

Lighthouse Christian Academy

We would like for you to get to know Lighthouse Christian Academy (LCA). Here are some answers to questions that are frequently asked.

Where is LCA located?

1201 W. That Road
Bloomington, Indiana 47403

How can I contact LCA?

Phone: 812-824-2000
Fax: 812-824-2017

What is LCA's website address?

www.lighthouse-christian.com

What are the grade levels in LCA?

LCA accepts students in Kindergarten through 12th Grade.

What are the LCA Office hours?

School Year: 7:45 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Summer Months: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

What are LCA School hours?

Elementary School: 8:10 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Jr./Sr. High School: 8:00 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Does LCA have an extended care program?

LCA offers extended school care for those families who need this service. This program offers adult supervision and a variety of activities such as snack time, homework time, free play, and organized activities. Children may bring a morning and/or afternoon snack from home to enjoy during this time. The fee for before-school and after-school care is \$2.50 an hour.

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| Before school | 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. |
| After school | 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. |

What are LCA's memberships and/or accreditations?

LCA is a member of the Association of Christian School International (ACSI).

LCA is accredited by the State of Indiana, having been accorded Freeway status by the Indiana State Board of Education in April, 2007.

What are the qualifications of LCA teachers?

God has blessed us with a faculty and staff committed to Christian education. Each faculty member has earned a college degree in education or in the field in which he teaches. Most faculty members also hold an Indiana State Teacher's License. Each faculty member is qualified to teach in his field and has a genuine love for students.

What is LCA's admission's policy?

Lighthouse Christian Academy accepts students who are willing to follow the policies of the school. The Principal will interview all applicants and parents. Admission will be approved or denied at the discretion of the Senior Administrator, Principal, and teachers, if necessary, after careful review of the applicant and the registration materials.

Criteria

1. LCA requires at least one parent to sign the registration form giving LCA permission to teach the elements of the Statement of Faith and agreeing to support the school as it encourages and guides the child in applying those doctrines to every day living.
2. Each prospective LCA enrollee must have a minimum grade point average of 2.0 (4.0 scale) for the last year of academic studies.
3. One or both of the above criteria may be waived by recommendation of the Senior Administrator to the Board of Directors and is subject to Board approval.
4. Each student must demonstrate that he has a history of behavior that would be in accordance with the standards and expectations of LCA.

Age Requirements

Kindergarten students must be age 5 by July 1st to enroll in the program.

In what sports can a student participate?

LCA's physical education program provides emphasis on health-related fitness by developing the skills and habits necessary for a lifetime of activities while at the same time honoring Christ. LCA is committed to develop Christ-like character among our student athletes and to encourage them to develop their God-given athletic abilities. This will be accomplished through a program that emphasizes Christian character and conduct, achievement in athletics, leadership skills, and respect for teammates and opponents.

The following sports are currently offered for LCA students and home-school students:

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| Girls' Volleyball (5 th – 12 th) | Boys' Basketball (5 th – 12 th) |
| Girls' Basketball (5 th – 8 th) | Cheer Squad (6 th – 12 th) |
| Cross Country (4 th – 12 th) | Track & Field (5 th – 12 th) |

What is included in the Elementary School curriculum?

LCA primarily uses a combination of quality resources produced by A Beka, the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI), Concordia Publishing House, and Houghton Mifflin. These are supplemented with quality novels, projects, and teacher-created units. Attaining excellence in academics includes instruction in the following:

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| Bible | Math | Language | Reading |
| Phonics | Spelling | Penmanship | Creative Writing |
| Social Studies | Science | Computer | Music |
| Art | Physical Education | | |

What is included in the Jr./Sr. High Curriculum?

The one distinguishing mark of a Christian school relates to that one unique reason for Christian education: to gain a knowledge of the world from God's point of view (rather than man's) through the application of Biblical presuppositions in every area of the curriculum. This is the foundation of Christian education.

LCA uses a combination of quality resources produced by Apologia, Chicago Press, CSI, Summit Ministries, and Bob Jones University Press. These are supplemented with quality novels, projects, and teacher-created units. Attaining excellence in academics includes instruction in:

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| Bible | Math | Spanish | Literature |
| Grammar | Art | Composition | Social Studies |
| Orchestra | Physical Ed. | Science | Technology |
| Choir | Band | Health | Personal Finance |
| Drama | | | |

What High School diplomas can be earned?

Students at LCA can earn an Indiana Academic Diploma, an Indiana Honors Diploma, or Indiana Technical Honors Diploma.

What is the view of discipline at LCA?

LCA's goal in discipline is instruction and correction in righteousness. We desire to confront the errant student with the standard set forth in Scripture in order to bring about repentance and cheerful submission to the Word of God. Given the positive and loving environment of our school, it has been our experience that most children choose to align themselves with Biblical standards.

We encourage and expect all students to display behaviors that:

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| Respect God | Respect themselves |
| Respect all adults | Respect property |
| Respect all students | |

Do LCA students go on field trips?

Field trips are scheduled to relate to our curriculum and to enrich the subjects being studied by the students. Teachers will notify parents of the specifics of each outing. Families are welcome to become involved in these learning experiences

Do LCA students have homework?

Yes, LCA students have homework. Homework is an integral part of your child's education. The objectives of homework are to reinforce and extend learning initiated in class, provide extra practice in fundamental skills, promote good study habits and skills, and develop personal responsibility. Time spent on homework is related to the instructional objectives of the course, the nature of the course, individual differences in students, and future requirements for subsequent coursework.

Do you prepare lunches for students at LCA?

No, we do not prepare food here at LCA. Students need to bring their own lunches, which will be eaten in the designated areas of the building. Beverages will be available for purchase during the lunch hour. Family members are welcome to join students for lunch.

As an alternative to bringing lunch from home, we have made arrangements with local vendors to cater during our lunchtime. The schedule and cost will be determined at the beginning of the school year and communicated to all parents.

What is tuition for the 2008-09 school year?

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| Kindergarten (Half Day) | \$2930.00 |
| Kindergarten (Full Day) | \$3820.00 |
| Grades 1-6 | \$3820.00 |
| Grades 7-12 | \$4360.00 |

Are there other fees to know about?

There is a non-refundable registration fee is \$200.00 per child before April 15th. The fee is \$250.00 after April 15th.

Other fees during the school year could include fees for certain books, athletics, music, extracurricular activities/clubs, field trips, etc.

Does LCA offer any scholarship help?

LCA's desire is that all families who truly want a quality, Christian education can enroll their children. With this focus in mind, LCA has in place a financial assistance program to help provide scholarship money to reduce the tuition of those families in need. We encourage all interested families to apply for this assistance.

Does LCA encourage parents to be involved with the school?

Parental involvement in the school is an important part of Lighthouse Christian Academy. It is a great opportunity to get to know the teaching staff and other families that value Christian education. As we are involved together, we have the privilege of serving the Lord, building friendships, supporting LCA, and being a positive example to our children.

LCA requires each family to give 20 hours of volunteer time during the school year or donate \$15.00 per hour (\$300 per year). These hours can be volunteered in the classrooms, at lunchtime, at athletic events, during fundraisers, at school workdays, and in a variety of other ways.

How can I learn more about Lighthouse Christian Academy?

Please contact us at the address, phone, or email given above.

On this website, download the Elementary Handbook and/or the Jr./Sr. High Handbook for more information about our school.

What is LCA's Statement of Faith?

The basis of Lighthouse Christian Academy, Inc. shall be the Word of God as interpreted by the following statement of faith:

- A. We believe the Bible, the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, to be the only infallible, inspired and authoritative Word of God.
- B. We believe there is only one God, eternally existent in three persons, God the Father, Jesus Christ the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
- C. We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory.
- D. We believe that God created man, male and female, in His own image.
- E. We believe that Adam and Eve's disobedience to God brought sin into the world. Man thus alienated himself from God, his neighbor, and the world. All mankind except Jesus Christ are born sinners, have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.
- F. We believe that Jesus Christ is the ONLY Savior of sinners, the ONLY way to the Father. Christ died as a substitute for sinners and was raised from the dead so that man could be reconciled to God.
- G. We believe that eternal life is a gift of God received personally through faith alone in Jesus Christ alone. Eternal life is neither deserved by anyone nor can it be earned by good deeds.
- H. We believe that the Holy Spirit has come to glorify Christ and to apply the saving work of Christ to our hearts. He convicts us of sin and draws us to the Savior. Indwelling our hearts, He gives new life to us, empowers and imparts gifts to us for service. He instructs and guides us into all truth, and seals us for the day of redemption.
- I. We believe that the true Church is composed of all persons who, through saving faith in Jesus Christ and the sanctifying work of the Holy Spirit, are united together in the body of Christ. The Church finds her visible, yet imperfect, expression in local congregations where the Word of God is preached in its purity; where the sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper are administered in their integrity; where scriptural discipline is practiced; and where loving fellowship is maintained.
- J. We believe that God has charged parents with the responsibility of bringing up their children in the "nurture and admonition of the Lord" (Ephesians 6:4). Christian schools can be of great assistance to the parents in this crucial task.

What is LCA's Mission Statement?

The mission of Lighthouse Christian Academy, Inc. is to partner with Christian parents to provide a Biblically based and academically excellent education that develops each child's Christ-like character, intellectual ability, and physical health to the glory of God.

What is LCA's Vision Statement?

Lighthouse Christian Academy is an interdenominational school that glorifies God in supporting Christian families by providing a Biblically based and academically excellent education. An LCA student will impact his world by exhibiting strong, Christian character including service to God and to others, and by demonstrating academic achievement, Biblical leadership, and the ability to articulate and defend a Christian worldview in all areas of life.

What is LCA's non-discriminatory policy?

Lighthouse Christian Academy admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. We do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.