



ARIZONA LUTHERAN ACADEMY

PHOENIX, ARIZONA

2018-2019 SCHOOL PROFILE

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Arizona Lutheran Academy (ALA) is a fully accredited Christian high school, grades 9-12, serving families from federation Lutheran elementary schools as well as from private, public, and charter schools in the community and around the state of Arizona. ALA is certified to accept F1 international students. ALA is operated and supported by a federation of 30 Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod congregations in the state of Arizona. Founded in 1978, ALA has been located at its current location at Southern and 27th Avenues in Phoenix, Arizona, since 1986.

Mission Statement

Arizona Lutheran Academy is committed to serving its federation and community by

- providing an exceptional education,
- preserving a Christ-focused school culture,
- promoting spiritual growth and Christian service, and
- preparing life-long disciples of Jesus Christ.

Enrollment: 183

Seniors:	37
Juniors:	45
Sophomores:	54
Freshmen:	47

Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:12

Average Class Size: 18

Credits Required for Graduation

Religion	4.0 credits
English	4.0 credits
Mathematics	4.0 credits
Social Studies	3.0 credits
Science	3.0 credits
Fine Arts	0.6 credits
Technical Arts	1.4 credits
Electives	6.0 credits
Total	26.0 credits

Grading Scale

Grades and rankings are not weighted.

Mark	Percentage	Quality Points
A+	99-100	4.00
A	93-98	4.00
A-	90-92	3.67
B+	87-89	3.33
B	83-86	3.00
B-	80-82	2.67
C+	77-79	2.33
C	73-76	2.00
C-	70-72	1.67
D+	67-69	1.33
D	63-66	1.00
D-	60-62	0.67
F	0-59	0

Standardized Test Scores

ACT five-year averages (Classes of 2014-2018; ALA tested all juniors.)

	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
ALA	21.6	23.0	22.2	21.9	22.3
Arizona	18.7	20.0	20.1	19.6	19.7
Nation	20.3	20.7	21.3	20.8	20.9

SAT mean scores for class of 2017

(2018 State and National scores are not yet released.)

	Evidence-based Reading & Writing (ERW)	Mathematics	Total
ALA	605	674	1279
Arizona	563	553	1116
Nation	538	533	1070

COURSES OFFERED

RELIGION

Foundations of Christian Faith
 Israel's Divided Kingdom
 Life of Christ & Christian Living
 World Religions
 Spread of the Early Christian Church
 Christian Doctrine
 Introduction to Christianity
 How the Church Grows - O

ENGLISH

Introduction to English
 Introduction to Literature and Composition
 Introduction to World Literature and Composition
 American Literature and Composition
 British Literature and Composition
 Speech and Debate
 AP English Literature & Composition
 Basic English Communication
 Intermediate English Communication
 Introduction to Fiction - ODE
 College Writing 1 - ODE

MATHEMATICS

Algebra I
 Honors Algebra I
 Algebra II
 Geometry
 Pre-Algebra
 Pre-Calculus - DE
 Personal Finance
 Statistics
 Honors Statistics
 Advanced Algebra
 AP Calculus AB - DE
 AP Calculus BC - DE
 College Algebra - ODE
 Statistics - ODE

SCIENCE

Physical Science
 Biology
 Chemistry
 Physics
 AP Biology
 Anatomy and Physiology
 Earth and Space Science
 AP Environmental Science - O

SOCIAL STUDIES

U.S. History
 U.S. Government
 Honors U.S. Government
 Economics
 Honors Economics
 History/Geography
 AP European History
 World History
 Fundamentals of U.S. History
 AP Psychology - O
 AP U.S. History - O
 Criminal Deviance & Justice - ODE
 General Psychology - ODE

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Spanish 1, 2, 3 & 4
 Latin 1 & 2 - O
 German 1 & 2 - O
 Chinese - O

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Weight Training
 Physical Education/Health

FINE ARTS

Band
 Basic Music
 Honors Basic Music
 A Cappella Choir
 Concert Choir
 World Art
 Art Across America
 Creative Christian Art
 Ceramics
 Introduction to Theatre - ODE
 Music Appreciation - ODE

TECHNOLOGY

Computer Publishing
 Computer Information Systems - DE
 Freshman Computer Applications
 Robotics
 Computer Office 1 & 2
 Introduction to Videography
 AP Computer Science Principles
 Introduction to Mass Media - ODE

SERVICE LEARNING

Required Service Hours
 Student Service
 Extended Service

O = Online Course through ALHSO | ODE= Online Dual Enrollment through Bethany Lutheran College
 DE = Dual Enrollment through South Mountain Community College | AP = Advanced Placement

POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANS

(Five-year average for 2014-2018)
 Two-and four-year colleges 96%
 Technical training 2%
 Military <1%
 Workforce >1%

COLLEGE CREDIT OPTIONS

- AP coursework & testing - In 2018, 67% scored a 3, 4 or 5.
- Dual Enrollment programs with South Mountain Community College and Bethany Lutheran College (online)
- College courses offered through Association of Lutheran High Schools Online (ALHSO)

CLASS OF 2018 SCHOLARSHIP ACHIEVEMENTS

Colleges/Universities awarding scholarships: 10
 Students awarded scholarships: 25 (51%)
 Total number of scholarships: 36
 Total scholarships for 2018 graduates: \$1.4 million

POST-SECONDARY ACCEPTANCE

Arizona Christian University
 Arizona State University
 ASU, Barrett, The Honors College
 Arizona State University, Polytechnic Campus
 Azusa Pacific University
 Bethany Lutheran College, MN
 Bowling Green State University, OH
 Brown University, RI
 California Baptist University
 California Lutheran University
 California State University
 California Polytechnic State University
 Colorado Christian University
 Colorado School of Mines
 Colorado State University
 Concordia University
 Crown College, MN
 Dickenson State University, ND
 Dordt College, IA
 Drake University, IA
 Drexel University, PA
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, AZ/FL
 Fordham University, NY
 Grand Canyon University, AZ

Harvard University, MA
 Hellenic College Holy Cross, MA
 Hillsdale College, MI
 Hofstra University, NY
 Liberty University, VA
 Maricopa Community Colleges, AZ
 Martin Luther College, MN
 Miami University, OH
 Michigan State University
 Milwaukee School of Engineering, WI
 New York University
 Northern Arizona University
 Northwest Nazarene University, ID
 Pepperdine University, CA
 Pima Community College, AZ
 Reed College, OR
 Saint Olaf College, MN
 Stanford University, CA
 State University of New York (SUNY)
 Syracuse University, NY
 Temple University, PA
 University of Arizona
 University of California, Davis
 University of California, Irvine

University of Colorado, Boulder
 University of Connecticut
 University of Denver
 University of Georgia
 University of Iowa
 University of La Verne, CA
 University of Maryland
 University of Miami, FL
 University of Notre Dame, IN
 University of Redlands, CA
 University of Texas, El Paso
 University of Washington
 University of Wisconsin
 Utah State University
 Washington and Lee University, VA
 Wisconsin Lutheran College
 Westmont College, CA
 Viterbo University, WI

