Admissions

Come to LCA. Visit. Apply.

Call the Office of Admission 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 www.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.

Office of Admission
Phone: 781.862.7850
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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 Admission.

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.

Get More Information
Visit Us Online: www.lca.edu
At Lexington Christian Academy, we excel at recognizing that every student is uniquely gifted—and the development of those God-given gifts is our priority every single day. Our teachers are excited about how students learn and where that learning will take them. LCA graduates are empowered to lead others, to give back, and to make a difference in this increasingly interconnected and complex world.

Whole-Hearted Education

“I didn’t just learn facts—I learned to ask questions. LCA’s culture of ‘cultivating inquiry’ truly changed my life.”
World-Class Academics

Today’s students need a profound understanding of the arts, humanities, and sciences. LCA teachers employ the latest educational models to strengthen conceptual, abstract, and critical thinking.

Students can also commit to the extra scholarship of independent work in Global Studies, Math, Science and Technology, and the Arts. Faculty mentors in grades 10 – 12 help concentration students collaborate, solve problems, and communicate and interact globally—all skills needed for success today.
Five state-of-the-art science classroom laboratories—and designated chemistry and physics laptops—provide the exciting space with the best tools for LCA students to dig in and explore with their own hands and minds. Our 21st century technology offerings also include two computer labs and—new this year—extended curriculum for online learning in computer programming.
When I got to university, I realized how strong ICA’s English Department really is. I was much more prepared than any other students to write extended critical analyses. I was not daunted by intricate and extensive reading assignments. While others were panicking, I was saying to myself, “No problem… I’ve got this!”
Established in 1946, Lexington Christian Academy is New England’s oldest independent Christian college preparatory school, located 20 minutes from Harvard Square and 30 minutes from downtown Boston. From our early days as Boston Christian High—and then Christian High in Cambridge—to our current beautiful, 30-acre campus in historic Lexington, Massachusetts, we are proud of our lasting heritage and bright future.
LCA produces award-winning artists in stained glass, pottery, painting, drawing, and photography. Our students immerse in their creative processes with the Advanced Portfolio Program and AP Studio Art to prepare for college careers at top schools like RISD, Parsons, The Museum School, and the Art Institute of Chicago.
"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."

In every classroom you’ll find an engaging environment of stimulating ideas, hard questions, and respectful inquiry. LCA promotes the highest standards for college preparatory education. We prepare each student to succeed at the colleges and universities that best fit their gifts and goals.

Recent acceptances include Georgetown University, Harvard University, Johns Hopkins University, University of Pennsylvania, Princeton University, Rhode Island School of Design, Stanford University, and Wheaton College, Illinois.
At LCA, college prep really starts in 6th grade when our students begin to discover their gifts and passions. We nurture the skills they will need to succeed in the rigors of their high school coursework. And we encourage developmentally appropriate experiences through a variety of club options, sports participation, and a full selection of opportunities in the arts. We believe it takes small classrooms and caring teachers to ignite a lifelong love of learning and a commitment to excellence, scholarship, service, and joy.

Middle School Necessary Skills
From the moment you walk in the front door, you can sense it. Students, faculty, and staff are genuinely happy to be here. Every face is recognized. Every voice is heard and respected. It’s a place where people care about who you are and who you will become. LCA is a truly joyful, welcoming, and safe place.
Our faith informs every aspect of LCA's academic community, while differences in perspective add richness to dialogue and discussions. Teachers and staff are committed to helping students think critically about the essential elements of the Christian faith both in the classroom and in every area of life.

"You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house."

- Matthew 5:14
We know that balance in life is important. We also know that the best life-changing learning doesn’t have to take place in the classroom.

We are all about possibilities. Each year we give students new ways to explore and engage intellectually, physically, spiritually, and creatively. Students get involved with the world—in and outside the classroom. They get their hands dirty. They give back. They experience learning with all their senses.

Co-Curricular Opportunities
We are dedicated—every day—to infusing creative exploration, expression, and achievement into the lives of our students. The Cross Worship and Performing Arts Center is our newest state-of-the-art showcase for our exemplary arts programs. Recent theatre productions include Little Women, Good Woman of Setzuan, Major Barbara, and Pirates of Penzance. Musical performances by the Chamber Singers, Select Chorus, Wind Ensemble, Chamber Strings, and Chorale are an important part of our rich annual traditions.

"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."
We know that 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: Cross Country, Golf, Field Hockey, Boys Soccer, Girls Soccer, Wrestling, Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Baseball, Softball, Boys Lacrosse, and Girls Lacrosse.
Our students represent more than 53 communities in the Greater Boston area. Our diversity is also enriched by families from Brazil, Canada, China, Dominican Republic, Ghana, Haiti, India, South Korea, Netherlands, Nigeria, Philippines, Russia, South Africa, Taiwan, and Uganda. At LCA, multi-culturalism is not a club; it is an essential part of our everyday culture.

Both domestic and international students gain indispensable life skills by living at our beautiful, 7-acre boarding facility on our North Campus located within easy walking distance of the Main Campus.