

Life Christian Academy

School Profile 2017-18

OUR MISSION: *To empower our students through academic excellence and quality enrichment to be revolutionary world changers who inspire others to love and follow Jesus.*

HISTORY

Established in 1973 with six children and one preschool teacher, Life Christian Academy today provides a quality education experience to preschool through 12th grade students from throughout the South Puget Sound and has graduates around the world. Our high school graduated its first senior class in 1997. Our leadership has never wavered in its commitment to providing a Christ-centered environment of academic excellence.

CORE VALUES

Love God. Love others. Speak life. Pray powerful prayers.

ADMINISTRATION

Headmaster: Ross Hjelseth

Director of Advancement: Mark Lovelady

Early Childhood Education Director: Ellen Kliever

Elementary School Principal: Aaron Gentile

Middle School Principal: Mark Lovelady

High School Principal: Jon Kellett

Director of Admissions: Suzanne Corrigan

Director of Athletics: Yogi Cargill

Director of Spiritual Life: Jacob Coyne

Director of Student Support: Georgina Harris

Dean of Academic Guidance: Jami Buselmeier

Dean of Instruction: Chris Madlena

Registrar: Norma Rouleau

Business Manager: Mary Lou Judd

Director of Diversity Relations: Ioane Spencer

2017-18 ENROLLMENT [Preschool–12]: 576 Students

Asian/Pacific Islander: 15%

Black: 7%

Hispanic: 6%

Multi-Racial: 7%

Native American/Alaskan: 1%

White/Caucasian: 64%

CLASSES

Student Teacher Ratio 16:1

FACULTY

All professionally certified or specially trained.

ACCREDITATION: AdvancED

APPROVAL: WA State Department of Education

MEMBERSHIP

Council on Educational Standards and Accountability

Washington Federation of Independent Schools

Washington Interscholastic Activities Association

National Association of Secondary School Principals

National Honor Society/Junior Honor Society

CURRICULUM

Life Christian Academy provides a comprehensive college preparatory curriculum integrated with a biblical worldview, in an environment that develops independence, creativity, and integrity. Our school program includes LIFE [Learning is For Everyone] for students with learning differences, English Language Learning for international students, Math and Science Institute with hands-on lab-based learning K-12, and Chinese language instruction for grades 1-5.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	4 Years	Math	3 Years	Fine Arts	1-2 Years
Social Studies	4 Years	Science with Lab	3 Years	Career Education	1 Year
Bible	4 Years	Spanish or French	2 Years	Health & Fitness	2 Years

Service Ministry Project (60 hours of service) and High School & Beyond Plan

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

AP Literature and Composition	AP Computer Science Principles
AP Calculus AB	AP European History
AP U.S. History	AP Language and Composition



TESTING

Entrance and Placement: WRAT	<i>Students are encouraged to take the SAT as juniors & seniors.</i>
Grades K-5: ESGI (K-1)/FastBridge(2-5)	May 2016 means (juniors):
Grades 3-7: CTP4 (Educational Research Bureau)	ERW: 546 Math: 526
Grades 8-9: PSAT 8/9: Total Mean 860/886	Total Mean 1072
Grade 10: PSAT 10: Total Mean 943	
Grade 11: PSAT: Total Mean 987	

ACTIVITIES & PROGRAMS

Life Christian Academy offers a diverse range of student activities. These programs provide opportunities to explore and develop individual interests, while strengthening skills in leadership, teamwork, and personal responsibility.

Art	Drumline	National Junior Honor Society	Student Government
Band	Educational Travel	National Honor Society	Student Leadership Institute
Choir	International Students	Retreats	Theater Arts
Chapel	Knowledge Bowl	Rotary Interact	Worship Teams
Dance	Mentor Groups	Service Projects and Trips	

ATHLETICS – 2B Pacific League

The Eagles have won many league, district, and state titles. Partnerships with community leagues offer athletic opportunities for grades K-6. On average, more than 70% of upper school students participate in athletics.

BOYS

Baseball	Cross Country	Soccer
Basketball	Football	Track & Field
Bowling	Golf	Wrestling

GIRLS

Cheer	Cross Country	Soccer
Basketball	Volleyball	Track & Field
Bowling	Golf	Wrestling

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES *abbreviated list*

Azusa Pacific University	Lee University	Seattle University	University of Portland
Baylor University	Le Tourneau University	Seattle Pacific University	University of Puget Sound
Boston College	Lewis & Clark College	Stanford University	University of Richmond
Claremont McKenna	Liberty University	SUNY at Buffalo	University of San Diego
College of the Holy Cross	Loma Linda University	Temple University	University of San Francisco
Concordia University	Loyola Marymount University	United States Air Force Academy	University of Southern California
Embry Riddle University	New York University	United States Naval Academy	University of Virginia
Emerson College	North Park University	University of Arizona	University of Washington
Emory University, Oxford	Northwest University	University of California, Davis & Irvine	Walla Walla University
Florida Institute of Technology	Oberlin College/Conservatory	University of Denver	Washington State University
Florida State University	Occidental College	University of Indiana, Bloomington	Washington University at St. Louis
George Fox University	Otis College of Art & Design	University of Massachusetts	Western Washington University
Gonzaga University	Pennsylvania State University	University of North Carolina	WestPoint
Gordon College	Pepperdine University	University of Notre Dame	Westmont College
Ithaca College	Purdue University	University of Ohio	Wheaton College
John Carroll University	St. Lawrence University	University of Oregon	Whitman College
Kettering University	Santa Clara University	University of Pittsburgh	Whitworth University