



# ARIZONA LUTHERAN ACADEMY

## PHOENIX, ARIZONA

### 2019-2020 SCHOOL PROFILE

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#### 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>26.0 credits</b>

#### Change for Class of 2023

Technical Arts	1.0 credits
Electives	6.4 credits

**Arizona Lutheran Academy (ALA)** is a fully accredited Christian high school, grades 9-12, serving families from our federation Lutheran elementary schools as well as from private, public, and charter schools in the community and around 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. ALA is operated and supported by a federation of 30 Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod congregations in the state of Arizona and is certified to accept F1 international students.

#### 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.

#### Academics

- Traditional college-prep curriculum
- Fully accredited through NCA/AdvancED
- Teacher/student ratio: 1:12
- Typical core class size: 20
- ACT and SAT exam scores are consistently above state and national averages.
- 80% of our 2019 seniors reported scholarships equaling \$1.8 million for four years of college.
- In addition to normal courses, ALA offers eight Advanced Placement (AP) courses on campus and several others online, as well as dual enrollment courses through partnerships with South Mountain Community College and Bethany Lutheran College.



#### Arts

ALA offers students a broad range of creative opportunities through a thriving arts program that encourages student development through both visual and performing arts. Students produce exceptional work and share their gifts throughout the year in productions, exhibits, and performances.

#### Athletics

Athletics at Arizona Lutheran Academy, like other co-curricular activities, provide an important part of a student's Christian education. 65% of our students participate in 15 interscholastic sports—including eSports. ALA is a member of the Arizona Interscholastic Association (AIA). In 2018-2019, six varsity teams earned the "AIA Team Award" with a team GPA of 3.5 or higher. AIA Scholar Athlete Awards were presented to 64 individual athletes who maintained a grade point average above a 3.500 while participating in sports.

#### Spiritual Life

In addition to courses being instructed from a Christian viewpoint, our students experience daily Bible classes, chapel services, small group discussions, and special programs. Not only do our students attend chapel, but many are able to be actively involved in planning, presenting, and providing music.

#### Student Life

Students are involved in a wide range of extra-curricular opportunities through various clubs, activities and organizations. Opportunities for connecting include Homecoming Week, athletic events, school dances, Winter Spirit Week, and service projects.

#### 2019-2020 Student Body

Total Enrollment:	192
Seniors:	41
Juniors:	50
Sophomores:	45
Freshmen:	56
International Students:	14
National Honor Society:	38
College-bound Graduates	96%

#### SAT Scores

Three year average (classes of 2017, 2018, 2019)  
 ALA scores include international student scores.

	Evidence-based Reading & Writing (ERW)	Mathematics	Total
ALA	573	632	1205
Arizona	570	563	1133
Nation	535	531	1066

## Courses Offered

RELIGION	MATHEMATICS	SOCIAL STUDIES	FINE ARTS
Foundations of Christian Faith	Algebra I	U.S. History	Band
Israel's Divided Kingdom	Honors Algebra I	U.S. Government	Basic Music
Life of Christ & Christian Living	Algebra II	Honors U.S. Government	Honors Basic Music
World Religions	Geometry	Economics	Concert Choir
Spread of the Early Christian Church	Pre-Calculus - DE	Honors Economics	A Cappella Choir
Christian Doctrine	Personal Finance	History/Geography	World Art
Introduction to Christianity	Statistics	AP European History	Art Across America
Christian Health & Wellness	Honors Statistics	World History	Ceramics
How the Church Grows - O	Advanced Algebra	Fundamentals of U.S. History	Studio Art
	AP Calculus AB - DE	AP Psychology - O	Introduction to Theatre - ODE
ENGLISH	AP Calculus BC - DE	AP U.S. History - O	Music Appreciation - ODE
Introduction to English	College Algebra - ODE	Criminal Deviance & Justice - ODE	
Introduction to Literature and Composition	Statistics - ODE	General Psychology - ODE	TECHNOLOGY
Introduction to World Literature and Composition	SCIENCE	FOREIGN LANGUAGE	Computer Publishing
American Literature and Composition	Physical Science	Spanish 1, 2 & 3	Computer Information Systems - DE
British Literature and Composition	Biology	AP Spanish Language & Culture	Robotics
Speech and Debate	Chemistry	AP Spanish Literature & Culture	AP Computer Science Principles
AP English Literature & Composition	Physics	Latin 1 & 2 - O	Introduction to Videography
Basic English Communication	AP Biology	German 1 & 2 - O	Computer Office 1 & 2
Intermediate English Communication	Anatomy and Physiology	Chinese - O	Introduction to Mass Media - ODE
Introduction to Fiction - ODE	AP Environmental Science - O		SERVICE LEARNING
College Writing 1 - ODE		PHYSICAL EDUCATION	Required Service Hours
		Weight Training	Student Service
		Physical Education/Health	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

## Grading Scale

Grades and rankings are not weighted.

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

## Post-Secondary Acceptance

Arizona Christian University	Harvard University, MA	University of Colorado, Boulder
Arizona State University	Hellenic College Holy Cross, MA	University of Connecticut
ASU, Barrett, The Honors College	Hillsdale College, MI	University of Denver
Arizona State University, Polytechnic Campus	Hofstra University, NY	University of Georgia
Azusa Pacific University, CA	Liberty University, VA	University of Iowa
Bethany Lutheran College, MN	Maricopa Community Colleges, AZ	University of La Verne, CA
Bowling Green State University, OH	Martin Luther College, MN	University of Maryland
Brown University, RI	Miami University, OH	University of Miami, FL
California Baptist University	Michigan State University	University of Notre Dame, IN
California Lutheran University	Milwaukee School of Engineering, WI	University of Redlands, CA
California State University	New York University	University of Texas, El Paso
California Polytechnic State University	Northern Arizona University	University of Washington
Colorado Christian University	Northwest Nazarene University, ID	University of Wisconsin
Colorado School of Mines	Pepperdine University, CA	Utah State University
Colorado State University	Pima Community College, AZ	Washington and Lee University, VA
Concordia University	Reed College, OR	Wisconsin Lutheran College
Crown College, MN	Saint Olaf College, MN	Westmont College, CA
Dickenson State University, ND	Stanford University, CA	Viterbo University, WI
Dordt College, IA	State University of New York (SUNY)	
Drake University, IA	Syracuse University, NY	
Drexel University, PA	Temple University, PA	
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, AZ/FL	University of Arizona	
Fordham University, NY	University of California, Davis	
Grand Canyon University, AZ	University of California, Irvine	

