



ARIZONA LUTHERAN ACADEMY

PHOENIX, ARIZONA

2020-2021 SCHOOL PROFILE

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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 31 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 Cognia
- Teacher/student ratio: 1:12
- Typical core class size: 20
- ACT and SAT exam scores are consistently above state and national averages.
- 60% of our 2020 seniors reported scholarships equaling \$1.5 million for four years of college.
- In addition to high school 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. 80% of our students participate in 15 interscholastic sports—including eSports. ALA is a member of the Arizona Interscholastic Association (AIA). In 2019-2020, five varsity teams earned the "AIA Team Award" with a team GPA of 3.5 or higher. AIA Scholar Athlete Awards were presented to 66 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.

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	1 credit
Technical Education	1.0 credits
Chr Health & Wellness	.4 credits
Electives	5.6 credits
Total	26.0 credits

2020-2021 Student Body

Total Enrollment:	191
Seniors:	51
Juniors:	44
Sophomores:	59
Freshmen:	37
International Students:	10
National Honor Society:	41
College-bound Graduates	95%

SAT Scores

Four year average (classes of 2017-2020)
 ALA scores include international student scores.

	Evidence-based Reading & Writing (ERW)	Mathematics	Total
ALA	563	617	1180
Arizona	570	563	1133
Nation	533	529	1062

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 Literature and Composition	College Algebra - ODE	Criminal Deviance & Justice - ODE	
Introduction to World Literature and Composition	Statistics - ODE	General Psychology - ODE	TECHNOLOGY
American Literature and Composition	SCIENCE	LANGUAGES	Digital Media & Design
British Literature and Composition	Physical Science	Spanish 1, 2 & 3	Robotics
Speech and Debate	Biology	AP Spanish Language & Culture	AP Computer Science Principles
AP English Literature & Composition	Chemistry	AP Spanish Literature & Culture	STEM Introduction to Engineering Design
Basic English Communication	Physics	Latin 1 & 2 - O	Computer Office 1 & 2
Intermediate English Communication	AP Biology	German 1 & 2 - O	Computer Information Systems - DE
Introduction to Fiction - ODE	Anatomy and Physiology	Chinese - O	Introduction to Mass Media - ODE
College Writing 1 - ODE	AP Environmental Science - O	PHYSICAL EDUCATION	SERVICE LEARNING
		Weight Training	Required Service Hours
		Physical Education/Health	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

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

