

Frequently Asked Questions

Liberty Christian Academy is a private, non-denominational, not-for-profit, Christian organization founded in 1983.

1. What grade levels do you offer?

We offer Preschool starting at 3 years old through Grade 12.

2. What curriculum do you use?

We use the A-Beka Curriculum solely through grade 6 for academic classes including phonetical reading, cursive writing, grammar, mathematics, science, history, and geography. Curriculum for middle school is A-Beka, and Saxon Math. High School curriculum is A-Beka and Saxon Math. Bible Curriculum is Positive Action for Christ. We use the King James Version of the Bible only.

3. Can you tell me about the A Beka Curriculum?

A Beka Book was founded more than two decades ago to provide Christian schools with God-honoring, high-quality textbooks and teaching aids to help each school fulfill the goal of its ministry. The A Beka Book approach to Christian Education keeps learning lively, interesting, and memorable. The materials reflect sensible theory that is firmly anchored to practicality. A Beka Book materials have been developed as a result of more than 45 years of actual classroom experience at Pensacola Christian Academy, one of America's largest and most respected Christian day schools. Christian schools throughout the nation recognize that A Beka Book sets the standard of excellence in the publishing of textbooks and other materials for Christian schools.

4. What are the school hours?

School begins at 8:00 am Monday through Friday and is dismissed on Monday through Friday at 2:45 pm for K through 2nd grade, at 2:55 for 3rd through 5th grade and 3:05 pm for 6th through 12th grade.

5. What is the class size?

Classes vary from 16 to 24. The average class size is 20. The maximum is 25.

6. What is the cost? Are scholarships available?

A fee schedule is enclosed. Liberty maintains our cost-advantage as the most cost-effective and fastest growing Lake County alternative to public school. We do not offer scholarships at this time. Scholarships may be available for students entering K5 and 1st Grade or students that have been in the public school system for the past year. You can access the information for these scholarships at www.scholarshipfunding.org.

7. Do you provide transportation?

Daily transportation to and from school is the parents' responsibility. Some parents arrange car pools.

8. Do you have before-school care? After-school care?

Students may arrive at 7:00a.m. and stay in the Lobby of the preschool and/or school building. Teachers are available to supervise in their classrooms beginning at 7:45 a.m. Afterschool hours are from 3-6:00 pm for grades K-12 on Monday through Friday. Preschool afterschool hours are from 3-6:00 pm on Monday through Friday (cost is included in preschool rate).

9. How do you discipline?

Discipline for wrong-doing in preschool and elementary is time-out from recess. The length of time varies depending on the offense. A series of offenses may result in a visit to the principal. Junior High and High school discipline is generally 1 hour detention depending on the offense. Details regarding our approach to discipline may be found in the Parent/Student Handbook.

10. What is the dress code?

Students in grades 1-12 wear a prescribed uniform as listed in the handbook.

11. What are the teachers' qualifications?

The minimum educational requirement is a Bachelor's degree. Teachers are certified through the Florida Association of Christian Colleges and Schools.

12. Is the school accredited?

Liberty Christian Academy is accredited, preschool through grade twelve, by the Florida Association of Christian Colleges and School (FACCS).

13. Do you have computers?

We have a Computer Lab for grades 7, 8, and 10. Elementary grades participate in weekly labs.

14. Do you have sports?

We are currently a member of the Florida Christian Conference participating in the junior varsity and varsity levels. We offer soccer, volleyball, basketball, softball and baseball to students in grades 7-12. Elementary students are encouraged to join local sports offered by the YMCA and city leagues.

15. What other extra curricular activities are offered?

Various activities are offered each year.

16. How involved do I need to be as a parent?

Parent involvement should include attendance at school events, participation in fundraisers, and regular communication with the teacher of your child(ren). Parents are always welcome to visit the school. We ask that you check in through the school office.

17. How does the school communicate with parents?

Two parent meetings are planned each year. Orientation is planned before school starts. You can also access our web site for calendar updates at www.lcaeagles.net.

18. What type of yearly testing do you perform?

Stanford Achievement Testing is performed in the spring of each year. The majority of our students test in the 70th percentile or better nationally.

18. What percentage of your students go on to college? Do all their credits transfer? Average SAT scores?

77% of our graduates attend college universities or community college. The other 30% have gone into the armed services or into the career field of their choice. All credits transfer to all colleges and universities. The majority of our students score 960 or above on their SAT's or 22 or above on their ACT which qualifies them for the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship.

19. How does one enroll in the school?

An enrollment packet and application may be obtained from the school office. The school administration assigns students to a grade level based on the evaluation of previous academic records, parent and student interview, and possibly placement testing. Students are admitted only if previous records indicate that the applicant's academic and disciplinary history comply with the standards of Liberty Christian Academy. Enrollment is not final until all records and forms have been received.

Liberty Christian Academy does not discriminate on the basis of race, color or ethnicity.