

Life Christian Academy

School Profile 2010-2011

Life Christian was established in 1973 with six children and one preschool teacher as a ministry of Life Center Church. We have grown serve pre-school through 12th grade students representing over 150 area churches. Our high school graduated its first class in 1997. Our leadership has never wavered in its commitment to our mission of providing a Christ-centered environment of academic excellence.

Academic Program

Life Christian provides a strong academic core in an atmosphere that promotes academic accountability. The curriculum of Life Christian encompasses the comprehensive intellectual and spiritual development of its students. It presents then ideas and skills that constitute a high quality liberal arts education while maintaining a biblical standard.

Approval, Accreditation, and Membership

Life Christian is a Washington State approved school and enjoys full accreditation from both the Association of Christian Teachers and Schools (ACTS) and the Northwest Association of Accredited Schools (NAAS). We are active members of the Washington Federation of Independent Schools (WFIS), and WIAA. We are recognized by the National Association of Secondary Principals and maintain charters for National Honor Society as well as Junior National Honor Society.

Graduation Requirements for the College Bound

English	4 Years (AP Literature is the terminal course)
Social Studies	4 Years
Bible	4 Years
Math	3 Years (AP Calculus AB is the terminal course)
Science with Lab	3 Years (Honors Physics is the terminal course)
World Language	2 Years (4 year of either French or Spanish available)
Fine Arts	1 Year
Occupational Education	1 Year, including Senior Service Ministry Project
Physical Education	2 Years, including 1 semester Nutrition, 3 semesters PE

Honors and College Board Approved Advanced Placement Courses

AP United States History
AP Literature and Composition
AP Calculus AB
Honors Chemistry
Honors Physics
Honors Western Civilization

Testing

CEEB Code: 481384

Entrance and Placement: WRAT

Grades 1-7: Stanford Achievement Test

Grades 8-9: EXPLORE (American College Testing)

Grade 10: PLAN (American College Testing)

Grade 11: PSAT (College Board)

Grade 12: SAT I (College Board) and ACT (American College Testing)

Test Results for 2009-2010 *Note that **all students** are encouraged to test including International Students, students from our LIFE program, and the non-college bound.*

School's Percentiles of 38 students:	25 th	50 th	75 th
SAT I Critical Reading:	410	500	560
Math:	400	510	560
Writing:	410	470	560
Means: CR 503 (SD 103) Math 486 (SD 131) Wrtg [487 (SD 103), MC 49/Essay 7.0]			

ACT Averages: English 21.4 Math 18.1 Reading 21.1 Science 19.6 Comp. 20.1

Examples of Colleges Accepting Life Christian Graduates

Arizona State University	Liberty University	University of North Carolina
Azusa Pacific University	Long Island University, South Hampton	University of Notre Dame
Biola University	Loyola Marymount University	University of Ohio
Claremont McKenna	Northwest University	University of Oregon
College of the Holy Cross	Oregon State University	University of Pittsburgh
Concordia University	Otis College of Art and Design	University of Portland
Embry Riddle University	Pacific Lutheran University	University of Puget Sound
Emerson College	Pepperdine University	University of Richmond
Emory University, Oxford	Purdue University	University of San Diego
Fashion Institute of Technology	St. Lawrence University	University of San Francisco
Florida Institute of Technology	Santa Clara University	University of Southern California
Florida State University	Seattle University	University of Virginia
George Fox University	Stanford University	University of Washington
Gonzaga University	SUNY at Buffalo	Washington State University
Ithaca College	Texas Christian University	Washington University at St. Louis
John Carroll University	University of Arizona	Western Washington University
Kettering University	University of British Columbia	Westmont College
Kings College	University of California, Davis & Irvine	Wheaton College
Lee University	University of Denver	Whitman College
LeTourneau University	University of Massachusetts	Whitworth College

Faculty and Administration

All of our academy teachers are degreed and state certified. Our Bible teachers are seminary trained. Specialists include a Registered Nurse, Counselor, College Counselor, PE, & Fine Arts. Our staff represents 25 different community churches.

Programs and Activities

LIFE – Support and remediation for students with documented learning challenges.

Music – Vocal (Grades K-12), Instrumental (Grades 5-12).

Sports – Football/Volleyball, Basketball, Baseball/Softball, Track, Cross-Country, Golf and Soccer

Other – Knowledge Bowl, Drama, Chess Team, Rotary Interact, Mock Trials, Cheer

Senior Project – 60 hours of service ministry devoted to one organization

Senior Missions Trip – One week of service in Mexico

Retreats – Spiritually focused camps by grade level for grades 7-12

CODE – Christian Outdoor Education for grade 6