



# LINCOLN PREPARATORY ACADEMY

## A GREAT HEARTS SCHOOL

2024-2025 ACADEMIC YEAR  
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**Academy Information**  
School Code: 030022  
Established Date: August 2015  
Size (9th-12th enrollment): 237

Accreditation-  
American Academy of Liberal  
Education (AALE) & Cognia

**Class of 2024 Facts**  
# of Graduates - 49  
Unweighted GPA Range - 2.33 - 4.0  
Average Unweighted GPA - 3.43  
# Attending 4-year college - 37  
# Attending 2-year college - 7  
# Taking a gap year - 2  
# Enlisting in Military - 1  
# Entering STEM Field - 29  
# Attending Honors Program - 21  
1 Flinn Alternate  
1 Dorrance Semi-Finalist

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Great Hearts Academies is a non-profit network of charter schools and the largest "brick and mortar" provider of classical liberal arts education in the nation.

As a public charter, we provide a tuition-free education for K-12th grade students across Arizona and Texas. Great Hearts is subject to open enrollment laws. Typically, our academies receive more applications for enrollment than there are seats available. If this is the case for any grade level at an academy, a lottery will be held. Students who are not admitted through the lottery process will be placed on a waitlist and may be offered admission during that year if a seat becomes available. Our current enrollment for 9-12th grade across Arizona and Texas is 3,940 students.

Our core curriculum is a robust liberal arts education that introduces students to the tools of critical inquiry essential to each discipline and every walk of life. The Great Books curriculum emphasizes the fundamentals of the arts, sciences, and humanities as students are in conversation with many of the most challenging, influential texts in the Western canon. This academic approach prepares college-bound students for the rigors of higher education as well as agreeing with Plato, that the highest goal of education is to become good, intellectually and morally.

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**9TH GRADE CURRICULUM**  
HONORS HUMANE LETTERS I: THE AMERICAN TRADITION  
HONORS GEOMETRY  
HONORS BIOLOGY (WITH LAB)  
HONORS FOREIGN LANGUAGE (FRENCH I, SPANISH I, LATIN IV)  
MUSIC THEORY III/CHOIR  
POETRY

**10TH GRADE CURRICULUM**  
HONORS HUMANE LETTERS II: THE RISE OF MODERN EUROPE  
HONORS ALGEBRA II/TRIGONOMETRY  
HONORS CHEMISTRY (WITH LAB)  
HONORS FOREIGN LANGUAGE (FRENCH II, SPANISH II, LATIN V)  
HONORS ECONOMICS  
MUSIC THEORY IV/CHOIR

**11TH GRADE CURRICULUM**  
HONORS HUMANE LETTERS III: ANCIENT GREECE  
HONORS CALCULUS I  
HONORS PHYSICS (WITH LAB)  
HONORS FOREIGN LANGUAGE (FRENCH III, SPANISH III, GREEK I)  
DRAMA I  
STUDIO ART

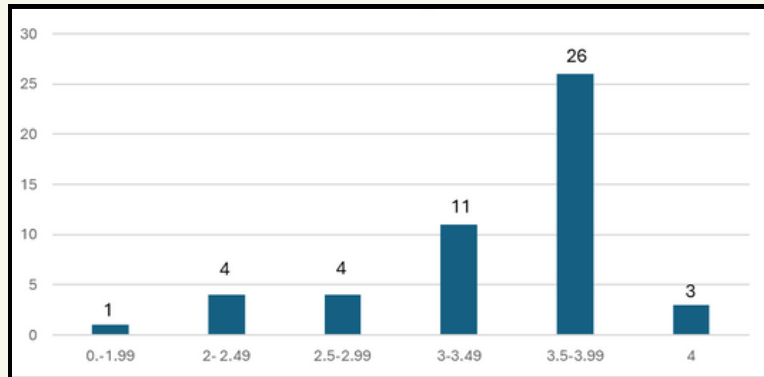
**12TH GRADE CURRICULUM**  
HONORS HUMANE LETTERS IV: ROME TO MODERNITY  
HONORS CALCULUS II\*  
HONORS PHYSICS II (WITH LAB)\*  
HONORS FOREIGN LANGUAGE (SPANISH IV, FRENCH IV, GREEK II)  
HONORS RHETORIC\*  
HONORS LOGIC & COMPUTATION\*  
DRAMA II  
STUDIO ART  
SENIOR THESIS AND DEFENSE  
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## GPA RANGE CLASS OF 2024

## GRADING SCALE

## Sample College Acceptances



### Honors

A (5.00) = 100-93  
 A- (4.67) = 92-90  
 B+ (4.33) = 89-88  
 B (4.00) = 87-83  
 B- (3.67) = 80-82  
 C+ (3.33) = 79-78  
 C (3.00) = 77-73  
 C- (2.67) = 72-70  
 D+ (2.33) = 69-68  
 D (2.00) = 67-63  
 D- (1.67) = 62-60  
 F (0.00) = 50-0

### Non Honors

A (4.00) = 100-93  
 A- (3.67) = 92-90  
 B+(3.33) = 89-88  
 B (3.00) = 87-83  
 B- (2.67) = 82-80  
 C+ (2.33) = 79-78  
 C (2.00) = 77-73  
 C- (1.67) = 72-70  
 D+ (1.33) = 69-68  
 D (1.00) = 67-63  
 D- (0.67) = 62-60  
 F (0.00) = 50-0

Abilene Christian University  
 Adelphi University  
 Arizona State University  
 Baldwin Wallace University  
 Benedictine University  
 BYU - Idaho  
 Carleton College  
 Chandler Gilbert Community College  
 Clarke University  
 Coe College  
 Colorado School of Mines  
 Colorado State University  
 Creighton University  
 DePaul University  
 Duke Kunshan University  
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University  
 Fort Lewis College  
 George Washington University  
 Georgia Institute of Technology  
 Grand Canyon University  
 Hawaii Pacific University  
 Hiram University  
 Kalamazoo College  
 Loyola Maryland  
 Luther College  
 Macalester College  
 Miami University  
 Montana Technological University  
 North Carolina A&T University  
 North Park University  
 Northeastern University  
 Northern Arizona University  
 Ohio State University  
 Pacific University  
 Pennsylvania State University  
 Prairie View A&M University  
 Purdue University  
 Rensselaer University  
 Santa Clara University  
 St. Olaf College  
 Tuskegee University  
 United States Air Force Academy  
 United States Military Academy  
 United States Naval Academy  
 University of Alabama  
 University of Arizona  
 University of Colorado - Bolder  
 University of Puget Sound  
 University of Washington  
 University of Tulsa  
 Villanova University  
 Wheaton College (IL)  
 Whitman College

TEST DATA (Class of 2024)	Middle 50%	Mean	# Tested
ACT	17-25	21.6	48
SAT	1090-1280	1205	11

### Leadership Opportunities

There is no formal student counsel, rather our students are assembled into four houses to create spirit and close-knit school culture. Leadership at Lincoln Prep includes only:

- House Consul and Proconsuls are chosen to lead their houses; held by seniors
- Senators, made up of students in all other grades, are chosen to co-lead and plan house events
- Lincoln Mentors Program assists new students through tutoring and mentoring to acclimate to the academic and social culture of the school. They also help at school functions and events.
- Athletic teams have captains who mentor younger athletes and assist coached when needed.

### Extracurricular Enrichment

- Archery
- Band
- Chess
- Choir
- World Languages - Latin Champions Club
- World Languages - Korean
- Mock Trial
- Musical Theatre
- Robotics
- Sculpting
- Speech & Debate
- Sports Medicine
- Yearbook

### Special Features

- Transcripts of students who attend a Great Hearts Academy in 8th grade will include level 8 Algebra with a P/F grade indicating s student's complete level of mathematical progression.
- The Arizona state requirement of one full credit of U.S. History is fulfilled in 9th grade Humane Letters. The Arizona state requirements of one half credit of U.S. Government is fulfilled in 10th grade Humane Letters.
- For the weighted GPA, all honors courses receive a full extra point for GPA calculation.
- Students are not ranked.
- Transfer credits from outside Great Hearts are not included in GPA calculations.
- Core Course Studies may be reflected on a transcript. This class provides students with instruction and support to enable them to progress academically in core content areas. The instruction supplements but not supplant any core-area course in which students are enrolled.

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