



ARIZONA LUTHERAN ACADEMY

PHOENIX, ARIZONA

2024-2025 SCHOOL PROFILE

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Arizona Lutheran Academy (ALA) is a fully accredited Christian high school, grades 9-12, serving families from our federation Lutheran elementary schools as well as from private, public, and charter schools in the community and around the state of Arizona. Founded in 1978, ALA has been located at its current location at Southern and 27th Avenues in Phoenix, Arizona, since 1986. ALA is operated and supported by a federation of 31 Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS) congregations in the state of Arizona. ALA is certified to accept F1 and J1 international students.

Mission Statement

Arizona Lutheran Academy is committed to serving its federation and community by providing an exceptional education, preserving a Christ-focused school culture, promoting spiritual growth and Christian service, and preparing life-long disciples of Jesus Christ.

Academics

- Traditional college-prep curriculum
- Fully accredited through Cognia
- Teacher/student ratio: 1:11
- Typical core class size: 23
- 93% of our graduates pursue further education (5 year average)
- Each year, 50-60% of our graduates report receiving college merit scholarships.
- In addition to high school courses, ALA offers eight Advanced Placement® (AP®) courses on campus and several others online through Amazing Grace Virtual Academy (AGVA), as well as dual enrollment courses through partnership with Bethany Lutheran College.



Arts

ALA offers students a broad range of creative opportunities through a thriving arts program that encourages student development through both visual and performing arts. Students produce exceptional work and share their gifts throughout the year in productions, exhibits, and performances.

Athletics

Athletics at Arizona Lutheran Academy, like other co-curricular activities, provide an important part of a student's Christian education. Many of our students participate in several of our 17 interscholastic sports, including eSports. ALA is a member of the Arizona Interscholastic Association (AIA). In 2023-2024, nine varsity teams earned the "AIA Team Award" with a team GPA of 3.5 or higher. AIA Scholar Athlete Awards were presented to 101 individual athletes who maintained a grade point average above a 3.500 while participating in sports.

Spiritual Life

In addition to courses being instructed from a Christian viewpoint, our students experience daily Bible classes, chapel services, small group discussions, and special programs. Not only do our students attend chapel, but many are able to be actively involved in planning, presenting, and providing music.

Student Life

Students are involved in a wide range of extra-curricular opportunities through various clubs, activities and organizations. Opportunities for connecting include Homecoming Week, athletic events, school dances, Winter Spirit Week, fine arts activities, and service projects.

CREDITS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION

English	4.0 credits
Mathematics	4.0 credits
Science	3.0 credits
Social Studies	3.0 credits
Technical Arts	1.0 credit
Physical Education	1.0 credits
Fine Arts	0.4 credit
Electives (one a PE credit)	5.6 credits
Total	22.0 credits

2024-2025 STUDENT BODY

Total Enrollment:	245
Seniors:	57
Juniors:	62
Sophomores:	57
Freshmen:	69
International Students:	10
National Honor Society:	41

AVERAGE EXTRA-CURRICULAR PARTICIPATION

Fall Athletics - 65%
Winter Athletics - 30%
Spring Athletics - 35%
Choirs - 40%
Band - 10%
Drama - 24%
Leadership Groups - 40%

COURSES OFFERED

RELIGION	MATHEMATICS	LANGUAGES	CTE - TECHNOLOGY
Christian Health & Wellness	Algebra 1	Spanish 1	Robotics
Life of Christ & Christian Living	Algebra 2	Spanish 2	Introduction to Digital Media and Design
Spread of the Early Christian Church	Geometry	Spanish 3	PLTW Introduction to Engineering
The Rise and Fall of Israel	Statistics	AP® Spanish Language & Culture	PLTW Principles of Engineering
World Religions	Honors Statistics	AP® Spanish Literature & Culture	PLTW Aerospace Engineering
Foundations of Faith	Pre-Calculus		AP® Computer Science Principles - O
Christian Doctrine	Personal Finance	PHYSICAL EDUCATION	Medical Terminology - ODE
Introduction to Christianity	AP® Calculus AB	Weight Lifting	
	AP® Calculus BC	Physical Education/Health	
ENGLISH	Introduction to Statistics - ODE	Nutrition - ODE	SERVICE LEARNING
Literature and Composition 1	Applied Algebra & Trig - ODE		Required Service Hours
Literature and Composition 2		FINE ARTS	Student Service
Classic Literature and Speech	SOCIAL STUDIES	Music Fundamentals	Extended Service
British Literature and Composition	World Geography	Honors Music Fundamentals	
Foundations of English	World History	Band	
AP® English Literature & Composition	American History	A Cappella Choir	<i>The online courses listed are typical for our students. More are available.</i>
	American Government	Concert Choir	
	Honors American Government	Ceramics	<i>O = Online Course through Amazing Grace Virtual Academy (AGVA)</i>
SCIENCE	Economics	World Art	
General Science	Honors Economics	Art Across America	<i>ODE = Online Dual Enrollment through Bethany Lutheran College (BLC)</i>
Biology	Foundations of America	Studio Art	
Anatomy and Physiology	AP® U.S. History		<i>AP® = Advanced Placement®</i>
Chemistry	AP® European History		
AP® Chemistry	AP® Psychology - O		<i>PLTW = Project Lead the Way</i>
AP® Physics			
AP® Environmental Science - O			

GRADING SCALE

Grades and rankings are unweighted.			B+	87-89	3.33	C-	70-72	1.67
Mark	Percentage	Quality Points	B	83-86	3.00	D+	67-69	1.33
A+	99-100	4.00	B-	80-82	2.67	D	63-66	1.00
A	93-98	4.00	C+	77-79	2.33	D-	60-62	0.67
A-	90-92	3.67	C	73-76	2.00	F	0-59	0

POST-SECONDARY ACCEPTANCE

Arizona Christian University	Harvard University, MA	Texas Southern University
Arizona State University	Hellenic College Holy Cross, MA	Truman State University, MO
ASU, Barrett, The Honors College	Hillsdale College, MI	University of Arizona
Arizona State University, Polytechnic Campus	Lehigh University, PA	University of California, Davis
Azusa Pacific University, CA	Liberty University, VA	University of California, Irvine
Bethany Lutheran College, MN	Maricopa Community Colleges, AZ	University of Colorado, Boulder
Bowling Green State University, OH	Martin Luther College, MN	University of Connecticut
Brown University, RI	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences	University of Denver
California Baptist University	Miami University, OH	University of Georgia
California Lutheran University	Michigan State University	University of Iowa
California State University	Milwaukee School of Engineering, WI	University of La Verne, CA
California Polytechnic State University	New York University	University of Maryland
Colorado Christian University	Northern Arizona University	University of Miami, FL
Colorado School of Mines	Northwest Nazarene University, ID	University of Notre Dame, IN
Colorado State University	Pepperdine University, CA	University of Oklahoma
Concordia University System	Pima Community College, AZ	University of Redlands, CA
Crown College, MN	Reed College, OR	University of South Carolina
Dickenson State University, ND	Saint Olaf College, MN	University of South Florida
Dordt College, IA	San Jose College, CA	University of Texas, El Paso
Drake University, IA	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	University of Washington
Drexel University, PA	Stanford University, CA	University of Wisconsin
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, AZ/FL	State University of New York (SUNY)	Utah State University
Fordham University, NY	Syracuse University, NY	Washington and Lee University, VA
Fort Lewis College	Temple University, PA	Wisconsin Lutheran College
Grand Canyon University, AZ	Texas Christian University	Westmont College, CA
Harding University		Viterbo University, WI