



# Liberty Christian Academy

## 2025-2026 Middle School Profile

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## MISSION STATEMENT

Liberty Christian Academy exists to support parents and guardians in their Biblical responsibility to nurture and train their children. Thus, LCA provides opportunities that allow students to realize their God-given potential and to live lives that glorify God in the spiritual, academic, social, physical, and vocational realms.

## THE COMMUNITY

Lynchburg is an independent city in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The population was 80,301 as of 2025. Lynchburg is located in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains along the banks of the James River. Currently, 19 high schools (public and private), ten middle schools, and several elementary schools utilizing a K-5, 6-8, 9-12 grade-level configuration are in the surrounding area.

## ACCREDITATION AND RECOGNITION

Liberty Christian Academy is accredited by the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) and Cognia, which are recognized as valid accrediting agencies for private schools in the Commonwealth by the Virginia Council for Private Education (VCPE) as authorized by the Virginia Board of Education.

## THE SCHOOL

Liberty Christian Academy enrolls nearly 2000 students in PreK-12<sup>th</sup> grade with approximately 366 students in grades 6-8. LCA is the largest (single campus) private school in the state of VA and ninth largest in the U.S. The school opened in the fall of 1967 as Lynchburg Christian Academy and graduated its first senior class in the spring of 1972. Lynchburg Christian Academy changed its name to Liberty Christian Academy in 2005.

## ENROLLMENT

6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	122
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	119
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	124
AVG Class Size	22

## STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES (Spring 2025) IOWA

Subject Area	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Reading Composite	51	53	52
Language Composite	60	63	59
Math Composite	46	51	61
Total Score	52	55	59

Scores represent each grade's National Percentile Rank (NPR) as normed against all students who tested nationally. (The national average is 50.)

## THE ACADEMIC PROGRAM

LCA utilizes a variety of curricula chosen by teacher committees which are led by the Academic Dean. These committees evaluate and determine the most effective and dynamic academic curricula. The classroom instruction is centered around an essential question (objective) that focuses on differentiation and formative assessments. Each student is provided with an academically challenging program that enhances creativity, encourages critical thinking, and promotes problem solving. Collaboration with other classroom instructors to create cohesion in planning and design are key in providing consistent curriculum. Communication with parents is a primary focus as we partner to support students academically while always maintaining a safe instructional environment. A one-to-one deployment of iPads for students in grades 8-12 and classroom iPads for grades Pre K – 7<sup>th</sup> engage and prepare students for 21<sup>st</sup> century skills. Students at LCA have a full range of academic, extra-curricular, and co-curricular opportunities that promote life-long learning. LCA uses FACTS which allows parents to view their child's grades at any time as well as view classroom news, assignments, and other important information.



## ADDITIONAL SUPPORT PROGRAMS

- General Resource Class: \$1,230 (individual / small group instruction, academic support plan, collaboration services).
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Enrichment (every other day): \$129 per semester (assistance for students with targeted math needs).
- 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Enrichment (every day): \$154 per semester (assistance for students with targeted math needs).

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## GRADING SCALE

Grade	Percentage
<b>A - Excellent</b>	90-100
<b>B - Above Average</b>	80-89
<b>C - Average</b>	70-79
<b>D - Below Average</b>	60-69
<b>F - Failure</b>	59 or below

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## ELECTIVE OFFERINGS

6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Art, Band, Choir, STEM, Math Enrichment

7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Art, Band, Choir, Math Enrichment

Exploratories (One class per nine weeks: STEM, World Language & Culture, Technology, Drama)

8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Art, Band, Choir, STEM, Drama, Spanish I, French I, FACS, Math Enrichment

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## HONORS CLASSES & \*HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT

Entry is based upon final grades, standardized test scores, and a teacher recommendation.

*Honors English 7*

*Honors English 8*

*Honors Pre-Algebra*

*\*Honors Algebra I*

*\*Algebra I*

*\*Spanish I*

*\*French I*

*\*World History I*

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## CHRISTIAN/COMMUNITY SERVICE

Each class participates in the school wide Christian service project (CSER) each year in anticipation of the 20 hour CSER requirement in high school.

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## SPIRITUAL PROGRAM

The spiritual development of every student is of the highest priority at Liberty Christian Academy. Spiritual education is accomplished through daily Bible instruction, weekly chapel services, scripture memorization coupled with application, and the integration of Biblical principles and content with regards to instruction in all academic areas (biblical worldview). The weekly 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade chapel is directed and led by the Administration and the Campus Pastor. Most importantly, students see faith lived out by their teachers and administrators who are all born again believers who attempt to be an example of Christ each day.

