



2023-2024 School Profile

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Description and Philosophy

Lydian Academy is a fully accredited, personalized middle and high school focusing on college preparatory education. At Lydian, our mission is to develop young people with active and creative minds by nurturing their innate joys of learning through authentic academic success.

Lydian students are on their way to becoming responsible, global citizens who engage critically with the digital and physical world in all contexts. Ultimately, we aim to engender a sense of confidence, self-reflective awareness, and a dedication to lifelong learning in all of our students.

Every student at Lydian has his or her own individual educational program. Specifically, we offer courses of study to advanced students, students in need of credit remediation, neurodiverse learners with diagnosed learning differences or health challenges, gifted and twice-exceptional students, as well as athletes and performers in need of flexible scheduling while simultaneously pursuing a college preparatory education.

Advanced Placement (AP) and Honors courses are available to pupils with appropriate scholastic standing and demonstrated academic maturity. Additionally, the Early College High School Program is offered to students who possess the maturity to concurrently take courses at one of the local community colleges.

- Fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)
- UC/CSU-approved (A-G) college prep and Honors classes
- 70+ NCAA-approved courses in all subjects
- AP classes approved by the College Board

College Placement

80% of Lydian students attend college after high school. The remaining 20% take a gap year, join the workforce, pursue a trade school program, or join the military. Students in the Lydian high school program have been accepted to the following 4-year colleges and universities:

American University	Middlebury College	University of California (all campuses)
Arizona State University	Mills College	University of Chicago
Augsburg University	Mount Holyoke College	University of Colorado Boulder
Babson College	New York University	University of Hawaii
Bentley University	Notre Dame de Namur University	University of Illinois
Boston College	Northeastern University	University of Miami
Boston University	Oregon State University	University of Oklahoma
Brigham Young University	Penn State	University of Oregon
California State University (all campuses)	Princeton University	University of the Pacific
Chapman University	Reed College	University of Puget Sound
Clemson University	Rollins College	University of Redlands
College of the Holy Cross	Santa Clara University	University of San Francisco
Colorado State University	Sarah Lawrence College	University of Southern California
Depaul University	Seattle Pacific University	University of Tampa
Dickinson College	Smith College	University of Virginia
Dominican University of California	Sonoma State University	University of Utah
Duke University	Southern Methodist University	University of Wisconsin-Madison
Eckerd College	St. Mary's College of California	Vanderbilt University
Fordham University	Stevens Institute of Technology	Wake Forest University
George Washington University	Sweet Briar College	Washington University, St. Louis
Lewis and Clark College	Syracuse University	Whittier College
Loyola Marymount University	Tufts University	Willamette University
Lynn University	Tulane University	
Macalester College	University of Arizona	
Maryvale University of St. Louis		



Course Offerings

*=includes an honors option

History/Social Studies

- World Geography
- Modern World History*
- United States History
- U.S. Government*
- Western Civilization
- AP U.S. Government and Politics
- AP Comparative Government & Politics
- AP U.S. History
- AP World History: Modern
- AP European History

English

- Foundations of Literacy
- Genres in Literature (9)
- Language and Composition (10)
- American Literature* (11)
- British Literature* (12)
- AP English Language and Composition
- AP English Literature and Composition

Mathematics

- Algebra Foundations
- Algebra 1
- Geometry
- Algebra 2
- Explorations in Data Science
- Finite Math and Trigonometry
- Precalculus*
- Statistics and Probability
- Calculus
- AP Computer Science A
- AP Statistics
- AP Precalculus
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- Multivariable Calculus Honors

Science

- Biology*
- Chemistry*
- Physics*
- Anatomy & Physiology
- Environmental Science
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Physics 1
- AP Physics 2
- AP Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism
- AP Physics C: Mechanics

Language Other Than English (LOTE)

- French (levels 1-4)
- Spanish (levels 1-4)
- Korean (levels 1-2)
- Italian (level 1)
- AP French Language and Culture
- AP Spanish Language and Culture
- AP Spanish Literature and Culture

Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA)

- Digital Photography
- Music of the 20th Century

Electives

- Economics*
- LGBTQ Studies
- Latin American Culture Seminar
- Ethnic Studies
- Psychology
- Health
- AP Macroeconomics
- AP Microeconomics
- AP Psychology

Middle School Courses

- History/Social Studies (5th-8th)
- English/Language Arts (5th-8th)
- Math 5
- Math 6
- Math 7 (Pre-Algebra)
- Algebra 1
- Geometry
- Earth, Life, and Physical Science (6th-8th)
- Spanish 1A
- Spanish 1B
- French 1A
- French 1B



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