

# Lincoln Preparatory Academy

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## ACADEMY INFORMATION

School Code: 030022  
Established Date: 2015  
Enrollment: 624 students  
Accreditation: Cognia

## CLASS OF 2025 FACTS

# of Graduates	45
Average Unweighted GPA	3.39
% 4-yr college	76%
% attending 2-yr college	18%
% attending out of state	24%
% accepted Honors program	22%
% taking gap year	4%
% enlisting in Military	1%
# attending Service Academy	1
% entering a STEM field	47%
# first generation	2
# National Merit Finalist	1
# National Merit Commended	1
# National Scholars	3

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of 24.25 credits are required:

H. English (Humane Letters).....	4.0
H. History (Humane Letters).....	4.0
H. Mathematics.....	4.0
H. Foreign Language.....	4.0
Fine Arts.....	4.0
H. Science with lab.....	3.0
H. Economics.....	0.5
Poetry.....	0.5
Senior Thesis.....	.25

Additional requirements:  
Algebra I  
Civics Test  
CPR Training

Lincoln Preparatory Academy is celebrating its tenth year as a member of Great Hearts Academies, 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, Great Hearts provides a tuition-free education for approximately 3,050 students enrolled in grades 9-12 across Arizona. Great Hearts adheres to all open enrollment laws. Our academies receive more applications for enrollment than 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.

### High School Curriculum

All students 9th-11th grade take a common, one-track, Honors curriculum, that introduces students to the tools of critical inquiry essential to each discipline and every field through a robust liberal arts education. 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 not only prepares college-bound students for the rigors of higher education, but it also instills in our students the belief that, as maintained by Plato, the highest goal of education is to become good, intellectually and morally.

*Due to our deliberate Great Books curriculum and dedication to Socratic seminar, no AP or electives are offered.*

#### 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Curriculum

Honors Humane Letters I: The American Tradition  
Honors Geometry  
Honors Biology (with lab)  
Honors Foreign Language - Immersion (French I, Spanish I, Latin IV)  
Music Theory III/Choir  
Poetry

#### 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Curriculum

Honors Humane Letters II: The Rise of Modern Europe  
Honors Algebra II/Trigonometry  
Honors Chemistry (with lab)  
Honors Foreign Language - Immersion (French II, Spanish II, Latin V)  
Honors Economics  
Music Theory IV/Choir

#### 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Curriculum

Honors Humane Letters III: Ancient Greece  
Honors Calculus I  
Honors Physics I (with lab)  
Honors Foreign Language - Immersion (French III, Spanish II, Greek I)  
Drama I  
Studio Art

#### 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Curriculum

Honors Humane Letters IV: Rome to Modernity  
Honors Calculus II\*  
Honors Physics II\* (with lab)  
Honors Foreign Language - Immersion\* (French IV, Spanish IV, Greek II)  
Honors Rhetoric\*  
Honors Logic and Computation\*  
Drama II  
Studio Art  
Senior Thesis and Defense

*\*Grade 12 students can choose one of two tracks: Calculus II plus Physics II or Logic & Computation plus Rhetoric.*

### Humane Letters

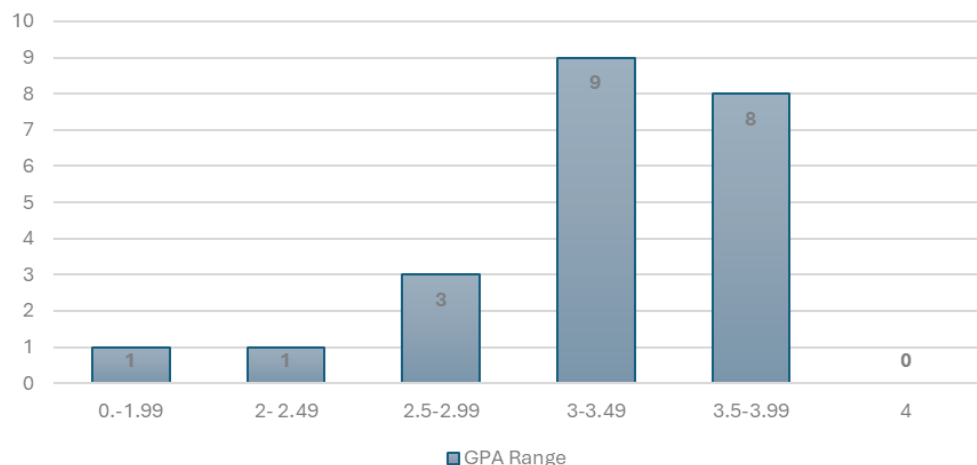
Humane Letters is a combined History and English course and is the most distinctive feature of the high school curriculum. Humane Letters is a two-hour daily seminar directed through the Socratic Method and revolves around readings from Western Civilization's best works in philosophy, drama, history, poetry, novels, and essays. This collaborative setting allows for the development of the art of conversation and civil discourse, which includes above all the habit of listening well to both the great authors as well as their peers.

### Senior Thesis and Defense

Each senior completes a year-long capstone project known as the Senior Thesis. The Senior Thesis is the culmination of the student's years at the academy. Under the supervision of a faculty advisor, the student explores a scholarly question of his/her choice through the close reading of three works from the Western Tradition. The final project illustrates a deep understanding of the topic through a 15-20 page paper and an oral defense of their work before faculty, family, and peers. Each student receives .25 credit for successfully completing their thesis and defense.

Core Course Studies may be reflected on a student's transcript. Core Course Studies provide students with instruction and support to enable them to progress academically in core content areas. This instruction supplements but does not supplant any core-area course in which students are also enrolled.

GPA Range  
Class of 2026 22 Students



Test	Mean
ACT	22
SAT	1294

#### GRADING SCALE

HONORS	NON-HONORS
A (5.00) = 100-93	A (4.00) = 100-93
A- (4.67) = 92-90	A- (3.67) = 92-90
B+ (4.33) = 89-88	B+ (3.33) = 89-88
B (4.00) = 87-83	B (3.00) = 87-83
B- (3.67) = 82-80	B- (2.67) = 82-80
C+ (3.33) = 79-78	C+ (2.33) = 79-78
C (3.00) = 77-73	C (2.00) = 77-73
C- (2.67) = 72-70	C- (1.67) = 72-70
D+ (2.33) = 69-68	D+ (1.33) = 69-68
D (2.00) = 67-63	D (1.00) = 67-63
D- (1.67) = 62-60	D- (0.67) = 62-60
F (0.00) = 50-0	F (0.00) = 50-0

#### SPECIAL FEATURES

- Transcripts of students who attend a Great Hearts Academy in 8<sup>th</sup> grade will include Algebra with a P/F grade.
- The Arizona state requirement, one full credit for U.S. History is fulfilled in 9<sup>th</sup> grade Humane Letters. The Arizona state requirement, one-half credit, for U.S. Government is fulfilled in 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

As opposed to an elected student council, our students are assembled into four houses in order to encourage a spirited and close-knit community. Within the house system, we provide the following leadership opportunities:

- House Consul and Proconsul: seniors-only leadership
- Senators: selected students chosen to co-lead house events
- Mentor Program: student-led tutoring, mentorship
- Yearbook: editorial positions
- Athletics: Student Athlete Leadership Team and Team Captains

#### EXTRACURRICULAR ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS

- Archery
- Band
- Chess
- Community Service
- World Languages
- Mock Trial
- Musical Theater
- Robotics
- Sculpting
- Speech & Debate
- Sports Medicine
- Yearbook

#### COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Abilene Christian University  
Adelphi University  
American University  
Baylor University  
Benedictine College  
Boise State University  
Brandeis University  
Brigham Young University-Provo  
Carleton College  
Clarke University  
Coe College  
Colorado School of Mines  
Colorado State University  
Creighton University  
DePaul University  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University  
Emory University  
Fort Lewis University  
George Fox University  
George Mason University  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Grove City College  
Hawaii Pacific University  
Hiram University  
Lawrence University  
Loyola University Maryland  
Lake Forest College  
Luther College  
Macalester College  
Miami University of Ohio  
Minnesota State University  
Montana Technological University  
North Carolina A&T University  
North Park University  
Northeastern University  
Ohio State University  
Pacific University  
Pennsylvania State University  
Pepperdine University  
Prairie View A&M University  
Purdue University  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Rocky Mountain College  
San Diego State University  
Santa Clara University  
St. Olaf College  
Syracuse University  
Texas A&M University  
The College of Wooster  
The George Washington University  
Tuskegee University  
US Air Force Academy  
US Military Academy  
US Naval Academy  
University of Alabama  
University of California  
University of Colorado  
University of Connecticut  
University of Idaho  
University of Nebraska  
University of Nevada  
University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill  
University of Oregon  
University of Puget Sound  
University of Southern California  
University of Virginia  
University of Washington  
University of Tulsa  
Villanova University  
Wake Forest University  
Washington & Jefferson College  
Western Michigan University  
Wheaton College  
Whitman College