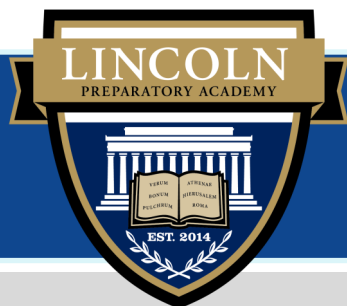




Lincoln Preparatory Academy

2026-2027

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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

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 part 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/IB or electives are offered.
CL= College Level/Dual Enrollment, which Great Hearts created to be equivalent in rigor to AP*

9th 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

10th Grade Curriculum

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

11th Grade Curriculum

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

12th Grade Curriculum

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

**Grade 12 students choose two courses: Calculus II, Physics II, Logic & Computation, Rhetoric.*

Humane Letters

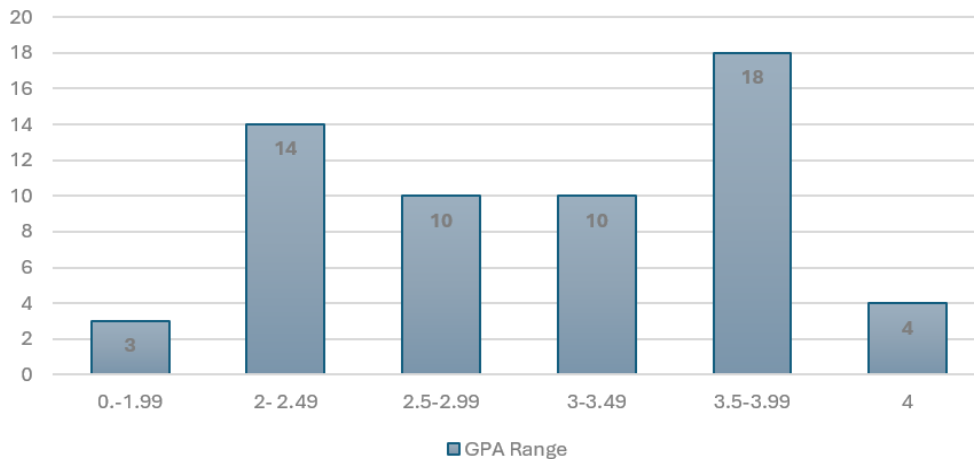
Humane Letters is a combined History and English course and is the most distinctive feature of the high school curriculum. Humane Letters is a two-hour daily seminar directed through the Socratic Method and revolves around readings from Western Civilization’s best works in philosophy, drama, history, 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 questions 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 2027 59 Students



Test	Mean
ACT	23
SAT	1360

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 8th grade will include Algebra with a P/F grade.
- The Arizona state requirement, one full credit for U.S. History is fulfilled in 9th grade Humane Letters. The Arizona state requirement, one-half credit, for 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.

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