# LAKEHILL





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# THE SCHOOL

# **HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY**

Established in 1971, Lakehill Preparatory School is a highly-regarded, fully-accredited, co-educational school for students in kindergarten through grade 12. The Main Campus sits on six acres and offers classrooms, a gymnasium, an auditorium, two libraries, and multiple science and computer labs. The Opening Doors Expansion Project, completed in 2017, renovated 8,000 square feet of existing space and added an additional 16,000 square feet of new space and a 5,000 square foot courtyard with outdoor learning areas. The 17-acre Roger L. Perry Campus is home to the Warrior Athletic Complex and the Alice and Erle Nye Family Environmental Science Center.

Lakehill Preparatory School provides a rigorous, college preparatory curriculum and opportunities for personal growth, individual enrichment, and community engagement. From kindergarten through high school, every Lakehill student is encouraged to strive, challenged to succeed, and inspired to excel.

#### MISSION

Lakehill Preparatory School guides motivated students to learn with curiosity, lead with confidence, and serve with compassion. Our challenging and nurturing educational community inspires students to become collaborative problem-solvers who live with integrity.

# **STUDENT POPULATION**

Total students	422
Upper School Students	141
Class of 2024	41

# **UPPER SCHOOL ETHNIC DIVERSITY**

Asian-American	4%
African-American	5%
Caucasian	67%
Hispanic	6%
Multiracial	7%
Native American	1%
Race Not Reported	10%

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Lakehill Preparatory School students are involved in community service from kindergarten through grade 12. Through community outreach, Lakehill students embrace a spirit of volunteerism and develop a life-long passion for service. Service hours are not a requirement; however, every graduate is actively involved in a variety of projects to benefit their community.

# THE SENIOR INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Through the Senior Internship Program, all graduating seniors spend a two-week period observing and working in a field that they intend to pursue in college. Partnering with members of the Dallas business and professional community, seniors work a twenty to thirty hour week each week of the project and keep a log of their activities. At the conclusion of their projects, seniors must pass an oral review by a committee of Lakehill faculty. Successfully passing the committee review is a requirement for graduation.

#### **ACCREDITATION AND AFFILIATIONS**

Independent Schools Association of the Southwest (ISAS)
National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS)
Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools (TAPPS)
The College Board
National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC)

Texas Association for College Admission Counseling (TACAC) Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools (ACCIS)

#### **CLASS RANK**

Lakehill Preparatory School does not rank its students due to the highly selective nature of our admission process and the small size of the graduating class.

# **GRADE POINT AVERAGE**

Lakehill does not weight grades for our official purposes, such as ranking Valedictorian and Salutatorian. A weighted GPA is listed on the transcript for post-secondary institution review only, as applicable, and is calculated by awarding one full point to any AP course. The Lakehill grade point average is a cumulative calculation of a student's work completed at Lakehill from ninth grade onward. All courses taken at Lakehill are included on the transcript and in grade point average calculations (including repeated courses). Courses not taken at Lakehill, including those taken at other secondary and post-secondary institutions, are not included on the transcript or in the grade point average calculation. The grading system is A-F.

#### **GRADING SYSTEM**

Letter Grade	Grading Scale	GPA Value	Letter Grade	Grading Scale	GPA Value
A+	97-100	4.0	C+	77-79	2.8
A	94-96	3.85	С	74-76	2.4
A-	90-93	3.7	C-	70-73	2.0
B+	87-89	3.5	D+	67-69	1.8
В	84-86	3.25	D	64-66	1.4
B-	80-83	3.0	D-	60-63	1.0
			F	0-59	0.0

# **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

A total of 26 credits are required for graduation with one credit equivalent to two semesters. In addition, two semesters of Athletics/Team Activities are required for students graduating in 2023 and beyond.

SUBJECT	REQUIRED CREDITS	SUBJECT	REQUIRED CREDITS
English	4.0 credits	World Languages	2.0 credits
Mathematics	4.0 credits	Technology	1 credit, Class of 2024 and beyond
Science	4.0 credits	Fine Arts	1.0 credit
Social Studies	4.0 credits	Electives	Varies
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#### **GRADING PERIODS**

The academic year is divided into four nine-week terms. Semester exams are given at the end of the second and fourth terms in Upper School. Classes meet in 90-minute periods on an alternating schedule Monday through Thursday, with Friday operating on a modified block schedule where all classes meet.

# **ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES OFFERED IN 2023-2024**

Courses are offered in Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Computer Science Principles, Biology, Drawing, English Language and Composition, Environmental Science, French Language and Culture, Spanish Language and Culture, Human Geography, Precalculus, Physics I, Physics C: Mechanics, U.S. Government and Politics, U.S. History and World History.

- \*AP subjects in bold are taken by all Lakehill students.
- \*AP English Literature and Composition was taken by all students in the Class of 2024 during the 2022-2023 academic year. This year we are adjusting our English sequence so all junior and senior students are taking AP English Language and Composition for the 2023-2034 academic year.
- \* Physics is a requirement to graduate, and prior to the 2023-2024 academic year, only AP Physics was offered. Regular Physics as well as AP Physics are now being offered for the 2023-2024 academic year.

# **ADVANCED PLACEMENT ENROLLMENT**

Percent of Class of 2024 taking one or more AP Courses: 100%

# **COLLEGE ADMISSION TESTING FOR THE CLASS OF 2023**

Average SAT: 1290/1600 Average ACT: 27/36

Note: 77% took SAT and ACT, 0% ACT only, 8% SAT only, 15% non-testers.

#### **ELECTIVES**

Elective courses include Advanced Digital Production, Ceramics, Ceramics 2, Choir, Computer Graphics, Computer Science, Dance, Digital Photography, Digital Production, Drama, Drawing, Film Appreciation, Musical Theater, Painting, Personal Finance, Psychology, Robotics, Sculpture, Sociology, and Yearbook.

# **NATIONAL HONORS**

Class of 2023 - 6 AP Scholar Awards, 2 AP Scholar with Distinction Awards, 2 National Merit Commended Scholars

Class of 2022 - 4 AP Scholar Awards, 3 AP Scholar with Honor Awards, 1 National Merit Commended Scholar

 $Class\ of\ 2021-5\ AP\ Scholar\ Awards,\ 2\ AP\ Scholar\ with\ Honor\ Awards,\ 5\ AP\ Scholar\ with\ Distinction\ Awards$ 

Class of 2020 – 10 AP Scholar Awards, 2 AP Scholar with Honor Awards, 1 AP Scholar with Distinction Award

Class of 2019 - 1 National Merit Scholarship Winner, 7 AP Scholar Awards, 1 AP Scholar with Honor Award, 3 AP Scholar with Distinction Awards

# COVID-19

2020 - 2021: Classes were conducted online for the first two weeks of the first quarter starting August 24, 2020. After Labor Day, Lakehill resumed a regular in-person schedule with the option for students who were immunocompromised or in quarantine to attend online throughout the year. Lakehill classes were again conducted online for two weeks in January. In February, classes were halted for one week due to the freeze.

2021 - 2022: Classes were conducted as regularly scheduled.

# COLLEGES ACCEPTING LAKEHILL GRADUATES FROM 2020 - 2023

# 100% of the Class of 2023 Lakehill graduates attended four year colleges or universities after graduation.

The 13 members of the Class of 2023 were admitted to 42 different colleges and universities. This class will attend 12 different colleges in 11 states, with 23% studying in the state of Texas and 77% studying out of state. Seventy-seven percent (77%) of the members of this class were awarded scholarships with a four-year value of just over 3 million dollars.

Adelphi University Allen University

Appalachian State University

Arizona State University (Downtown Phoenix)

Arizona State University (Main Campus)

Arizona Western College Austin College

Baylor University Becker College

Belmont University

Bethany College Binghamton University

Boston University

Bradley University

Brandeis University

Brandels University

California College of the Arts

California Polytechnic State University (San Luis

Obispo)

California State Polytechnic University (Pomona)

Carleton College

Case Western Reserve University

Centre College Champlain College Chapman Universit

Chapman University Clarkson University Clemson University

College of Charleston Collin College

Colorado School of Mines

Colorado State University (Fort Collins)

Columbia College (Chicago)

Cornell College Cornell University Dallas Baptist University Denison University

DePaul University Drake University Eckerd College Elon University Emerson College

Fairfield University Ferrum College

Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University

Florida Institute of Technology

Fordham University
Full Sail University
Furman University
Georgetown University
Graceland University
Grand Valley State University

Grinnell College Harvard University Hendrix College Hofstra University Howard University

Indiana University (Bloomington)

Iowa State University

Iowa Western Community College

Lawrence University
Lewis & Clark College
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago

Lynn University

Marquette University

Maryville University

McGill University

Michigan State University Midwestern State University

Missouri University of Science and Technology

Mount Royal University

New York Institute of Technology

New York University

North Carolina A & T State University Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College

Ohio Wesleyan University

Oklahoma City University

Oklahoma State University (Main Campus)

Oklahoma Wesleyan University

Oregon State University

Pace University (New York City) Penn State University (Abington)

Pepperdine University

Purdue University (Main Campus)

Red Deer College Reed College Regis University

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Rhodes College Richland College Rollins College

Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

Saint Edward's University San Diego State University Santa Clara University

Savannah College of Art and Design

Schreiner University

Sewanee: The University of the South Southern Alberta Institute of Technology

Southern Methodist University Southwestern University St. John's College (Santa Fe) St. John's University

Stephen F Austin State University

SUNY University at Buffalo

Tabor College
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
Texas Southern University
Texas State University
Texas Tech University
Texas Wesleyan University
Texas Woman's University
The College of William and Mary
The Evergreen State College
The University of Alabama

The University of Montana

The University of Tennessee (Knoxville)
The University of Texas at Arlington
The University of Texas at Austin
The University of Texas at Dallas
The University of Texas at San Antonio

Trine University Trinity University Tufts University

University of Alabama at Birmingham

University of Arizona

University of Arkansas

University of British Columbia (Okanagan)

University of California (Davis)
University of California (Irvine)
University of California (San Diego)
University of California (Santa Barbara)
University of California (Santa Cruz)
University of Central Oklahoma
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Colorado Denver

University of Dallas University of Delaware University of Denver University of Evansville University of Hawaii at Manoa

University of Houston

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

University of Iowa University of Kansas University of Louisville University of Maine

University of Massachusetts (Boston)

University of Miami University of Michigan

University of Minnesota (Twin Cities)

University of Mississippi

University of Missouri (Columbia) University of Mount Union University of Nebraska (Lincoln)

University of New Mexico (Main Campus) University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill University of North Carolina at Charlotte

University of North Texas University of Oklahoma University of Oregon

University of Pittsburgh (Pittsburgh)

University of Portland University of San Francisco University of South Carolina University of Southern California

University of Toronto University of Tulsa University of Utah

University of Washington (Seattle Campus) University of Wisconsin (Madison)

University of Wyoming

University of Wyomin Valparaiso University

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Washington and Lee University Washington State University Western Colorado University Western Washington University

Westmont College Wichita State University Willamette University William Penn University Williams College