



LEXINGTON CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
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2022-23

JUNIOR HIGH OVERVIEW

THIS IS WHERE

Leadership IS Developed

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Mr. Coleman Marshal
6th-8th Grade Principal

It is a pleasure to welcome you to Lexington Christian Academy! We are excited your family is exploring our junior high school. Schools are charged with providing students with the knowledge and skills needed to orient them to high school and beyond and to build future leaders in the global society of this 21st century. I am proud to be part of a junior high team which helps students understand and explore their unique abilities to lead and the characteristics needed to become a Christian leader

As a student's leadership potential is nurtured, the ability to relate to others improves and skills in communication, conflict resolution, decision making, and goal achievement are refined. Initiative and responsibility increase, and self-concept and personal fulfillment flourish. Basic human needs of belonging, accomplishment, and reaching one's potential can be realized through the development of leadership.

Through our junior high Bible and history courses, students will study the leadership qualities of Biblical and secular leaders. The students will also be exposed to topics including absolute truths, what it means to be a Child of God, how to submit to authority, how to control the tongue, and how they can be a good influence to others.

We believe the biblical model of servant-leadership that Jesus demonstrated best exemplifies our own leadership priorities. As Paul says in Philippians, one should "look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others" (Philippians 2:4).

In all courses, students are provided opportunities to engage in meaningful activities with teams or groups. This allows the students to develop skills on how to work with others on analysis, presentations, and reporting. 7th and 8th graders will also have the opportunity to further develop leadership skills and put them into action through co-curricular activities such as athletic programs, fine arts, honor societies and community service projects.

Our junior high school is designed to prepare students for high school and beyond by building 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 leadership is discovered 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 our Gym Hallway where they can study, socialize with their classmates or purchase an afternoon snack. Adult supervision is available until 5:30PM.

Computers & Lockers

Each student will be assigned a laptop computer to use during the school day. In addition, our junior high students will have lockers 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 junior high 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, Ronald McDonald House, and Walk for Warmth.





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 high school 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.

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.

BIBLE

Our seventh grade Bible class, "Introductory Survey of the Bible," is designed to teach our students about God's redemptive plan in Jesus Christ as it is anticipated in the Old Testament and fulfilled in the New. From the "beginnings" of Genesis to the New Jerusalem of Revelation, they will see God's redemptive tapestry and the religious, cultural, and political dynamics that formed the backdrop for the biblical account.

The theme for our eighth grade Bible class is "Set Apart for the Gospel of God" It is a capstone study utilizing both classic and contemporary Christian works in combination with selected Scripture to explore the reality and reliability of the Gospel of God.

ENGLISH

In English 7, students will learn a multitude of skills through writing and the study of literature. The course focus on short stories, novels, vocabulary, and grammar.

In English 8, students will continue to develop skills through writing and the study of literature. The course will focus on short stories, novels, vocabulary, and grammar.

Students taking Advanced English 7 or 8 should expect additional demands on time, personal organization, and commitment.

HISTORY

Our 7th grade history course is Geography. During the year, students will identify and describe how physical geography affects the political, cultural, and economic features of a country. They will also research and discuss the cultural, social, and religious customs and beliefs of people groups in order to better understand God's mandate of evangelism to the world, designed for the student seeking a greater challenge in history.

The 8th grade American History course will cover topics ranging from European Exploration, Colonial Times, the Revolution, the Constitutional Period, Westward Expansion, Slavery, and the Civil War. The course will highlight God's hand in the formation of our government and how religion and trust in the power of God helped the Founders set a path of greatness.

MATH

In 7th grade, math options include pre-algebra or algebra I. Math 7 will use an exploratory approach to engage students' inquiring minds and balance conceptual understanding with procedural fluency. Pre-algebra will build upon the students' mathematical knowledge to prepare them for Algebra I, as well as to enhance their problem-solving abilities for everyday life. Algebra I is one of the most important courses that help students to improve their problem solving skills.

In 8th grade, math options include pre-algebra, algebra I, or geometry. Pre-algebra will build upon the students' mathematical knowledge to prepare them for Algebra I, as well as to enhance their problem-solving abilities for everyday life. Algebra is one of the most important courses that help students to improve their problem solving skills. Geometry provides an in-depth study of coordinate, plane, and solid geometry as well as right and oblique triangle trigonometry.

PHYSICAL ED.

Physical Education is an integral part of the total education program and contributes to the development of the individual through human movement. Students will have the opportunity to participate in sport, components of overall fitness, and life-long activities that can be enjoyed now and in the future.

SCIENCE

Life Science is an introduction to the science of living things. The goal is for 7th grade students to become more aware of God's handiwork in His creation. Topics will include but are not limited to scientific method, cells, heredity, creation and evolution, animals, human structure and function, classification of the six kingdoms of living things, and ecology.

Advanced Physical Science introduces 8th grade students to the basic principles of physics and chemistry. It is an investigation of the relationships and properties of matter and energy. Topics covered include motion, elements, compounds, chemical bonding, and reactions. Laboratory experiences are incorporated.



SCHOOL LIFE

The junior high 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

Baseball
Boys Soccer
Girls Soccer
Lacrosse
Softball
Tennis
Track



CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS

Academic Team
Athletic Teams
Band & Orchestra
Biblical Leadership
Chapel Committee

Chorus
Musical
Outreach Programs
Robotics Team
Student Ambassadors



SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Fall Social
Trunk 'n Treat
Christmas Party

8th Grade Trip to DC
8th Grade Picnic
8th Grade Day of Blessing





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 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 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 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 junior high school.

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

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