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Learning, Serving & Achieving through Christ

SCHOOL PROFILE

2015-2016

About Us

La Sierra Academy is a TK-12 WASC accredited Seventh Day Adventist Christian School. The school has been a proud member of the Riverside Community since 1922, creating a legacy of excellence and service to the community.

Some facts about our school:

- TK-12 Enrollment for the 2015-2016 school year is 608 students.
- Average class size is 25 students per classroom.
- Ethnicity: 27% Hispanic, 22% White, 20% Asian, 7% Black, 5% Mixed, 2% Pacific Islander, .04% Native American, 18% Other.
- Over \$160,000 in financial assistance will be awarded for the 2015-2016 school year.

Our Faculty and Staff

- 45 certificated teachers and administrators
 - 23 Master's Degree and 22 Bachelor's Degree
- 29 supporting staff

Academics

High School

- **College Preparatory Program:** high school classes meet the a-g requirements of the University of California
- 5 AP Classes: AP English Language, AP English Literature, AP Biology, AP World History, AP US History
- Diploma Tracks – Standard, College Prep, Honors Diploma
- Growing STEM program including Robotics, Television Broadcasting, Audio/Visual Training, Unmanned Aircraft, and Biotechnology.
- Dual credit available for classes taken at La Sierra University for Seniors and some Juniors
- SAT scores for class of 2015 students who attended La Sierra Academy 4 or more years:
LSA Average: Critical Reading – 542 Math – 529 Writing - 519
State Average: Critical Reading – 495 Math – 506 Writing – 491
National Average: Critical Reading – 495 Math – 511 Writing - 484
- Study and organizational skills class for all 9th graders
- **2015 Iowa Assessment** Grade Equivalent Composite Results:
9th Grade – 11.8 10th Grade – 13+ 11th Grade 13+

Junior High

- Honors Math available for 7th and 8th grade, including high school Algebra
- Study skills class for students needing extra support
- Band, choir, physical education, and art classes offered in addition to the core program of study
- **2015 Iowa Assessment** Grade Equivalent Composite Results:
7th Grade – 7.6 8th Grade – 9.4

Elementary

- Band, choir, physical education, and computer class rotations in addition to the core program of study
- Robotics club
- Individualized pull-out reading and math support
- **2015 Iowa Assessment** Grade Equivalent Composite Results:
3rd Grade – 3.3 4th Grade – 4.5 5th Grade – 5.4 6th Grade 6.2

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Our Campus

- Over 18 acres of land with 16 buildings
- Student Ministry Center
- 3 Computer labs
- 2 Libraries
- 1 Gymnasium
- 1 Auditorium
- 3 Outdoor fields

Clubs

- Green team
- Drama Club
- Elementary Lego Robotics
- Junior High Robotics and Coding - Sphero
- Running Club

Athletics

High School

- JV and Varsity Boys and Girls Volleyball
- Varsity Boy and Girls Cross Country
- JV and Varsity Boys and Girls Basketball
- Varsity Soccer Co-ed
- Varsity Boys and Girls track and field
- Varsity Baseball
- Varsity Softball

Junior High

- Boys and Girls Volleyball
- Baseball and Softball
- Boys and Girls Basketball
- Co-ed Soccer

Spiritual Life

- Thriving and supportive spiritual environment
- Weekly chapels for Elementary, Junior High, and High School
- Monthly Friday vespers programs for Junior High and High School
- Two weeks of spiritual emphasis on each campus each year
- School Chaplain serving students TK-12
- Leadership development through a variety of student led teams: spiritual life planning, praise, drama, and audio visual both in JH and HS.
- Spiritual retreats (JH and HS)
- Cross campus student mentoring
- Yearly mission trip opportunity
- Many opportunities to serve the local community

Post-Graduation Follow Up

- 94% of graduates attend college or university
- 82% of graduates attend a 4 year college or university
- Our recent graduates have been accepted into the following colleges and universities:

- *La Sierra University*
- *Pacific Union College*
- *Walla Walla University*
- *Andrews University*
- *Southwestern University*
- *Southern Adventist University*
- *Oakwood University*
- *Oxford University*
- *Stanford University*
- *California Baptist University*
- *Azusa Pacific University*
- *Cal Poly Pomona*
- *Cal State Long Beach*
- *UC Merced*
- *UC Santa Cruz*
- *UC Riverside*
- *UC Los Angeles*
- *UC Berkeley*
- *University of North Dakota*
- *Rutgers University*
- *City University of New York: John Jay College of Criminal Justice*
- *Humboldt State University*
- *University of Washington, Seattle*
- *Adventist Colleges Abroad*

As a Christian K-12 college preparatory school, we serve students from diverse backgrounds by providing learning opportunities and skills needed to contribute to society, prepare for life's work, and flourish spiritually.