUNCH PROGRAM

LCA partners with several local vendors to provide hot lunch options for our students and staff each day.

LCA serves entrees from popular vendors such as Chick-Fil-A, Culver's, Fazoli's, and Papa John's. Lunches can be ordered daily with the option of ordering for the whole week via the school's parent portal. Lunches are paid via the student billing system.

SCHOOL APP



LCA has an APP available for Apple and Android devices. The APP provides families with easy access to students' calendars, grades, announcements, newsletters, attendance, and much more ...



STANDARDIZED DRESS CODE

All of our students, preschool through high school have a standardized dress code. By definition, "standardized dress code" is a flexible selection of clothing from which students may choose.

The dress code is designed to promote modesty, create a safe and positive climate, and ensure a distraction-free learning environment.



SPIRITUAL LIFE

An integral part of our elementary school is the spiritual training our students receive through their Bible classes, weekly chapel programs as well as mission & outreach program.

BIBLICAL INTEGRATION

LCA provides an environment of learning centered in a Biblical Worldview, dependent on a high-level quality curriculum, administered by caring, well-equipped, Christian educators.

We intentionally examine all subject areas through the lens of the Bible.

Our educators equip students by addressing the Biblical purpose for studying the topic, connecting and comparing assumptions in their fields of study, and evaluating worldview questions in their content area. Students come to the realization that God is present in all facets of life, and that Scripture is our ultimate source of truth.



WEEKLY CHAPEL

Led by the Spiritual Life Director, chapel is designed to encourage and equip students to grow stronger in their faith as they prepare for college. Chapel is comprised of praise & worship plus a lesson. Opportunities for students to participate in worship, programming, and media support.



OUTREACH

As Christians, we are called to be our Lord's "hands and feet." Our students embrace this calling and serve in a variety of ways both in the Lexington community and beyond. LCA students are involved with the programs such as God's Pantry, Hunger Walk, Operation Christmas Child, and Ronald McDonald House.





ACADEMICS

OUR TEACHERS

LCA is blessed to have experienced, qualified teachers who provide exceptional instruction. Teachers are at the heart of our program. They lovingly equip and nurture our students, preparing them for junior high and beyond.

Over 67% of our teachers have Master's Degrees or above. They inspire our students to become lifelong learners. In addition to their educational backgrounds and degrees, our teachers receive on-going training annually.

Most importantly, our teachers feel God's calling on their lives to teach and serve in our educational ministry.

CURRICULUM

The 6th Grade Academy offers a unique learning experience to its students. Each classroom is designed in a creative manner to inspire the students. Academically, the goal of the 6th Grade Academy is to help students become accustomed to a seven period day, develop time management skills as well as independent learning skills. By the time the students complete the 6th grade, they are ready for junior high!

Non-Elective Courses

Bible

Earth Science

English

History

Math 6 or Pre-Algebra

Physical Education

Elective Wheel

Art

Digital Citizenship

Fine Arts

Music

Shaped to Serve

World Cultures



STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Academic success is defined differently for every student. The Student Support Services program is designed to assist students who need of intervention in area(s) of reading, math, written expression, and/or attending difficulties.

The goal of the program is to help students develop academic skills and apply instructional strategies to become independent, life-long learners. To learn more about LCA's services, please contact the Admissions Office.



SCHOOL LIFE

The elementary school experience is enhanced by a number of activities including athletic teams, fine arts programs, special activities and so much more!

ATHLETIC PROGRAMS

FALL SPORTS

Cheerleading
Cross Country
Dance
Football
Girls Basketball
Golf

WINTER SPORTS

Archery
Boys Basketball
Swim
Volleyball

SPRING SPORTS

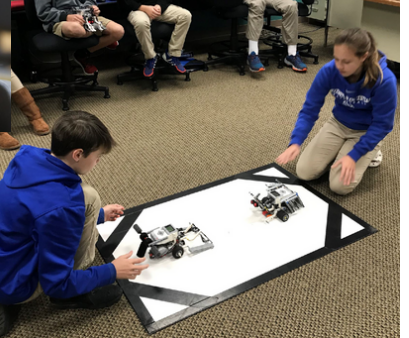
Boys Soccer
Girls Soccer
Lacrosse
Softball
Tennis
Track



CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS

Academic Team
Athletic Teams
Band
Biblical Leadership
Chapel Committee

Chorus
Musical
Outreach Programs
Robotics Team
Student Ambassadors



SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Ancient Civilization Feasts
Fall Social
Trunk 'n Treat
Christmas Party

Egyptian Museum Night
End of Year Party





ADMISSIONS PROCESS

The admissions process is designed to ensure a student's readiness and academic placement so that he or she might have a rewarding experience at LCA. We also desire to confirm compatibility in Christian values, philosophy, and essential beliefs between parents and the school so that a strong partnership is forged between the Christian home and the school. Our admissions criteria reflects our commitment to serve as a partner with the home and the local church in the Christian education of our students.



STEP 1: APPLY ONLINE

- To begin the online visit the school's website, go to **ADMISSIONS**, select **ADMISSIONS PROCESS**, and then choose **SUBMIT**.
- Create an online application account.
- Provide information regarding the student's academic history, behavioral history, as well as the names and email addresses of a church leader and current teacher for the student's recommendation forms.
- If your student has an IEP or 504 plan, contact the Admissions Office for additional guidance regarding the school's intervention services.
- The online application includes a \$50 fee.

STEP 2: PROVIDE RECORDS

- Families can submit copies of the following records to the Admissions Office:

Birth Certificate
 KY Immunization Record
 KY Physical Exam Record
 Report Cards

STEP 3: SCHEDULE AN ASSESSMENT

- All prospective students must complete a pre-admission test.
- An admissions office team member will schedule a time for the assessment.

STEP 4: PARTICIPATE IN FAMILY INTERVIEW

- The interview will be scheduled once the school has received the student's application and supporting documentation.
- The meeting will include the principal, Admissions Director, student and his/her parents.
- The interview provides the family the opportunity to learn more about the school and the student's schedule. It also provides the school with the opportunity to learn more about the student's academic history, interests, and spiritual life.

STEP 5: ENROLL ONLINE

- Upon acceptance, the family is invited to enroll if a space is available.
- If space is not available, the student will be placed on a wait list until a spot opens up.
- To finalize the student's enrollment, families will complete an online agreement and submit an enrollment fee.
- Once the online enrollment agreement is complete and the enrollment fee is paid, the student is an official LCA student and is eligible to finalize his/her schedule.



Prospective families are encouraged to schedule a personal tour to visit our 6th Grade Academy.

To schedule a tour, please contact the Admissions Office at:

(859) 422-5733 or
 (859) 422-5755 or
 admissions@lexingtonchristian.org