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Dear Parent,

Thank you for your interest in Lakeland Christian School. We encourage your careful consideration of what LCS has to offer your family. If you would like a tour of our facilities or wish to have your questions answered in person, please contact Mrs. Julie Rice, Director of Enrollment, at the school office (863.688.2771).

Lakeland Christian strives to offer an exemplary program of Christian education. We seek to provide an atmosphere that is conducive to both strong spiritual and academic development. Our commitment to provide instruction from the perspective of biblical truth is expressed in the school’s motto, “Education in the Light of God’s Word.”

We place a strong emphasis on our partnership with families and the parent-school communication necessary for mutual support. We look forward to working with you in the important decisions of your child’s education. If we can provide additional information that will be helpful to you, please do not hesitate to call on us.

Cordially,

Michael M. Sligh, Ed. D.
Headmaster
Admission Standards

Shared Goals: LCS is most effective when working with families who share spiritual and academic goals compatible with the mission of the school. Admissions priority is given to families who give evidence of their spiritual commitment by faithful participation in a local church and attention to the scriptures in their home. Families demonstrate commitment to the school's academic goals by a record of consistent attendance and support of the teachers' efforts to promote the priority of learning in the life of the student.

Ephesians 3:7-12; Ephesians 1:22; Acts 20:17, 28-32; 1 Corinthians 12:12-18; Colossians 1:18; 1 Timothy 3:15

School and Home Alignment: Lakeland Christian School is a religious institution providing an education in a distinct Christian environment, and it believes that its biblical role is to work in conjunction with the home to mold students to be Christ-like. On those occasions in which the atmosphere or conduct within a particular home is counter or in opposition to the biblical lifestyle the school teaches, the school reserves the right, within its sole discretion, to refuse admission to an applicant or to discontinue the enrollment of a family. This includes, but is not necessarily limited to, condoning or supporting sexual immorality; cohabitation; practicing homosexual lifestyle or alternative gender identity; promoting such practices; or otherwise having the inability to support the moral principles of the school. (Leviticus 20:13a; Romans 1:27; Genesis 1:27; Matthew 19:4-6)

Cooperative Spirit: Each family and each student admitted to LCS is expected to exhibit a cooperative spirit. Every school has policies and procedures related to dress, attendance, communication, punctuality, conduct, demeanor, and academics. A spirit of cooperation and partnership in these areas is essential for an effective educational experience. Parents and students should read the Family Handbook (available on the website) for a description of the school’s standards and expectations.

Academic Record: An applicant's academic record must indicate that the student is adequately prepared for the instructional program at LCS. If a student has been receiving special support services (504 Plan, IEP, other therapies), paperwork describing those services should be provided by the parent. Students are expected to take their academic responsibilities seriously. Applicants who have exhibited a persistent lack of effort or uncooperative spirit will not be admitted.

Disciplinary Record: LCS reserves the right not to admit students who have a history of disciplinary problems. Students who have been expelled from other schools will not be admitted.

K4, K5, and First Grade: Students must meet the age and maturity standards of the school. Documentation for all required immunizations and physical examination must be on file prior to final admission. An admission screening is scheduled for all incoming elementary students. Children who are four years old and developmentally ready may begin our K4 program. Students must be five years old by September 1 to enter K5, and six years old by September 1 to enter first grade.

Trial Period: A trial period of nine weeks is required for all new students. The work load, discipline, and environment require a considerable adjustment for many students. Should a change be necessary at the end of this period, a conference with the parent will be arranged.

Nondiscrimination Policy: Lakeland Christian School does not discriminate on the basis of race, national or ethnic origin in its admission policies or in the administration of its programs.

Mission and Purpose

The school maintains its viability as an institution because its mission and purposes are clearly understood and supported by its constituency. The admissions policies are designed to admit families who desire and support the philosophy, purposes and standards of the school.

The Savior:
When our students place their faith in Christ as their personal Savior, it conveys their understanding that a relationship with God is established by God’s grace through personal faith in the work of Christ on the cross. The gospel shapes our relationship with God and with our fellow man.
Ephesians 2:8-9; Titus 2:5-7; Ephesians 4:17-32; Romans 12

The Church:
Local, evangelical churches are an essential part of the Christian's spiritual growth. They recognize the scriptures of the Old and New Testaments as the only infallible and inerrant Word of God. These churches demonstrate this commitment by placing a priority on the preaching and teaching of the Bible. Since a biblical commitment to Christ is always accompanied by a commitment to His church, it is expected that every LCS family will faithfully attend a church that will meet its spiritual needs. Students are expected to participate in children’s and youth activities.
Ephesians 3:7-12; Ephesians 1:22; Acts 20:17, 28-32; 1 Corinthians 12:12-18; Colossians 1:18; 1 Timothy 3:15
Core Values

Authority of Scripture: The scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the inerrant and inspired Word of God. All members of the school community function under this authority and strive to apply the truths of scripture in all relationships and activities for the glory of God and the benefit of all.

Academic Priority: LCS is first and foremost a school. Intentional consideration is given to the roles of the school, home and church to insure that the school gives highest priority to those activities most appropriate for the school's unique sphere of influence. The intellectual capacities of our students are developed to enable them to think critically and deeply about both the Creator and the creation. The administration and faculty are committed to the development of instructional plans and programs that effectively address the learning needs of all LCS students.

Personal Relationships: All teaching is ultimately relational. Therefore, personal relationships are a high priority at LCS. The intentional cultivation of relationships that are shaped by the gospel is an essential aspect of maintaining a positive, God-honoring school climate.

Educating the Whole Child: A variety of rigorous, engaging, academic and co-curricular activities are provided to enable students to identify and express the full range of their unique gifts and abilities. Educational decisions are made on the basis of what is best for children. High levels of student participation in the various activities and programs enrich the school experience for everyone.

Shepherding the Heart: The priority in all dealings with students is to apply lovingly the truth of the gospel to the heart. The goal is to encourage the heart of the student to be turned toward the Savior, not merely toward outward conformity. The proper understanding of the character of God and of our standing before Him leads us to a response of worship and service. Preparing the student for the road, rather than the road for the student, is an essential aspect of the shepherding process. This priority helps equip the student to be responsible and resourceful in life.

Partnership: Parents and school personnel view one another as valued partners in the shared activity of Christian schooling. Mutual respect, communication and involvement by all partners are essential for success of the mission.

Importance of Corporate and Personal Worship: The analogy of the three-legged stool is often used to illustrate the unique roles of the home, the church and the Christian school in the life of the student and his/her family. The scriptures teach that the Christian life is to be lived in community. Active participation in the local church is an essential component in the life of the Christian family that partners with Lakeland Christian School. In addition to this corporate worship, school personnel and parents are expected to give high priority to the personal spiritual disciplines of prayer and the study of the scriptures.

Stewardship: Since all we have is ultimately from God, we are committed to responsible use of all financial, physical and human resources.

Professionalism with Humility: Staff members maintain professional credentials and training appropriate for their duties while modeling a posture of the biblical servant-leader in all relationships. Sound judgment and competence are expected at every level of the organization.

Excellence: We want to be intentional about doing the right things and doing them right.

The mission of Lakeland Christian School is to educate students in the light of God's word to equip them for a lifetime of learning, leadership, service and worship. These goals are most effectively realized when the home, the school and the church are in alignment. Students are encouraged to place their faith in Christ as their personal Savior and to interpret all of life from a biblical perspective. Psalm 119:105; Ephesians 2:8-10; Colossians 1:15-21

The School:

Christian education begins with the premise that all truth is God’s truth. God has revealed the truth about Himself in the scriptures. We discover truth about His creation as we diligently study the natural work and the intangible truth within creation. A high quality, rigorous curriculum is provided with a sense of high expectations in order to encourage the students to develop their God-given gifts to the fullest.

Colossians 1:15-18; Colossians 2:8-10; John 1; John 8:32; John 17:17; 2 Timothy 2:15; 2 John 4; Colossians 3:23-25

The Home:

The Christian home is one in which the knowledge of the scriptures and application of biblical principles are a priority. A commitment to Christ and to spiritual growth is evidenced by personal Bible study and prayer and by faithful participation in a local church. Parents endeavor to apply biblical principles in the raising of their children. LCS is committed to the definition of marriage as being an institution established by God between one man and one woman.

Ephesians 5:21-33; Joshua 24:15; 2 Timothy 2:15; Hebrews 10:24; Genesis 1:26-28; Genesis 2:18-25
School Profile

The School: Lakeland Christian School is located on a twenty-seven acre campus in the heart of Lakeland, Florida (Polk County). The school was established in 1954. It continues to operate as a non-denominational Christian school governed by an independent Board of Directors. Enrolling students of various abilities, the school exists to provide a challenging academic program that includes a biblical perspective on life and learning.

The Student Body: Lakeland Christian School provides classes for students in four-year-old kindergarten through grade twelve. Total school enrollment at the beginning of the 2018-2019 school year was 1105. The elementary school enrollment, which includes K4 through grade five, was 444. Secondary school enrollment in grades six through twelve was 661. There are 82 students in the senior class. School families represent over 200 different local churches. The student body is made up of a cross section of social and economic groups.

Elementary Curriculum: In grades 1-5 we offer an accelerated program and flexible grouping. In lower elementary, students are placed in clusters and have a main academic teacher. In upper elementary, students are placed in a homeroom and will attend math and reading classes that are appropriate to the students’ ability levels. Students with mild learning disabilities are assisted by certified teachers in the Special Programs Department. Students participate in Open Court or the Foundations and Framework reading program. These programs provide extensive instruction in reading by using literature to develop skills in critical thinking, problem solving, and written expression. The K4-K5 students begin to picture numbers in their minds as they “play with numbers” and increase their number sense. Primary Mathematics or “Singapore Math” is used to equip our 1st—5th graders with a strong understanding of mathematics and critical thinking skills. Rocket Math and the Reflex web-based programs are used to increase math fact fluency and automaticity. Social Studies and inquiry-based science are taught in every grade. K4/K5 students visit the Fab Lab to participate in literature-based hands-on science activities. First through 5th graders complete science labs in the Wonder Room. Classes in art, music, physical education, Spanish, and library skills are also offered for essential components of child development. Electives for 4th and 5th grade include choir and study hall. Fifth graders may also participate in band.

Middle School Curriculum: The middle school program encourages character development and focuses on biblical principles for building life relationships during this time of physical and emotional change. The curriculum reinforces the basics of the elementary program and prepares students for the rigors of high school academics. Math, science, language arts, social studies, Bible, and physical education are taught at each level. Eighth grade language arts and social studies are combined into a single dual-length class, EngAGE, where the two disciplines are taught concurrently, one through the other. Student electives include band, choir, Spanish, music, computers, media production, livings skills, yearbook, and art. Several programs within the RISE Institute (Research, Innovation, STEM, and Entrepreneurship) are also offered to middle school students: experimental science engages students in advanced study and investigation of research questions; RISE flex offers students the opportunity to form cohorts for flexible, individualized study of topics in which they have passion and curiosity; in middle school robotics, students design, build, and program robots based on the FIRST Tech Challenge model. The middle school teachers integrate technology in the daily instructional program. This is enhanced through a bring-your-own-device iPad program.

High School Curriculum: Although the high school program offers both general and college preparatory diplomas, over 90% of the students choose a college preparatory track. Curricular offerings include Advanced Placement, honors and dual enrollment courses. Available electives include computer, art, visual communication, robotics, criminal justice system, healthcare profession, western civilization, and media production. All students must be enrolled in six academic subjects each semester. One credit is equivalent to 36 weeks of instruction consisting of five, 47-minute periods per week. All courses are divided by semester. Core academic classes have comprehensive exams each semester. The high school teachers integrate technology in the daily instructional program. This is enhanced through a one-to-one bring-your-own-device program.

The Faculty: The men and women who compose the Lakeland Christian School faculty are Christian teachers who desire to help students learn from a biblical perspective. They come from a wide variety of educational backgrounds and work together to help prepare students for life. There are six administrators, 32 elementary, 54 secondary and three part-time faculty members. Teachers are required to maintain current professional certification in their fields. Forty faculty members out of 95 hold master’s degrees. Thirty-five percent of the teachers have taught at Lakeland Christian School for ten years or more. Overall student to faculty ratio is 13:1.

The School:

Dr. Mike Sligh — Headmaster
Luci O’Byrne — Elementary Principal
Heather Rhoden — Assistant Elementary Principal
Keith Overholt — Secondary Principal
Darren Copeland — Assistant Principal – High School
Scott Cunningham — Assistant Principal – Middle School

The Faculty:
Graduation Requirements: Students have the option of earning a standard high school diploma or an LCS Honors diploma (starting with the class of 2020). Students working towards the general diploma have two tracks from which to choose: regular and college prep. Students on the college prep track must complete: 4 units of Bible; 4 units of English; 4 units of math; 4 units of social studies (including World History, US History, American Government and Economics); 2 units of foreign language; 3 units of science (including Biology); 2 units of physical education (including Life Management and Personal Fitness); 1 unit in fine/performing arts; and 2 elective units.

Students on a regular track must earn 24 credits. The graduation requirements are similar to the college prep track with the exception of not including a foreign language requirement. Only one additional elective is required.

Students pursuing the Honors Diploma must complete an additional science credit; meet specific community service, GPA and ACT/SAT score requirements; and take a specified number of AP and dual enrollment courses.

Grading Scale and Class Rank:
All courses are used in computing the Grade Point Average. Students in grades nine to twelve are ranked on a weighted, cumulative GPA. Advanced Placement and dual enrollment courses are awarded one additional quality point. Honors courses receive an additional .5 quality point. The ranges of percentages and quality points are listed below:

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Student Activities Program: Lakeland Christian School’s athletic program offers opportunities for participation in a wide range of sports for both boys and girls. Currently, there are thirty-seven competitive teams in fourteen different sports. A complete vocal and instrumental music program is also provided. A unique piano program offers private lessons for students in second through twelfth grade. A keyboard lab is also utilized by students. Other extracurricular activities offer leadership opportunities through The National Honor Society, Math, English, Music, Science, Law and Foreign Language Honor Societies, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, school publications, drama, Mock Trial Team, and on-campus clubs. A special event for seniors each year is a six-day class mission trip.
School Profile

High School Course Offerings:

Bible:
- Bible 9 – New Testament Survey
- Bible 10 – Church History/Doctrines
- Bible 11 – Bible Study Methods/Life Calling
- Greek
- Bible 12 – Apologetics/Implications of Christianity

Language Arts:
- English I, English I Honors
- English II, English II Honors
- English III, English III Honors
- English IV, English IV Honors
- AP English Language
- AP English Literature
- Dual Enrollment English Composition I, II

Social Studies:
- American Government (semester)
- Honors American Government (semester)
- AP Government (semester)
- World History, World History (Honors)
- AP World History
- US History
- AP US History
- Dual Enrollment American History I, II
- Economics (semester)
- World Cultures
- Psychology (semester)
- Sociology (semester)
- Dual Enrollment Western Civilization I, II

General Electives:
- Driver’s Education (semester)
- Yearbook, Honors Yearbook
- Personal Finance (semester)
- Computing for College and Career
- Culinary Arts (semester)
- RISE Honors Leadership & Entrepreneurship
- RISE Honors Intro to Healthcare Profession
- Dual Enrollment American Justice System
- Dual Enrollment American Court System
- Dual Enrollment Business Law I
- Dual Enrollment Critical Issues in Criminal Justice
- Dual Enrollment Ethics in Criminal Justice
- Dual Enrollment Legal Terminology and Litigation
- Honors Sports Medicine
- Honors Pre Med
- Honors Robotics

Math:
- Algebra I, II
- Honors Algebra II
- Honors and Dual Enrollment Statistics
- Geometry
- Honors Geometry
- Honors and Dual Enrollment Pre-Calculus
- Liberal Arts Math I, II
- AP Calculus AB
- Math for College Readiness
- Honors Algebra I (Grade 8)

Foreign Language:
- Latin I
- Honors Latin II
- Spanish I, II
- Honors Spanish I
- Honors Spanish II
- Honors Spanish III
- AP Spanish
- Honors Spanish IV

Science:
- Physics
- Honors and Dual Enrollment Physics
- Biology, Honors Biology
- Honors Chemistry I
- AP Chemistry
- Honors Physiology
- Marine Biology
- AP Environmental Science
- RISE – Honors Experimental Science

Performing/Fine Arts:
- Concert Chorus
- Honors Chorus
- Honors Ensemble Band
- Honors Band
- Piano and Voice Lessons
- Guitar
- AP Music Theory
- Art I and II
- Art III Honors
- AP Art 2D, 3D and Drawing
- Graphic Design
- Dual Enrollment Speech (Semester)
- Media Productions
- Visual Communications Honors (Video/Photo)

Physical Education:
- Team Sports
- Life Management Skills (semester)
- Personal Fitness (semester)
- Weight Training
- Football - Boys
- Basketball - Girls

Facilities

Academic:
- 69 Classrooms
- Library
- 2 Computer Labs
- Choral Music Room
- Band Room
- Piano Studio & Keyboard Lab
- Cafeteria/Auditorium/Stage
- All-Purpose Room
- Outdoor Learning Amphitheater
- Science Lab & Life Science Lab
- Special Programs Center
- Art Studio
- Home Economics Lab
- RISE

Physical Education:
- 2 Elementary Playgrounds
- Baseball Field
- Football/Soccer/Lacrosse Stadium
- Physical Education/Practice Field
- Gym – 2 full-length courts
- Physical Education Locker Rooms
- Aerobics Room
- 3 Locker Rooms
- Athletic Training Room
- Weight Room
- Athlete Study Center

Early Childhood:
- K4 Complex – 3 classrooms
- K5 Complex – 3 classrooms
- K4/K5 Playground
- K4/K5 Assembly Area
College Acceptance: One hundred percent of the Class of 2018 and approximately 97% percent of all Lakeland Christian School graduates have pursued post-secondary education in schools across America. More than ninety-four percent of each graduating class plans to attend four-year colleges. The following colleges and universities are representative of those which have accepted graduates of Lakeland Christian School during the last fifteen years.

Abraham Baldwin College
Art Institute of Tampa
Anderson University
Appalachian State University
Asbury University
Auburn University
Baptist College of Florida
Baylor University
Belmont College
Berry College
Bethany Lutheran College
Bethune-Cookman University
Biola University
Brevard College
Cairn University
Carson-Newman College
Cedarville University
Charleston Southern University
Clemson University
College of Charleston
Columbia International University
Cornell College
Concordia University
Covenant College
Davidson College
DePaul University
Eckerd College
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Emory University
Erskine College
Evangel University
Faulkner University
Flagler College
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Christian College
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida International University
Florida Polytechnic University
Florida Southern College
Florida State University
Furman University
Geneva College
George Washington University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgia Southern University
Gordon College
Grove City College
Hillsborough Community College
Houghton College
Indiana Wesleyan College
Jacksonville University
Johns Hopkins University
Keiser University
Lancaster Bible College
Lee University
LeTourneau University
Liberty University
Louisiana College
Mid America Nazarene University
Mercer University
Messiah College
Middle Georgia College
Middle Tennessee State University
Mississippi College
Mississippi State University
Moody Bible Institute
Montreat College
New College of Florida
North Greenville University
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Penn State College
Polk State College
Purdue University
Reinhardt College
Ringling College of Art & Design
Rollins College
St. Leo University
Santa Fe College
Samford University
Savannah College of Art & Design
Sewanee: University of the South
Simmons College
Southeastern University
Southern College
Stetson University
Tallahassee Community College
Temple University
Tennessee Tech University
The Citadel
The King’s College
The Master’s College
Toccoa Falls College
Trinity College
Trinity International University
Trevecca Nazarene University
Troy State University
US Air Force Academy
University of Alabama
University of Central Florida
University of Colorado
University of Florida
University of Maryland
University of Miami
University of Mississippi
University of Mobile
University of North Florida
University of South Carolina
University of South Florida
University of Tampa
University of Tennessee
University of Virginia
Valdosta State University
Valencia Community College
Vanderbilt University
Wake Forest University
Warner University
Washington and Lee University
Webber International University
West Virginia Wesleyan
Western Carolina University
Wheaton College
Word of Life Bible Institute
Financial Information (2019-2020)

Registration and Fees

All fees are non-refundable.

New Students:
All new students pay a non-refundable application fee upon submission of their online application. Following acceptance, a FACTS account is set up in order to pay the enrollment fee and secure the student's place for the next year.

Application Fee (K4) $50
Enrollment Fee (K4) $150
Application Fee (K5-12) $150
Enrollment Fee (K5-12) $350

Returning Students:
Payment of the enrollment fee and completion of the online re-enrollment packet by February 28 secures each returning student's place for the coming year. Since placement of new students begins immediately after this deadline, re-enrollment by February 28 is recommended to prevent a returning student being placed in the waiting pool.

Enrollment Fee (Jan. 14-Feb. 28) $350
Enrollment Fee (Mar. 1-Apr. 30) $450
Enrollment Fee (After April 30) $550

Annual Activity Fee:
The annual activity fee is designed to cover enrichment opportunities for each grade level that have historically been paid for outside of tuition. In an effort to assist families in their financial planning, the activity fee will be divided and billed on their selected tuition schedule. This fee will cover the cost of field trips and class parties for each grade level. It will not cover items such as Fine Arts registration fees, athletic fees or school uniforms. For further details, please refer to the Projected Expenses sheet available for each grade level on our website.

There is no activity fee for students in grades 9-12 or the Discovery Program.

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Lakeland Christian School offers a multi-child discount to help enable families to provide Christian schooling for all of their children.

Full tuition is charged for the oldest child.
The second child receives a 10% discount.
The third child receives a 20% discount.
Each additional child receives a 50% discount.
The multi-child discount does not apply to Discovery Program students or part-time students.

All monthly tuition payments are made via electronic funds transfer (EFT) or credit/debit card to FACTS Tuition Management. Based on your payment schedule, FACTS assesses an annual fee for payment plan processing.

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Overdue Payments:
A late fee of 1.5% per month may be assessed on charges older than thirty days. Semester and final grades will be withheld until all payments are current. No student may be enrolled in a new semester until all previous semester payments have been made. For payments returned because of insufficient funds, FACTS will assess a $30.00 service charge. Student transcripts/records will be released only after the family account has been paid in full.
Food Service:
The Lakeland Christian School cafeteria offers a variety of meal alternatives that cater to our diverse student population. Cafeteria menus and meal item portions are created to meet the varied levels of student preferences. Meal service transactions are processed through a point-of-service register system which allows parents to review and monitor student purchases on a daily basis. Parents are asked to place money in their child’s account and maintain a positive balance at all times.

Meal Prices:
Grades K4-5 $4.00  
Grades 6-12 $4.50

Private Music Study:
Grades K5-1 group piano (minimum of 32 lessons) $650 (annually)  
Grades 2-12 piano (1/2 hour lesson per week, minimum of 34 lessons) $1,000 (annually)  
Grades 7-12 voice (1/2 hour lesson per week, minimum of 34 lessons) $1,000 (annually)  
Private music study will be billed on the same schedule as a family has set up for tuition (annually, by semester, quarterly or monthly).

Extra-Curricular Fees:
Band Registration $100  
Athletic Fees (football) $200  
Athletic Fees (all others) $100

After School Supervision:
LCS offers after school supervision until 6:00 PM. This program is available for students in K4 through grade 5. Supervision is also available for students in grades 6-8 but is not mandatory. Please choose a plan that will meet the needs of your family.

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Financial Commitment/Early Withdrawal:
Christian education involves financial sacrifice for many families. The school works hard to plan effectively and control tuition costs. It is essential that families meet their obligations to the school in order to maintain financial stability. Please note that if a student is withdrawn during a semester, the full semester’s tuition is due.

Drivers Education:
Due September 1 $200

Financial Aid:
Financial aid is typically available to families who otherwise may not be able to attend LCS due to financial constraints. This assistance is based on financial need and does not cover 100% of tuition costs. Additionally, LCS participates in the Step Up for Students program, the McKay Scholarship and the Gardiner Scholarship program. If you qualify for and/or are awarded financial assistance through one of these programs, these resources must be accessed prior to applying for financial aid through LCS.

New families must first complete the online application process for school admission and will then receive a link to FACTS, a third-party service that processes the financial/income information necessary in awarding financial aid.

Special Programs:
The Special Programs Department is available to students with professionally diagnosed learning disabilities and/or attention difficulties. Professional test interpretation and consultation with parents are utilized to place students into one of five billing levels for support services. The Special Programs staff prepares an Individual Educational Plan (IEP) or 504 Accommodation Plan designed to address the specific needs of the students. Costs of services vary depending upon the level of support needed. A separate brochure describing Special Programs services and leveled billing is available upon request.
Early Childhood Program (K4 & K5)

Lakeland Christian School offers a wonderful early childhood education program for children ages four and five. It is developmentally appropriate, academically sound and, most importantly, spiritually attuned to their needs. The students enjoy a full day of activities designed to provide a complete education- social, academic, physical and spiritual.

The following information will assist in your application process:
1. Kindergarten (K5) applicants must be five years old on or before September 1. Children who are four years old and developmentally ready may begin our K4 program. Children may begin our K4 program as soon as they turn four during the school year. Students should be able to use the restroom independently. Please contact Mrs. Luci O’Byrne, Elementary Principal, if you have questions.
2. Once the online application is completed and all supplemental forms are submitted to the Registrar, you will be contacted to schedule your child’s entrance screening.

Full tuition is charged for the oldest child. The second receives a 10% discount and the third child receives a 20% discount. Beyond three, each additional child receives a 50% discount. The multi-child discount does not apply to Discovery Program students or part-time students.

New Students- K4 Application Fee: $50; K5 Application Fee: $150
K4 Enrollment Fee: $150
K5 Enrollment Fee: $350

K4 Full Day Rates (8:00 AM - 2:40 PM)

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*The school year begins in August and runs concurrently with a standard school year. Payment options include a 12-month payment plan, although the K4 and K5 programs are not in session during the summer months.

For specific questions regarding both the K4 & K5 program, contact the Elementary Principal, Mrs. Luci O’Byrne, at lobyrne@lcsonline.org.

For further enrollment information, contact the LCS Admissions Office at 863.688.2771.
Application Process and Checklist

We appreciate your interest in applying to Lakeland Christian School. To apply, please visit the Admissions page at lcsonline.org. All applications must be submitted online. If you have questions at any time during the application process, please contact the Admissions Office at 863.688.2771.

Your child’s application is considered complete and ready to process when the school has received the following items:

### K4 or K5 Students:
- [ ] Application Fee- $50 for K4; $150 for K5, **non-refundable**
- [ ] Completed Online Application
- [ ] Copy of Certified Birth Certificate
- [ ] Current Physical Examination on Florida Department of Health-Form DH 3040
- [ ] Immunization records on Florida Department of Health-Form DH 680
- [ ] Church Reference Form*
- [ ] Teacher Reference Form* (if previously enrolled in a pre-school program)

### Grades 1-12 Students:
- [ ] Application Fee-$150; **non-refundable**
- [ ] Completed Online Application
- [ ] Copy of Certified Birth Certificate
- [ ] Most Recent Standardized Test Results
- [ ] Church and Teacher Reference Form*
- [ ] Current Physical Examination on Florida Department of Health-Form DH 3040
- [ ] Immunization records on Florida Department of Health-Form DH 680
- [ ] Previous Report Cards (last two years) - **must include current school year**
- [ ] Complete Transcript (for students entering grades 11 or 12)
- [ ] Accommodation plan (IEP, 504, Service Plan, Medical 504 Plan, etc.)
- [ ] Initial and most recent psychological report (most recent must be within last 3 years)
- [ ] Professional Medical Diagnosis Form must be sent to applicant’s current physician (for students entering grades 6-12)
- [ ] ESE Teacher Reference Form* is required in addition to the General Education Teacher Reference Form.

*Church and Teacher Reference Forms are confidential documents and are generated during the online application process.

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**Testing:** All K4 through fifth grade students will be tested for placement. There are no additional fees for testing.

**Interview:** After you have submitted the above items, you will be contacted by the school’s Registrar to schedule a parent interview with the Principal. In grades six through twelve, a student interview is also required. You will be asked to share about your personal faith and current level of involvement in your church. The Principal will briefly explain the purpose of Christian education, provide an overview of our program and give you time to ask whatever questions you may have concerning the school. If desired, parents may schedule a meeting with the Business Office. All students with the McKay or Gardiner Scholarship must meet with the Business Office.

**Admissions Committee:** After completion of all of the above, your application will be reviewed by the Admissions Committee. If your child meets the admissions requirements but there are no spaces currently available in that grade, you will be given an opportunity to keep your application active in the waiting pool.

**Enrollment:** Upon your child’s acceptance, you will receive a letter from the Admissions Office that will explain the final steps necessary to complete the enrollment process. These steps include completing the online enrollment packet, paying the enrollment fee and attending (one parent) a mandatory orientation meeting with the Headmaster which is offered several times.
Athletics

LCS Athletics: Athletics are an integral part of the Lakeland Christian School educational experience. Team sports are an excellent way to reveal and shape character, and in the hands of a skilled Christian coach, are a tool to aid in the development of the whole person for the service and glory of Jesus Christ. At LCS, athletics are viewed as a means to an end, not an end in themselves. Our athletes are taught that their abilities have been entrusted to them by their Creator. These talents are to be developed to the glory of God as an expression of gratitude to Him.

Students who wish to participate in athletics at LCS must show themselves to be competent in the classroom. They must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or above on a 4.0 un-weighted scale.

In some cases there are more students desiring to participate than can be accommodated. Coaches make selections for teams on the basis of ability and attitude.

Our goal is to represent LCS and its distinctive goals and purposes in a positive way whether we are competing in an athletic event or watching the game as spectators. LCS maintains a high level of respect for its opponents and their ability to perform in an athletic contest as well as for the officials and their ability to call a fair game. Thus, we do not condone derogatory comments/chants or actions which intend to harass or humiliate the opponents or the officials. LCS fans are expected to exemplify Christian character and good sportsmanship through their presence in the stands. We must treat our guests as we would want our teams to be treated when they travel to participate in athletic events.

Contact of LCS Coaches by Prospective Students or Parents: The success of LCS athletic programs and the excellent environment provided for our student athletes by our coaches make athletic participation at LCS attractive to families. The eligibility rules of the Florida High School Athletic Association related to transfer students have become increasingly detailed and prescriptive. In order to protect our school and our coaches from allegations related to recruiting, it has become necessary for us to limit contact with our coaches to those parents and students who have completed the admissions process and have been accepted into LCS. If prospective parents or students have specific questions related to athletic participation, they are to contact the Director of Enrollment, the Athletic Director, the Secondary Principal or the Headmaster.

FHSAA: Lakeland Christian School is a member of the Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA) and is governed by the standards of the FHSAA regarding athletic eligibility and general administration of the athletic program. Athletic schedules include competition with both public and nonpublic schools.

LCS Sports: www.lcsvikingathletics.com

Insurance: All LCS students are covered under a student accident policy. Your child is covered during school hours and school sponsored and supervised activities after school hours. This includes all interscholastic sports. A brochure describing the plan can be found on the website under the Parent Information tab on the Parent Resources page.

The student accident policy is an excess only plan. Claims must be filed with your personal carrier first and then with the school's carrier. If you have no other health insurance, then the policy will be the primary payer on your claim. The benefits are limited and not designed to pay all the medical expenses incurred.

LCS Athletic Physicals: Athletes each year must undergo a physical evaluation and must be certified as being physically fit for participation in interscholastic athletic practice or competition before being allowed an opportunity for such participation. This annual physical evaluation must be administered either by a licensed physician, a licensed osteopathic physician, a licensed chiropractic physician, a licensed physician assistant or a certified advanced registered nurse practitioner, and shall be valid for a period not to exceed one calendar year from the date of the practitioner's signature. The physical evaluation shall include a medical history questionnaire that must be completed and signed by the student and his/her parent(s) or guardian(s).

Sometimes students do not plan ahead in anticipation of trying out for a team. Since the filling of a physical exam and consent form must precede participation in tryouts, parents are encouraged to make arrangements for physicals and the necessary paperwork well in advance of dates to avoid delays in participation. Approximate tryout dates are the second week of August for fall sports, October for winter sports and January for spring sports.

Athletic Fees: Football participation fee is $200; all other sports are $100.

Athletic Facilities: LCS athletes enjoy the benefits of:

- Roger Evans Athletic Center: team locker rooms, weight room, training room, banquet hall, team meeting room
- Gymnasium with 2 full length courts and an additional PE/practice court
- PE locker rooms
- Varsity locker room
- Fitness center
- Lighted football/soccer/lacrosse stadium with artificial turf
- Lighted baseball field
- Physical education/practice field
- Training rooms

Items Required to be on File:

- FHSAA sports physical (EL2) and FHSAA consent form (EL3) must be on file in the Athletic Department before your child may participate in any practices or try-outs.
- Birth certificate
- If new to Lakeland Christian School, withdrawal form and transcripts from school(s) attended the previous year and FHSAA GA04 form for 9-12 graders
- Prior to any try-outs or practices, all student-athletes are required to watch 3 videos found at www.nfhslearn.com and are titled Concussions for Students, Heat Illness Prevention and Sudden Cardiac Arrest.
Fall Sports:
Boys’ MS Football – grades 6-8
Boys’ Varsity Football
Boys’ Varsity Golf
Boys’ & Girls’ Cross Country – 6-12
Boys’ & Girls’ Swimming – 6-12
Girls’ MS-B Volleyball – 6-8
Girls’ MS-A Volleyball – 6-8
Girls’ JV Volleyball
Girls’ Varsity Volleyball
Girls’ Varsity Golf
Girls’ MS Cheerleading
Girls’ Varsity Cheerleading

Winter Sports:
Boys’ MS-B Basketball – 6-7
Boys’ MS-A Basketball – 7-8
Boys’ JV Basketball
Boys’ Varsity Basketball
Girls’ MS-B Basketball – 6-8
Girls’ MS-A Basketball – 6-8
Girls’ Varsity Basketball
Boys’ MS Soccer – 6-8
Boys’ JV Soccer – 8-10
Boys’ Varsity Soccer
Girls’ JV Soccer – 6-10
Girls’ Varsity Soccer
Girls’ Varsity Cheerleading
Girls’ Varsity Weightlifting

Spring Sports:
Boys’ MS Baseball – 6-8
Boys’ JV Baseball – 6-10
Boys’ Varsity Baseball
Girls’ JV Softball – 6-10
Girls’ Varsity Softball
Boys’ & Girls’ Varsity Tennis – 6-12
Boys’ & Girls’ MS Track/Field – 6-8
Boys’ & Girls’ Track/Field
Boys’ Varsity Weightlifting – 8-12
Boys’ Varsity Lacrosse
Varsity Spring Football (May)
The mission of Lakeland Christian School is to educate students in the light of God’s Word to equip them for a lifetime of learning, leadership, service and worship.