“Do not go where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.”

—Ralph Waldo Emerson
“The direction in which education starts a man will determine his future life.”

- Plato (427 BC - 347 BC), The Republic

At Lexington Christian Academy, we care about the whole student, engaging the heart and soul as well as the mind. Teachers challenge students to think more deeply, not only in their academic studies, but in every aspect of their lives. An LCA education prepares students to embrace God’s world with their whole hearts. They graduate empowered to lead others, to give back, and to make a difference.
Established in 1946, Lexington Christian Academy is the oldest Christian preparatory academy in New England. Educating grades 6 – 12, LCA’s co-educational day and boarding school cultivates the concepts and intellectual skills needed to promote a profound understanding of the arts, humanities, and sciences. Teachers adopt intentional 21st Century educational models to strengthen conceptual, abstract, and critical thinking; problem-solving; and independent study.

“I owe much of my success in college to some wonderful LCA teachers, coaches, and staff. Their high expectations invited me to embrace challenges, their support and trust gave me many opportunities to grow as a leader, and their commitment to the Christian gospel reminded me that achievement apart from God will never fully satisfy.”

-Andrew Stuntz, ’09, Massachusetts Institute of Technology ’13
Math, Science & Technology

Science classrooms and labs have been combined and refurbished with the latest technological advances so that rigorous academic instruction blends seamlessly with hands-on experience.
At Princeton, I came to realize just how well LCA had prepared me for my writing classes. I was familiar with standards of academic writing other students weren’t. Even my professor mentioned it. LCA gave me that edge.

– Luca Politi ’11, Princeton University ’15
Lexington, Massachusetts is thought to be the birthplace of our nation. It is a glorious environment to study national and world history. Our students not only learn history, they are prepared to make it.
The tremendous diversity of courses, and the remarkable depth of instruction has made LCA’s Art Department a leader among Massachusetts private schools, and a source of pride in the LCA community.
"At LCA, I learned to think critically about my faith and was exposed to different ideas. Now I can use that same process of critical thinking in all of my studies."

Margaret Wiryaman, ’11, Tufts University ’15

The integration of examined Christian faith, combined with rigorous academics, is an important distinctive of Lexington Christian Academy. Here you’ll find an engaging environment of stimulating ideas, hard questions, and respectful inquiry. Lexington Christian Academy promotes the highest standards for college preparatory education. Year after year, 100% of LCA graduates attend the colleges and universities of their choice. Recent acceptances include Columbia University, Harvard University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Princeton University, Rhode Island School of Design, University of Pennsylvania, and Wheaton College in Wheaton, Illinois.
There is a spark in every young student. You can see it. Every parent wants their student’s school to be a place where that spark is noticed and nurtured. At LCA, we see the spark too. Every student matters here. We know that sometimes it takes small classrooms, with teachers who care, to ignite into a lifelong love of learning. As Christian educators, LCA teachers engage, equip and empower students to live with integrity, excellence, respect, and joy.
From the moment you walk in the front door, you can sense it. Students, staff and faculty are genuinely happy to be here. It's a place where people care about who you are, and who you will become. Every face is recognized. Every voice is heard and respected. Lifelong friends are created here every day. LCA has a truly joyful, welcoming environment where you will belong… and shine.
At LCA, we believe the Bible holds the keys to character and truth. That’s why our faith is at the very foundation of our curriculum. Honesty, integrity, respect, and kindness are studied and practiced every day. Students, staff and faculty enjoy a rich diversity of spiritual backgrounds, yet our shared faith has always been the linchpin that holds us together. At LCA, “Christian” is at the center of our name - and at the center of who we are.

“The Center”

Christianity

"Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser. Teach a just man, and he will increase in learning. The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom."

- Proverbs 9:9-10
LCA teachers don’t just stand in the front and lecture. LCA teachers engage. Students get involved with the world—inside and outside the classroom. They get their hands dirty. They give back. They experience what they’re learning with all their senses.

“Do not dare not to dare.” - C.S. Lewis
Imaginative Performances

“This world is but a canvas to our imagination.” — Henry David Thoreau

Theater courses are offered at the Upper and Middle School levels. Recent productions include The Outsiders, The Importance of Being Earnest, Fiddler on the Roof, Rhinoceros, Metamorphoses, and Twelfth Night.

Music instruction includes Beginning Instrumental Music, Chamber Singers, Chamber Strings, Chorale, Wind Ensemble, Middle School Concert Band, Middle School Chorus, and Music Theory.

“For me, I know I would not be where I am today as both an actor and a musician if it weren’t for the dedicated and genuine teachers in the arts program at LCA.”

- Kevin Klein, ’12, Berklee School of Music ’16
At LCA, athletics serve to educate not just in sports and athletic ability, but also in the development of character, teamwork, and goal-setting. LCA is a member of the Eastern Independent League and the New England Prep School Athletic Council. Inter-scholastic sports offered include: Soccer, Cross-Country, Golf, Basketball, Lacrosse (boys & girls), Wrestling (boys), Field Hockey (girls), Baseball (boys), Softball (girls).
International Students

LCA welcomes students from all over the world to study and live on our campus. Approximately 38% of the LCA student body has an ethnically diverse background. Over 50 local communities and international countries are represented, including China, South Korea, Vietnam, Poland, India, Spain, Switzerland, Kenya, Haiti, Russia, and Brazil.

Boarding at LCA: Regional, national and international students benefit from the experience of community living at our luxurious boarding facility on a beautiful tree-lined estate, easy walking distance from LCA’s main campus.
Come to LCA. Visit. Apply.

Call the Office of Admissions to set up an appointment to tour Lexington Christian Academy and meet with a member of the admissions staff. Parents and students are also encouraged to attend an Open House, offered throughout the school year.

Open House dates and times are listed at LCA.edu/admissions.

Shadow Days

Want to know what it’s really like to be a student? Set up a Shadow Day, a unique opportunity to spend a morning attending classes with an LCA student.

Apply Today

Admission procedures are outlined on the LCA website, and include the following: an application, student and parent essays, the most recent official transcripts, math and English teacher recommendations, and an interview. All students are required to take an entrance test.

All inquiries concerning admission to LCA should be directed to the Office of Admissions.

LCA is a member of the National Association of Independent Schools and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, or national origin in its admission policies.

LCA welcomes students of every racial, cultural, and economic background.

Our Mission Statement

Lexington Christian Academy is an independent college preparatory school that exists to educate young men and women in the arts and sciences in the context of a complete commitment to the historic Christian faith.

Our Core Values

Glorifying God
Partnership
Truth
Respect
Excellence
Honesty