

# LAKE WORTH CHRISTIAN SCHOOL 2010 -2011 HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

GROWING CHRISTIAN LEADERS

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| <b>CEE/ACT Code</b><br><b>100916</b> |
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**COMMUNITY:** Lake Worth Christian School enrolls 450 students in grade K-12 during a two-semester calendar. It is located in Boynton Beach, Florida 15 minutes from West Palm Beach. The school serves students from Palm Beach County and abroad.

**SCHOOL:** Founded in 1959 as an independent co-educational Christian day school, LWCS provides a challenging and comprehensive center of learning where Christian principles are involved in all areas of instruction. The school seeks to equip students for effective service and leadership by helping them grow academically, socially and spiritually.

**MISSION:** The Mission of Lake Worth Christian School is to serve the Christian community by providing quality education based on a Biblical perspective and to nurture students to grow in knowledge, conviction, and maturity in the faith, as servants within the community, reconciling all relationships to Jesus Christ.

**ACCREDITATION;** Advanc Ed (SACS), Christian Schools of Florida, Member of Christian Schools International, National Council for Private School Accreditation.

**POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANS:**

95% of all graduates for the past nine years have been accepted into the colleges of their choice. The 2009 Graduating class of 32 students was offered over \$677,000 in Scholarship monies. 2010 Graduating class of 35 students was offered over \$596,000 in Scholarship monies .

**NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:**

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|---------------|---------------------|
| Class of 2008 | 1 Finalist          |
| Class of 2006 | 1 Commended Scholar |
| Class of 2003 | 1 Commended Scholar |
| Class of 2002 | 1 Commended Scholar |
| Class of 2001 | 1 Commended Scholar |
| Class of 2000 | 1 Commended Scholar |

**FACULTY /STUDENT RATIO: 1 TO 12**

An average of 90% of all faculty members are certified by the Florida Department of Education.

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

A minimum of 24 credits are required for graduation. Honors classes are offered in: Chemistry, Anatomy, Physics, Spanish III, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, Statistics and Travel Studies. Advanced Placement courses are offered in Studio Art, English Literature and English Composition.

**DIPLOMA OPTIONS**

|                     | Standard         | College Prep     | Honors           |
|---------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| English             | 4 credits        | 4 credits        | 4 credits        |
| Math                | 4 credits        | 4 credits        | 4 credits        |
| Science             | 3 credits        | 3 credits        | 4 credits        |
| Social Studies      | 6 credits        | 5.5 credits      | 6 credits        |
| Foreign Language    |                  | 2 credits        | 2 credits        |
| Fine Arts           | 1 credit         | 1 credit         | 1 credit         |
| Personal Fitness/PE | 1 credit         | 1 credit         | 1 credit         |
| Health/Bible 9      | 1 credit         | 1 credit         | 1 credit         |
| Electives           | <u>4 credits</u> | <u>4 credits</u> | <u>5 credits</u> |
| <b>Totals</b>       | 24 credits       | 25.5 credits*    | 28 credits**     |

\* Beginning with 2013 graduating class students earning a College Prep Diploma will be required to earn 25.5 credits

\*\* Honors Diploma designation will be available for these students who meet the criteria as of 2013

Credits may be earned upon approval of the Guidance Counselor through Dual Enrollment with local colleges both on and off campus.

**INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORTS:**

BASEBALL  
CHEERLEADING  
GOLF  
SOFTBALL

BASKETBALL  
CROSS COUNTRY  
SOCCER  
VOLLEYBALL

**CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:**

FALL PLAY & SPRING PLAY  
WORLDWIDE TRAVEL STUDY  
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY  
NATIONAL ART HONOR SOCIETY  
NATIONAL SPANISH HONOR SOCIETY  
STUDENT COUNCILS  
ART CLUB

**FINE ARTS PROGRAM:**

ART 6 - AP 12  
BAND 6-12  
CONCERT BAND  
DRAMA / THESPIANS  
CHORUS  
JUNIOR JUBILATE  
JUBILATE  
JUBILATION

**PUBLICATIONS:**

LWCS NEWSLETTER  
YEARBOOK

**FAITH IN ACTION:**

Lake Worth Christian High School requires *a minimum of 25 hours of community service per year*. Our students are challenged to put their faith into action through a variety of service and leadership opportunities. This is physically and tangibly demonstrated through service and ministry which contributes to the benefit of the community by providing a service without compensation. Acceptable community service must be done through a nonprofit agency such as, but not limited to: hospitals, libraries, mission trips, food pantries, etc. Suggestions are available in the Guidance Office.

**RECENT FOUR YEAR COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES**

|                                  |                                    |  |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| American University              | Kings College                      | University of Louisville                 |
| Anderson College                 | Lawrence University                | University of Maryland                   |
| Appalachian State                | Lee College                        | University of Miami                      |
| Art Inst of Ft. Lauderdale       | Lees-McRae College                 | University of Michigan-Ann Arbor         |
| Asbury College                   | Lenoir-Rhyne College               | University of Nevada                     |
| Auburn University                | Liberty University                 | University of North Carolina-Asheville   |
| Azusa Pacific University         | Lynn University                    | University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill |
| Baylor University                | Mars Hill College                  | University of North Florida              |
| Belmont Abbey College            | Maryville College                  | University of Notre Dame                 |
| Berklee School of Music          | Merchant Marine Academy            | University of South Carolina             |
| Berry College                    | Messiah College                    | University of South Florida              |
| Boston University                | Milligan College                   | University of Southern California        |
| Bryan College                    | Montana State University           | University of Tampa                      |
| Calvin College                   | Newberry College                   | University of Tennessee                  |
| Campbell University              | North Carolina State               | University of Texas                      |
| Canadian Union College           | Northeastern University            | University of Virginia                   |
| Carson-Newman College            | Northwestern College               | University of West Florida               |
| Catawba College                  | Northwood University               | Valdosta State College                   |
| Centre College                   | Nova Southeastern University       | Villanova University                     |
| Clemson University               | Oakwood College                    | Wake Forest University                   |
| College of William & Mary        | Oral Roberts University            | Warner Southern College                  |
| Colorado Christian               | Palm Beach Atlantic University     | Wheaton College                          |
| Colorado State University        | Penn State University              | Wingate University                       |
| Columbia Union College           | Poik Community College             | Winthrop University                      |
| Columbus State University        | Presbyterian College               | Wofford College                          |
| Covenant College                 | Randolf-Macon College              |  |
| DePaul University                | Ringling School of Art & Design    |  |
| Dordt College                    | Rollins College                    |  |
| Duke University                  | Saint Mary's College               |  |
| Eckerd College                   | Samford University                 |  |
| Elon College                     | Sewanee (University of the South)  |  |
| Emory-Riddle Aeronautical        | Skidmore College                   |  |
| Flagler College                  | Southern Methodist University      |  |
| Florida Atlantic University      | Southern University                |  |
| Florida Christian College        | St. Andrews Presb. College         |  |
| Florida Gulf Coast University    | State University of NY             |  |
| Florida Institute of Technology  | Stetson University                 |  |
| Florida International University | Syracuse University                |  |
| Florida Southern College         | Taylor University                  |  |
| Florida State University         | Tennessee Wesleyan College         |  |
| Furman University                | The Citadel                        |  |
| Gardner-Webb University          | Towson State University            |  |
| Georgetown College               | Trevecca Nazarene College          |  |
| Georgetown University            | Trinity Christian College          |  |
| Georgia Inst. Of Technology      | Troy State University              |  |
| Gordon College                   | U.S. Military Academy – West Point |  |
| Guilford College                 | UCLA                               |  |
| Hillsdale College                | University of Alabama-Tuscaloosa   |  |
| Hofstra University               | University of Arizona              |  |
| Holly Cross College              | University of Arkansas             |  |
| Howard University                | University of Central Florida      |  |
| Illinois Institute of Technology | University of Colorado-Boulder     |  |
| Jacksonville University          | University of Florida              |  |
| James Madison University         | University of Helsinki             |  |
| John Brown University            | University of Illinois             |  |