



MIDDLE SCHOOL

Middle school is a time in a student's life when they are deciding who they want to be and developing habits that last a lifetime.

Lighthouse nurtures and empowers each student. Dynamic teachers in each subject area seek to establish a strong personal connection. The middle school program continues the college preparatory process by holding high academic expectations led by dedicated faculty who partner with parents and personally invest in each student.

Biblical studies focus on principles relevant to the students' lives with an emphasis on community service. The math scope and sequence provides the opportunity to advance through Algebra and Geometry. Students learn how to master the Scientific Method by scientific principles alongside Biblical truths. A strong emphasis on writing, leadership, and public speaking ensures that every student will be prepared for the tasks set before them in high school.

Cornerstones of Lighthouse Middle School

- Up to 20 different elective choices offered, ranging from high-level technology and fine arts to drama, weight-lifting and leadership classes
- Engaging and unity-building field trips in each grade including a week-long trip to Washington DC for eighth graders
- Athletic league competition for boys and girls in basketball, volleyball, soccer, cross country, and track and field
- State of the art technology and training
- BYOD: 1 to 1 program designed to teach students to create with technology and be responsible digital learners
- Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) events

"We feel tremendously fortunate to be a part of the Lighthouse community. The commitments to Christ and our children were ever apparent - from the teachers and staff to the administration and board, all working together to create an environment of love and inclusion while setting standards for high academic achievement. The investment we made for our three kids through 8th grade at Lighthouse Christian School is perhaps the single greatest asset we can give our children."

Patrick A.
former LCS Parent



WHERE LEARNERS BECOME LEADERS
Grades K - 8th | www.lcschool.org

How Lighthouse Christian School students performed in Standardized Testing 2015-16:

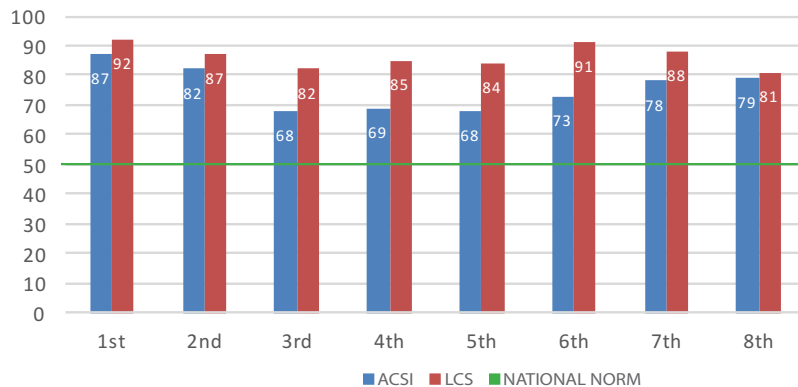


Our students score, on average, in Standardized Testing in the top 15th percentile in the nation.

The LCS academic program demonstrates a strong balance in foundational skills.



Total Score: Reading, Language and Math



ACADEMIC OUTCOMES

READING/WRITING/LANGUAGE

A focus on comprehension, finding the main idea, recalling facts, making inferences, identifying the author's approach, and summarizing and paraphrasing develops "critical reading" skills. Establishing causality, analyzing recurring themes and understanding historical, social, and cultural context strengthens the students' ability to read with purpose. The curriculum utilizes the *Six Traits of Effective Writing*: ideas, organization, voice, word choice, sentence fluency, and conventions (mechanics). Vocabulary enrichment, grammar, and research report writing is emphasized and integrated across disciplines.

MATH

The math program begins to track in sixth grade with two different offerings depending on the student's ability. Every student experiences an advanced track of sixth grade math, pre-algebra, and algebra or tests into a highly advanced track of pre-algebra, algebra, and geometry for sixth through eighth grade. LCS algebra and geometry classes are regarded as high school-level courses.

SCIENCE

The science program is an inquiry based learning experience. Through lab experiments students apply scientific content to real life situations. Students are taught to reason and analyze using the Scientific Method. High quality labs are incorporated through Foss Science modules. Many skills needed for advanced classes are introduced, including proper lab techniques and formal lab reports.

HISTORY

History students analyze events, issues, and individuals that have impacted our world. Themes of geography, politics, economics, and social culture are woven throughout. Students utilize critical thinking and communication skills as they study World History through the Renaissance, Pacific Northwest History, and the beginnings of the United States through the Reconstruction period.

CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT/BIBLE

The Bible program is application based starting with the introduction of the Inductive Study method and overview of the entire Old Testament in sixth grade. Seventh and eighth grade includes apologetics, worldview and Bible book studies. Each area prepares students to be "critical thinkers" in the world for the glory of Jesus Christ. LCS also emphasizes discipleship, and nurturing student's relationship with Christ through our mentor program and Bible classes. Seventh graders focus on Jesus' life and Apologetics.

ELECTIVES

Drama, Fun with Engineering, Digital Photography, Ceramics, Art, Business/Art, Service Leadership, Creative Writing, Study Skills, Math Tutorial, Novels, Choir, Band, PE, Health, Weight Training, Spanish, French, Speech and Debate, Life Skills (Financial Literacy), Basic Vocational Activities, Home Economics, and Yearbook

6TH - 8TH GRADE