



FIRST GRADE

First grade students at Lighthouse continue to develop solid reading skills while nurturing their creativity through short story writing. Math skills begin to take shape - from two and three digit addition and subtraction to problem solving. The curriculum also includes language arts, social studies, Bible, science and is augmented with technology, art, library, physical education, Spanish instruction and music class specialists.

Cornerstones of Lighthouse First Grade

- Reading groups that support and challenge differing reading levels, including an online reading comprehension program – Accelerated Reader
- Scripture memorization and character education through studies in Genesis, the Gospels and Acts
- Conceptual math understanding with hands-on manipulatives and accelerated math support
- Science lab for discovery learning
- Project-based learning incorporates technology and public speaking
- Student author and illustrator opportunities complement writing achievements
- Fine and performing arts opportunities
- Biblical worldview approach to teaching and learning



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How Lighthouse Christian School students performed in Standardized Testing 2017-18:

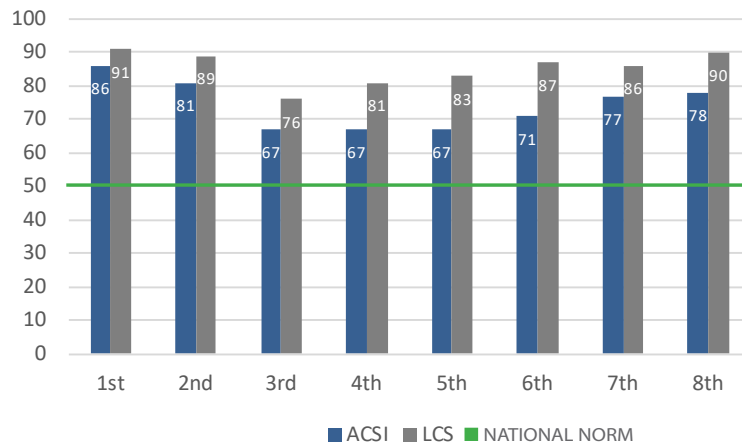


Our students score, on average, in Standardized Testing in the top 15th percentile in the nation.

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



Total Score: Reading, Language and Math



ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS

READING

- Expressive and fluent oral reading
- Increased comprehension
- Increased word recognition from contextual reading
- Reading Groups that support and challenge differing reading levels
- Introduction to Accelerated Reader (online reading comprehension program)

WRITING

- Complete sentences
- Short stories
- Journal writing
- Manuscript penmanship
- Creating books

PHONICS/LANGUAGE

- Pronunciation rules
- Spelling patterns
- Compound words, opposites, synonyms, rhyming and homonyms

MATH

- Subtraction/Addition facts through 12
- Using multiple addends
- Counting by ones, twos, fives, and tens
- Carrying to the tens and hundreds place value
- Counting patterns (odd, even, etc.)
- Money
- Measurement (linear, liquid, weight)
- Graphing
- Story Problems
- Reading analog and digital clocks

BIBLE

- Biblical characteristics (forgiveness, kindness, humility, etc.)
- Bible memorization
- Genesis, the Gospels, Acts
- Chapel

SOCIAL STUDIES/SCIENCE

- American freedoms, symbols
- Pilgrims, Washington and Lincoln
- Ocean animals and plants
- Weather/seasons
- Five senses
- Health
- Community Helpers

SPECIALISTS

- Technology
- Science Lab
- Library
- Art
- Music
- PE
- Spanish

FIELD TRIPS/SPECIAL PROJECTS

- Seattle Aquarium
- Gig Harbor History Museum
- Farm Field Trip
- Animal reports
- Pilgrim presentation
- Speech Meet
- Service/Ministry projects

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