



LEESBURG CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

A Ministry of Believers Baptist Church

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Dear Parents,

Thank you for your interest in Leesburg Christian School. Enclosed is information about the school that may be helpful as you consider the future education of your child(ren).

The following items deserve special emphasis:

- The majority of our school curriculum is from Christian-based publishers such as A BEKA Books, BJ Press, and ACSI. We do utilize additional texts from other publishing companies as needed.
- There are specific guidelines regarding grooming and dress consistent with the atmosphere of a Christian school. School uniforms are required at Leesburg Christian School. When you register your child(ren), ask for a uniform order sheet. Modesty and good taste are of paramount concern.
- The school makes every attempt to service as diverse a student population as possible. However, we may not be able to accept students with specific learning disabilities. Parents will be required to have their child(ren) tested for grade placement. For extra cost, LCS offers an "Individualized Academic Plan" for students who qualify. See the handbook for details.
- Students may bring their own lunches or purchase snacks and drinks in our snack shop.
- We prefer tuition be paid in full. However, if parents need to make other payment arrangements, they may check the tuition schedule for other options.
- Our school hours are 8:15 am – 3:15 pm for elementary and pre-school students and 8:00 am – 3:30 pm for junior and senior high school students.

Our Faculty is truly outstanding and fully dedicated to the complete education of your child. We look forward to working with you this year.

In His Service,

LCS Administration



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General Information on Leesburg Christian School—A Synopsis

Leesburg Christian School (LCS) was founded in 1969 to meet the educational needs of Loudoun County and surrounding areas. In 1988, LCS became a ministry of Believers Baptist Church; however, BBC has opened its doors to families of all backgrounds who want a Christian education for their children.

LCS has developed into an institution which strives for both educational excellence and sensitivity to those with special needs. Our dedicated Christian Faculty is well-trained and has years of experience in working with students of all levels. We emphasize the core subjects – English, math, science, and history – and offer a variety of enrichment subjects, such as foreign language, music, computers/keyboarding, art, PE, and band. Bible is a required class and is integrated into our curriculum, with the development of Christian character being the emphasis.

LCS offers many opportunities for the development of its students academically, athletically, spiritually, and in fine arts. Listed below are a few of the facets of the educational program at LCS. All students are encouraged to participate in all that LCS has to offer.

Academics

The majority of our curriculum is from BJU PRESS and ABEKA; however, we use some texts from other companies including ACSI, SAXON math. GREAT SOURCE vocabulary, and POSITIVE ACTION for upper grade Bible. Occasionally, self-directed courses for desired subjects are offered through Alpha Omega Publication's online IGNATIA and AP courses through STUDY ISLAND.

The high school program prepares students for college. Ninety five percent of our graduates attend college. We require 21 units (credits) for a basic diploma and 28 units for college-bound students.

Athletics

Even though LCS is not large in number, the students have opportunities to take part in middle school, junior varsity, and varsity teams for Volleyball, Soccer, Basketball, Golf, and Track and Field. We have regularly advanced to state competitions where LCS teams have won first or placed in the top three.

The girls' athletics consists of volleyball, basketball, soccer, track/field, and softball. The boys' athletics consists of soccer, basketball, baseball, and track/field. In recent years, LCS has placed in the state tournament in all sports

Fine Arts

The staff at LCS is dedicated to giving the students opportunities to excel in voice, instrument, art, and speech. From early elementary through high school these opportunities are given during the preparation of the annual Christmas program, the Kindergarten year-end program, high school



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graduation, and the annual Fine Arts Competition.. Beginning in 4th grade, there is opportunity to compete in music, art, speech, preaching and academic testing against other Christian schools in the region and state. High school students who win at state level will compete at the national level.

LCS also has private voice and piano lessons available at parent's cost. We work with many of the students in chorus and small ensembles training them to use their voices to honor the Lord.

Biblical Emphasis

We do not apologize for our emphasis on being a "Christian" school. We believe that all knowledge is from God and that true education is not possible without acknowledging Him as our Creator and Redeemer. The Bible is life's "handbook," and its principles are applied to all subject areas. We require that our teachers have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, God's Son, and they be faithful attendees and servers in a local church. Most of our staff are members of Believers Baptist Church. We encourage our students to have tender hearts toward the things of God and to seek Him that they might find Him. To encourage our junior and senior high students in their spiritual growth, LCS requires that they attend a Christian camp retreat each year. This wonderful experience bonds the students with other and brings them closer to their Savior, Jesus Christ.

Standards

The standards at LCS are conducive to learning. We require attentiveness in class with respectful behavior. Our dress code stresses modesty for the girls and neatness for the boys. To make observing the dress code easier, our students must wear a school uniform which can be ordered for a reasonable price.

Junior high and senior high students and parents must sign the "Student-Parent-Faculty Agreement" indicating that they will support and will adhere to the standards found in the handbook of Leesburg Christian School.

"I am much afraid that schools will prove to be the great gates of hell unless they diligently labor explaining the Holy Scriptures, engraving them in the hearts of youth."

"I advise no one to place his child where the Scriptures do not reign paramount."

"Every institution in which men are not unceasingly occupied with the Word of God must become corrupt."

-- Martin Luther, Sixteenth Century



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High School Profile

Philosophy

To Prepare Christian young people for a life of service that will bring glory to the Lord Jesus Christ, whether it be attending college for further preparation or learning skills that will cause them to succeed in any field.

Setting and Atmosphere

Leesburg Christian School (LCS) is surrounded by rolling hills, pastures and forests. It is an idyllic location for a school. We provide a warm, family-like atmosphere for students who attend. Rarely does one find a school that is able to give personal attention to each student that our staff and faculty is able to give. We are blessed with a multi-purpose facility that includes a gymnasium, chapel room, boy/girls locker areas, and many classrooms.

Size

The average high school student body for the last few years has been just below 50 students. The average teacher – student ratio is ten to one.

Faculty

It is the intent of the administration to staff the LCS high school with quality teachers. Most importantly, we select teachers who love the Lord Jesus Christ and who believe that teaching at LCS is a ministry. Our master teachers from elementary through high school have college degrees and most are certified in the subject areas they teach.

We have faculty who have graduated from James Madison University, Bob Jones University, University of Maryland, University of Virginia, Tennessee Temple University, Liberty University, Wheaton College, and Pensacola College.

Curriculum

Bible	ACSI, Positive Action
Language	A Beka Book / BJ Press
Literature	BJ Press
Lower Math	SAXON
Upper Math	BJ Press / Saxon

Academic classes are divided into “basic,” “general,” or “honors or advanced,” in order to meet the specific needs of each individual student.



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Extra Curricular Activities

- Drivers' Education offered yearly on campus
- Member of Old Dominion Association of Church Schools (ODACS) allows year around competition in areas of academics, fine arts, and athletics
- Boys' varsity and junior varsity teams in soccer, basketball, golf, track and field
- Girls' varsity and junior varsity teams in volleyball, basketball, soccer, track and field
- Yearbook, choir, drama, speech

Accreditation

The state of Virginia does not accredit private schools. If a school seeks accreditation, it must go through private means. LCS is presently working toward accreditation through the American Association of Christian Schools. However, being non-accredited has never affected our standings with colleges. Colleges look at a students' GPA, course load, SAT and ACT scores. Students at LCS average over 1050 for the SATs.

Colleges

Listed below are examples of some colleges that have accepted LCS graduates:

American University Atlantic Baptist Bible College Baylor University Bob Jones University Bridgewater College Christopher Newport Clearwater Christian College Clemson University Crown College	Ferrum College George Mason University Guilford College Hampden-Sydney Idaho State University James Madison University Liberty University Lipscomb University Longwood College	Mary Baldwin College Marymount University Messiah College Minnesota State University Naval Academy Patrick Henry College Pensacola College Purdue University Pfeiffer College	Stanford College in Alabama Strayer College Temple University Trinity Baptist College University of Virginia Virginia Commonwealth University Virginia Tech
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Grading Scale

A+	98 – 100 4.3	B+	88 – 90 3.3	C+	78 – 80 2.3	D+	69 – 71 1.3	F	0 – 64 0.0
A	95 – 97 4.0	B	85 – 87 3.0	C	75 – 77 2.0	D	67 – 68 1.0		
A-	91 – 94 3.7	B-	81 – 84 2.7	C-	72 – 74 1.7	D-	65 – 66 0.7		

Grades earned in Honors courses are "weighted" by adding 0.3 to the value of the grade earned in a course. Advanced Placement courses are "weighted" by adding 0.7 to the value of the grade earned in a course. Ranking includes all courses for which credit was earned or could have been earned. Included are Algebra I and foreign languages (not introductory courses) taught in the eighth grade.