Lake Country Classical Academy
School Profile

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THE SCHOOL

Founded in 2021, Lake Country Classical Academy (LCCA) is an independent, K-12, public, charter school serving students between Milwaukee and Madison in the Lake Country area of Wisconsin. LCCA is a Hillsdale College Candidate Member School and a licensed user of the Hillsdale K-12 curriculum.

ENROLLMENT

25-26 K-12 Enrollment: 514 Students
25-26 HS Enrollment: 76 Students

LEADERSHIP

HEAD PRINCIPAL:
Don Galster, Ph.D.

HEAD OF UPPER SCHOOL:
Eric Wozniak, Ph.D.

HEAD OF LOWER SCHOOL:
Kami Joy

COLLEGE COUNSELOR:
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K-12 Education
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Barney Charter School Initiative
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MISSION

The mission of Lake Country Classical Academy is to train the minds and improve the hearts of young people through a content-rich, classical education in the liberal arts and sciences, with instruction in the principles of moral character and civic virtue.

MOTTO

Our motto is scientia est libertas, "knowledge is liberty." We seek to cultivate the pursuit of truth, the desire for good, and a love of beauty.

VIRTUE CODE

Special focus is placed on the virtues of honesty, courage, responsibility, respect, and wisdom. By teaching and practicing these virtues, we hope to prepare students for a life well lived.

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

English - 4	Government - 1
Mathematics - 4	Foreign Language - 2
History - 4	Composition & Rhetoric - 1
Science - 4	Philosophy - 1.5
Economics - 0.5	Electives (incl Fine Arts & PE) - 3

[Minimum of 25 credits required]

CLUBS & ATHLETICS

- Cross Country
- Basketball
- Track & Field
- Golf
- Chess Club
- Natl Jr. Classical League
- Service Club
- Yearbook
- Band
- Orchestra
- Choir

STANDARDIZED TESTING

All LCCA juniors take the CLT and the ACT. The ACT is required as a state test in Wisconsin. As an independent, public, charter school, LCCA complies with all state testing requirements.

CLASS RANK

Due to the rigorous nature of our program and the size of each class, LCCA calculates class rank for only the top 10% of the 11th & 12th grade classes.

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GRADING SCALE

Grade	Grading Scale	4.0 GPA Scale	5.0 GPA Scale
A+	97 – 100%	4.00	5.00
A	93 – 96.9%	4.00	5.00
A-	90 – 92.9%	3.70	4.70
B+	87 – 89.9%	3.30	4.30
B	83 – 86.9%	3.00	4.00
B-	80 – 82.9%	2.70	3.70
C+	77 – 79.9%	2.30	3.30
C	73 – 76.9%	2.00	3.00
C-	70 – 72.9%	1.70	2.70
D+	67 – 69.9%	1.30	2.30
D	64 – 66.9%	1.00	2.00
D-	60 – 63.9%	0.70	1.70
F	0 – 59.9%	0.00	0.00

GRADE SCALE AND WEIGHTED SYSTEM FOR GRADES 9-12

WEIGHTED COURSES

HISTORY	LITERATURE	PHILOSOPHY \ ECONOMICS	MATH	LATIN
Ancient History (Grade 9)	Ancient Literature (Grade 9)	Introduction to Moral & Political Philosophy (Grade 10)	Any math course beyond Calculus	Any Latin course beyond Latin II
European History (Grade 10)	Medieval/British Literature (Grade 10)	Economics (Grade 10)		
American History (Grade 11)	American Literature (Grade 11)	Moral & Political Philosophy (Grade 11)		
Modern History (Grade 12)	Modern Literature (Grade 12)			
American Government (Grade 12)				

THESE COURSES ARE WEIGHTED AND VALUED WITH 1 ADDITIONAL GPA POINT.

SELECTED READING LIST

- **Homer**: *The Iliad, The Odyssey*
- **Virgil**: *The Aeneid*
- **Dante**: *Inferno*
- **Dostoevsky**: *Crime and Punishment*
- **Hawthorne**: *The Scarlet Letter*
- **Plato**: *The Republic*
- **Aristotle**: *Nicomachean Ethics, Politics*
- **Shakespeare**: *Macbeth, Hamlet, Sonnets, Julius Caesar*
- **Dickens**: *A Tale of Two Cities*
- **Austen**: *Pride and Prejudice*
- **Melville**: *Moby Dick*
- **Twain**: *Huckleberry Finn*
- **Unknown**: *Beowulf*
- **Chaucer**: *Canterbury Tales*
- **Machiavelli**: *The Prince*
- **Milton**: *Paradise Lost*
- **Wiesel**: *Night*

MEMORIZED POEMS

- "Ulysses" by Alfred, Lord Tennyson
- Selections from Iliad & Odyssey by Homer
- "Kubla Khan" by Samuel Taylor Coleridge
- "Death, Be Not Proud" by John Donne

SENIOR THESIS

All students will complete a capstone project that includes both an oral defense and a written essay of 10-15 pages. This is a requirement for graduation and a culmination of their high school work. Students employ the skills of reading, thinking, writing, and speaking in this culminating task. The thesis involves engagement with great ideas and great works and addresses an enduring human question.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

LCCA courses are not part of AP Course Audit and are not called "AP" on transcripts. Students are welcome to take any AP test; no AP test is required of any student.