

MISSION STATEMENT

SECONDARY SCHOOL 1

Lake Country Christian School provides academically able students with a superior education in a Christian worldview.

STATEMENT OF FAITH

We believe the Bible is the infallible, inspired, authoritative, inerrant Word of God.

We believe there is one God, existent in three persons—
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

We believe in the deity of Jesus Christ, His sinless life, atoning death, resurrection, ascension to the right hand of God, and His return in glory.

Our motto is "If I can do it, I can learn it."



Grades 6—12

TUITION

\$5850 per year

Or \$650 per month

payable September 1 through May 1.

(This includes the cost of your computer curriculum.)

Each student must have a laptop computer with MS Office.

Enrollment Fee & Technology Fee

(due at the time of enrollment)

\$150

EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY

Lake Country Christian School is a family-oriented, non-profit (501[c]3) Christian school. It is not sponsored by any church, but operates on students' tuition and contributions.

We will:

- ♦ teach by daily Bible lessons (not teaching any church's specific doctrines) that God is the creator of the universe, Jesus is His Son, and the Holy Spirit is our guiding force.
- ♦ teach by lesson and example that God made each of us special with a plan for our lives and that He loves us.
- ♦ provide an environment that gives our students the opportunity to learn by doing—moving from concrete, hands-on experiences, to more abstract concept development which develops a lifetime of creative living and learning.
- ♦ encourage social development by providing opportunities for dealing in and with appropriate and positive social situations.
- ♦ provide experiences to develop responsibility for one's own actions in self-help, health, and interpersonal areas, and to exercise appropriate independence.
- ♦ encourage physical development through participation in athletic activities.
- ♦ encourage creativity by offering many kinds of materials and experiences in music, art, dramas, literature, and oral skills.
- ♦ provide project-based experiences, especially in Science and Social Studies.

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Parents and the student must visit Lake Country Christian School before making application for enrollment. During the visit, the parents and student will have an interview with the Director, DeeAnn Herje, and a tour.

Parents must complete the enrollment forms which include a health care summary and immunization record, as well as required family and emergency information. Parents and Secondary students will also be required to sign the Parents Contract for Enrollment, which states that the parents and students have read the LCCS Handbook, agree with LCCS policies, and accept the required financial responsibility.

Admission requirements for LCCS Secondary School also include:

1. No student will be admitted who has ever been expelled or suspended from any other school, public or private.
2. Must own his/her laptop computer, available for purchase from LCCS.

WITHDRAWAL / TERMINATION

Students may be withdrawn from LCCS with a one-month written notice. If a student attends any days (from 1 to 20+) in a month before withdrawal, full tuition is required for that month.

If the LCCS administration and staff feel that a student's needs are not being met by this school, we reserve the right to terminate enrollment on a timeline that is in the child's best interest.

off campus for lunch. Each student must bring a lunch with a cold pack. Parents, do not bring a restaurant lunch to your child for lunch. There will be a microwave available, but please do not bring microwavable food that takes longer than one minute. Please include everything that is needed (drink, napkin, spoon, etc.) We do go as a group to a restaurant periodically; check the calendar.

Vehicles

- ◆ All student vehicles must be parked in the LCCS parking lot during school hours.
- ◆ A copy of the insurance and tag number of any vehicle parked in the school lot must be filed with the office.
- ◆ No student under the age of 16 can ride with a student age 16 or over without the parents contacting the office.
- ◆ All vehicles must enter the parking lot from Maple Dr. and exit onto 41st Street.

Absence

If a student is absent, the parents must call the office before 8:00, otherwise it will be considered an unexcused absence.

Lake Country Christian School, Inc., admits students of any race, color, national origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities, generally accorded to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship, athletic, and other school-administered programs.

PARENT COMMUNICATION

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Lake Country Christian School is a family-oriented school, and we try to maintain personal contact with parents as often as possible. By sharing information concerning each student's activities and welfare, we can work together to meet the student's needs. We have an open-door policy, and parents are welcome to visit and participate in classes and activities.

- ◆ A monthly calendar will keep parents informed of school activities.
- ◆ Parent-Teacher conferences will be scheduled at the end of the first quarter, and parents have access to their student's grades and work at all times.
- ◆ The administration will make every attempt to notify parents via phone, email, text, and written notes whenever a situation arises about which we feel they should be aware. We require that parents keep the staff informed of their needs, concerns, and feelings concerning their student. Parents are expected to be a partner in their child's education.
- ◆ Each student is expected to be responsible for his/her own belongings.

SAFETY / SECURITY

LCCS conducts monthly fire and tornado drills with all students. The security system on the front door is for your child's safety and requires a security fob to get in. These are available for \$10 in the office. The front doors of the building are lined with shatter-proof security film. There are security cameras inside and outside the building.

ARRIVAL / DEPARTURE

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School begins promptly at 8:30. The building will open at 8:00 a.m. If your student needs to arrive before 8:00 please make arrangements with DeeAnn Herje. Those students will come to the Primary School before 8:00.

All Secondary students must check in and out on the computer in the entry hall of the Secondary School. A security key fob will be issued to each student. Fobs are available to parents for \$10.

The school day ends at 3:00. The Secondary building will close at 4:00. If your student needs to stay after 4:00, please make arrangements with Mrs. Herje.

TESTING

End-of-the-year testing will be conducted by the administration and teachers.

ILLNESS / INJURY

LCCS is concerned with the total health of its students. We consider the health of each individual child, as well as the chance of an ill student exposing others. If the LCCS administration determines that a student is sick, the student will go to the school office, and the parents will be phoned. The sick student must be picked up within one (1) hour.

A student must be fever-free for 24 hours before returning to school, without medication. Medication CANNOT be sent in a student's book bag. It must be given to a teacher and a medication form signed. A teacher will administer the meds.

Minor injuries will be handled at school. In case of major injuries, parents will be called immediately while first aid is being administered.

Bad Weather Policy

LCCS will be closed due to bad weather IF the Sand Springs Public Schools are closed. If they are open, we are open.

Calendar

Please check the LCCS Secondary School calendar. LCCS does not necessarily follow the Sand Springs Public School calendar.

Dress Code

Students are not required to wear uniforms, however they are required to dress appropriately and modestly.

Girls: no midriffs or navels showing; no short shorts; no spaghetti strap tops; no underwear showing; skirts must be finger tip in length.

Boys: pants must be heel length maximum; no navels showing; hair—collar length maximum and bangs—eyebrow length maximum; no sagging pants; no underwear showing; no facial hair.

Both: no shirts with words or pictures that are inappropriate in a Christian School; must maintain personal hygiene.

Field Trips

Your permission form for field trips is in your Enrollment Packet. The field trips are listed on the calendar, however, sometimes unscheduled activities arise of which we want to take advantage. LCCS staff will always know where we are. Mrs. Herje will text you if there is an unscheduled field trip. You are always welcome to go on field trips.

Meals

NO STUDENT MAY BRING IN BREAKFAST AND EAT IT HERE.

The campus is closed for lunch. No student will be allowed off campus for lunch.

REASONS FOR TERMINATION OF ENROLLMENT

- ♦ Non-payment and/or lack of adherence to LCCS tuition policies.
- ♦ Lack of cooperation from the parents with the school's effort to resolve differences and/or meet the student's needs through parents/staff conferences.
- ♦ Abusive behaviors and/or verbal threats by parents or students toward LCCS staff, other parents, or other students.
- ♦ Parents disciplining, in any way, students other than their own while at LCCS or any LCCS activity.
- ♦ Students exhibiting special needs or needs related to a serious injury that are not possible to be met at LCCS.
- ♦ More than three (3) unexcused absences.
- ♦ Use of tobacco on school property.

There will be three (3) warnings given in the following circumstances, and at the fourth (4th) the student's enrollment will be terminated:

- ♦ Not completing daily assignments
- ♦ Talking rudely, insolence, or not cooperating with staff
- ♦ Profanity
- ♦ Getting on any inappropriate web sites while on school property
- ♦ Tardiness
- ♦ Inappropriate dress
- ♦ Use of social media while on school grounds; no pictures from school may be posed on any social media without permission from the Director