



LIVINGSTON CLASSICAL ACADEMY

FAQ's

What is Classical Education?

Classical Education is the approach that teaches students "how to learn and how to think". We pair that with using the Socratic Method approach to teaching.

What else makes LCA different from other schools?

We instill our LCA Core Virtues daily. We foster the love of learning. We have teacher lead classrooms. Our classroom sizes are smaller with traditional seating. We educate youth on our nation's founding principles and empower them, as free citizens, to pursue a virtuous life of happiness and excellence.

What is Orthography?

Orthography is a phonics based literacy program. We teach students the rules and meaning of the English language. We focus on handwriting and letter formation as well as Latin root/meaning of words.

What is Core Knowledge?

Core Knowledge is knowledge-based learning, founded by E.D. Hirsch which is a content-rich curriculum based on the Core Knowledge Sequence.

What is Singapore Math?

Singapore Math has a learning model that is Concrete-Pictorial-Abstract Development with variation of pictorial learning, (number bonds, bar models, etc), as well as concrete manipulatives, (base ten blocks, discs, straws, linking cubes). The Singapore framework includes problem solving, process, concepts, skills, attitude, and metacognition. Each grade level builds upon the previous skills.

Does LCA administer standardized tests?

We do not focus on testing however, some are required by Federal Law. We do, however, measure the students' growth at LCA. LCA is a public-charter school and administers the NWEA MAP, M-Step, ACT WorkKeys as well as the College Board Suite, (PSAT- 8, 9, & 10, SAT, PSAT/NMSQT)

Do you offer clubs or sports?

We partner with Whitmore Lake Public Schools in Athletics and Clubs. The contact information is below if you have questions. If a student is in an after school club or sport and needs transportation to get to WLPS, if feasible, WLPS will provide transportation.

WLPS Athletic Department: 734-449-4464

WLPS Middle & High School for Clubs: 734-449-4461

WLPS Elementary for clubs: 734-449-2051



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Graduation Requirements

LCA requires 27 credits to graduate. Below is the scope and sequence of LCA's classes:

<i>Ideal LCA Course of Study</i>				
8th Grade	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
Algebra I	Geometry	Algebra II	Trig/Pre-calc	Statistics or Calculus DC
	Classical Literature	British Literature	American Literature	Modern Literature
	Composition	Logic/Intro to Philosophy	American History	20th Century History
	W. Civ I	W. Civ II	Government/ Economics	Research/Senior Thesis
	Biology	Anatomy and Physiology	Chemistry	Physics
Latin 2	Latin II	Latin III	Latin IV	Latin V
	Art / Music / PE	Art / Music / PE	PE/Health or Art or Mus	PE/Health or Art or Mus

SAT Suite of Assessments

Please refer to this FAQ about the SAT suite of assessments (<https://rebrand.ly/SATfaq>), or go to www.collegeboard.org. SAT preparation is found on College Board's website or through Khan Academy's website, <https://www.khanacademy.org/SAT?scrllybrkr>.

College Classes

We currently offer Dual Credit Calculus through Washtenaw Community College. This is taken online and students will have a specified hour during the day to work on this class. No AP or "honors" classes are currently offered. *Refer to the LCA course guide to see our full scope and sequence.