

Liberty Classical Academy



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Description

Liberty Classical Academy is a K-12 classical Christian collaborative school with 170 students on the Western Slope of Colorado. The high school curriculum integrates a Christian worldview with Classical Philosophy based on the Liberal Arts with a focus on the Trivium of Grammar, Logic, and Rhetoric. The collaborative model integrates home and classroom learning environments to prepare students for college or careers. Students attend two days of classroom instruction and complete two days of independent study at home.

Course Listing:

Department	Courses	Required Credits
English	Ancient World Literature and Composition, Medieval World Literature and Composition, American Literature and Composition, Modern World Literature and Composition	4
History/Social Studies	Ancient History, Medieval History, American History, Modern World History, Civics/Economics	5
Foreign Language	Latin I, Latin II, Spanish I, Spanish II, Greek, Hebrew	3
Fine Arts	Theater, Choir, Music Theory, Art I	3
Rhetoric	Formal Aristotelian Logic, Rhetoric	2
Math	Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, Trigonometry, Calculus, Personal Finance	3
Science	Biology, Physics, Chemistry	2
Biblical Studies	Old Testament, New Testament, Theology, Worldview	2
Service Learning	Student maintains log of volunteer hours	0.5
Elective	Sports, Work Study, Psychology, Technology	1.5
	1 Semester= .5 credits, 1 year= 1 credit	Total Required Credits: 26

Grading Scale

Grade	Percentage	Grade Point
A- Excellent	90-100	4
B- Above Average	80-89	3
C- Average	70-79	2
D- Below Average	60-69	1
F- Failure	Below 60	0

GPA Calculation

All classes from ninth grade onward are included in the GPA calculation. Twenty-six credits are required for graduation, including two years of high school-level Latin. Three 40-hour projects and one 60-hour capstone project are also required.

Class Ranking

Due to the size of our graduating classes, it is our policy to not rank our students.

School Calendar

The school year is divided into two semesters. Six class periods are offered on a Monday/Wednesday block schedule.

Standardized Test Results

We do not report average testing data due to the small number of students testing each year.

Colleges Attended by Liberty Classical Academy Graduates

Colleges Attended: Cedarville University, Colorado Christian University, Colorado Mesa University, University of Colorado, Concordia College, University of Denver, Denver Institute of Art, Earlham College, George Fox University, Liberty University, New Saint Andrews College, Hastings College, Kilgore College, King's College, Loras College, Pratt Institute, Rocky Mountain College, Seattle Pacific University, Thomas Edison State University, University of Iowa, Soochow University, Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University

Theater Program

The theater program at Liberty Classical Academy is robust. Students have many opportunities to be part of our major stage production and also work in tech and support backstage. We consider opportunities to speak in front of an audience an integral part of raising leaders for tomorrow. All students participate in a rigorous and cooperative musical production at some point in their time at our school. This prepares our students to articulate ideas to an audience and builds confidence and character.

Forty Hour Projects

All high school students complete a forty hour project each year, combining their interests and strengths with the Classical model. Seniors must complete a sixty hour capstone project that represents a culmination of their high school learning. Recent examples of projects include building a historically accurate crossbow, translation of a modern novel into Shakespearean language, and construction of a personal computer.

Service Learning

Every student at LCA has many opportunities to participate in service programs locally and internationally. At least 60 hours service learning is required for graduation.