



THIRD GRADE

Third grade at Lighthouse is about nurturing the complete student. Academically, students learn to analyze and summarize main ideas from their reading while applying Biblical principles to their lives. We continue our focus on leadership development with students giving biographical presentations and other speeches throughout the year. Students master computational skills in our math curriculum, which is rounded out by fractions, story problems and an introduction to geometric concepts. Core curriculum also includes science labs and social studies, and is augmented by technology, art and music. Students are also given the opportunity to compete for their school for the first time through competitive league basketball.

Cornerstones of Lighthouse Third Grade

- Strategic reading to increase fluency and comprehension
- Literary projects and writing foundations to promote a love for reading and writing
- Fine and performing arts opportunities
- Mastery of basic math facts and procedures with hands-on manipulatives and Accelerated Math supports
- Exploring God's world through life science, earth science and planetary science
- Cursive penmanship
- Biblical worldview approach to teaching and learning



253.858.5962



www.lcschool.org



admissions@lcschool.org



Lighthouse Christian School
3008 36th Street NW
Gig Harbor, WA 98335

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

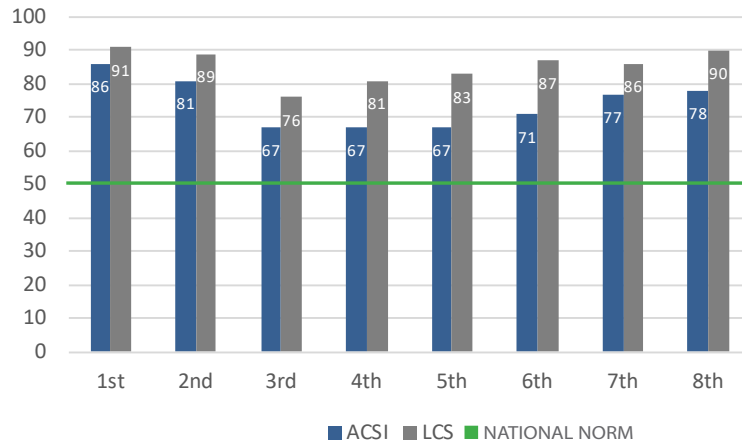


Our students score, on average, in Standardized Testing in the top 15th percentile in the nation.

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



Total Score: Reading, Language and Math



ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS

READING

- Identify main ideas and recall details
- Summarize information from selection
- Evaluate cause and effect
- Determine Biblical principles from personal reading
- Accelerated Reading program to enhance or build comprehension
- Expressive oral fluency
- Strategic reading skills

WRITING

- Strengthening paragraph writing process
- Writing foundations
- Biographical speeches
- Book report projects

LANGUAGE

- Identify and demonstrate: Declarative, Interrogative, Imperative, and Exclamatory sentences
- Punctuation rules
- Alphabetizing words
- Proof reading skills
- Patterns for spelling words

MATH

- Multiplication/Division Facts 0-12
- Place value
- Fractions
- Story problems
- Geometric shapes

CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT/BIBLE

- Memorization of Hebrews 11
- Story lessons from the Bible (Samuel, David, Elijah, Elisha, Daniel, Gospels, Ezra, Nehemiah)
- Chapel

SPECIALISTS

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

SOCIAL STUDIES/SCIENCE

- Pioneer experience
- Heroes of American History
- Significant events from America's Founding to the Homestead Era
- Life Science
- Earth Science
- Planetary Science

FIELD TRIPS/SPECIAL PROJECTS

- Pacific Science Center
- Service/Ministry projects
- Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) events

THIRD GRADE