



ARIZONA LUTHERAN ACADEMY

PHOENIX, ARIZONA

2021-2022 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 (WELS) congregations in the state of Arizona. ALA is certified to accept F1 and J1 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: 1:13
- Typical core class size: 20-25
- 95% of our graduates pursued further education (5 year average)
- 55% of our 2021 seniors reported college scholarships from 22 schools equaling 2.3 million.
- In addition to high school courses, ALA offers seven Advanced Placement® (AP®) courses on campus and several others online through Amazing Grace Virtual Academy (AGVA), as well as dual enrollment courses through partnership with 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. Many of our students participate in 15 interscholastic sports, including eSports. ALA is a member of the Arizona Interscholastic Association (AIA). In 2020-2021, five varsity teams earned the "AIA Team Award" with a team GPA of 3.5 or higher. AIA Scholar Athlete Awards were presented to 60 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, fine arts activities, 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
Technical Education	1.0 credit
Physical Education	1.0 credit
Fine Arts	0.4 credits
Electives	5.6 credits
Total	26.0 credits

2021-2022 Student Body

Total Enrollment:	203
Seniors:	44
Juniors:	57
Sophomores:	46
Freshmen:	54
International Students:	16
National Honor Society:	37

2020-2021 Extra-Curricular Participation

Fall Athletics - 64%
Winter Athletics - 31%
Spring Athletics - 34%
Choirs - 40%
Band - 13%
Drama - 16%
Leadership Groups - 42%

Courses Offered

RELIGION	MATHEMATICS	LANGUAGES	TECHNOLOGY
Christian Health & Wellness	Algebra 1	Spanish 1	Introduction to Digital Media and Design
Life of Christ & Christian Living	Algebra 2	Spanish 2	Robotics
Spread of the Early Christian Church	Geometry	Spanish 3	PLTW Principles of Engineering
The Rise and Fall of Israel	Statistics	AP® Spanish Language & Culture	PLTW Introduction to Engineering Design
World Religions	Pre-Calculus	AP® Spanish Literature & Culture	AP® Computer Science Principles - O
Foundations of Faith	AP® Calculus AB		Medical Terminology - ODE
Christian Doctrine	AP® Calculus BC	PHYSICAL EDUCATION	
Introduction to Christianity	Introduction to Statistics - ODE	Weight Lifting	
	College Algebra - ODE	Physical Education/Health	
		Nutrition - ODE	SERVICE LEARNING
ENGLISH	SOCIAL STUDIES		Required Service Hours
Classic Literature and Speech	American History	FINE ARTS	Student Service
Literature and Composition 1	American Government	Band	Extended Service
Literature and Composition 2	Honors American Government	Music Fundamentals	
British Literature and Composition	Economics	Honors Basic Music	
Foundations of English	Honors Economics	Concert Choir	
AP® English Literature & Composition	World History	A Cappella Choir	<i>O = Online Course through Amazing Grace Virtual Academy (AGVA)</i>
	World Geography	World Art	
SCIENCE	Fundamentals of America	Art Across America	<i>ODE = Online Dual Enrollment through Bethany Lutheran College (BLC)</i>
General Science	AP® U.S. History	Ceramics	
Biology	AP® European History	Studio Art	<i>AP® = Advanced Placement®</i>
Chemistry	AP® Psychology - O		<i>PLTW = Project Lead the Way</i>
Physics			
Anatomy and Physiology			
AP® Environmental Science - O			

Grading Scale

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

Post-Secondary Acceptance

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

