



SCHOOL PHILOSOPHY

Highlands Latin School is a classical, Christian school for students in grades PreK-12. Our goal is to provide a classical education comparable to the high standards set by educators of the past. We, with the support of parents, strive to create an academic community of teachers and learners characterized by the highest expectations in scholarship and Christian character.

STUDENT ENROLLMENT

500 students are served on two campuses. Approximately 100 pupils are members of the Upper School. HLS welcomes students of any race, sex, religion, and national or ethnic origin. The Class of 2012 consists of nine students.

SCHEDULE

The HLS Upper School employs a college-style schedule which operates Tuesday through Friday and consists of 90-minute classes. The unique calendar places a premium on student efficiency, organization, and productivity.

FACULTY

91% of Highlands Latin's Upper School teachers hold or are completing advanced degrees. The student-to-faculty ratio in the Upper School is approximately 4:1. The average class size is 12.

HLS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS AND COURSE OF STUDIES

Math	4	American/Modern Studies	4
Latin	4	Music (4 years of choir)	1
English Studies	5	Science	4
Classical/Christian Studies	4	TOTAL	26 credits

Students who complete the entire course of studies with a 3.5 GPA are eligible for an Honors Diploma.

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ACADEMIC YEAR STRUCTURE AND GRADING SCALE

The academic year consists of three trimesters. Final grades are only recorded on the student transcript. Grades are assigned according to the following: 93-100 (A); 85-92 (B); 77-84 (C); 69-76 (D); and <69 (F)

Grades are unweighted. Highlands Latin School does not disclose class ranking information.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Highlands Latin School offers Advanced Placement courses in the following subjects:

- ▲ Biology
- ▲ Calculus AB
- ▲ Calculus BC
- ▲ English Literature & Composition
- ▲ US History
- ▲ European History
- ▲ Vergil
- ▲ English Language & Composition

Current year AP pass rate (score of 3 or above): 91%

ACADEMIC SCORES AND HONORS

SAT (2005-present)	1866
ACT (2005-present)	27
National Merit Scholars Finalist and Semifinalist <i>(of 37 students tested = 19%)</i>	7
Kentucky Governor's Scholars <i>(of 37 students = 19%)</i>	7

SELECTED COURSES AND READINGS WITHIN THE HLS CURRICULUM

CLASSICAL STUDIES

- ▲ Greek Drama: Aeschylus, Sophocles, Euripides, Poetics (Aristotle)
- ▲ Art, Architecture, Sculpture, Music of Western Civilization
- ▲ Classical Political Thought: Cicero (On Duties, Laws, Government, Speeches)
- ▲ Classical Philosophy: Pre-Socratics, Death of Socrates, Cicero (On the Nature of the Gods), Marcus Aurelius, Justin Martyr, Boethius

CHRISTIAN STUDIES

- ▲ Reformation Reader
- ▲ Hollister's Middle Ages
- ▲ On the Incarnation (St. Athanasius) City of God
- ▲ Christian Apologetics: Mere Christianity, Orthodoxy, Fundamentals of the Faith

ENGLISH STUDIES

- ▲ Julius Caesar, Dante's Inferno, Puritan poetry, Scarlet Letter, Last of the Mohicans, Early American short stories
- ▲ Purgatorio, Paradise Lost, Midsummer Night's Dream, Henry IV
- ▲ Paradiso, Macbeth, Richard II, Hamlet, Twelfth Night
- ▲ Picture of Dorian Gray, Wendell Berry essays on society, King Lear, Merchant of Venice

LATIN

- ▲ Henle Caesar, 1600 lines, Tacitus (Agricola and Germania in Trans.)
- ▲ Latin Poetry: Ovid, Horace, Catullus, Metamorphoses in English
- ▲ Henle Cicero, 1200 lines
- ▲ AP Vergil, 1800 lines

GREEK (OPTIONAL)

- ▲ Third Form Greek and Gospel of Mark
- ▲ Fourth Form Greek and Xenophon
- ▲ Odyssey
- ▲ Iliad

MODERN STUDIES

- ▲ American History I
- ▲ American History II
- ▲ Modern Europe I
- ▲ Modern Europe II

SCIENCE

- ▲ Biology I
- ▲ Biology II
- ▲ Chemistry
- ▲ Honors Physics or Conceptual Physics

MATH

- ▲ Algebra I or II
- ▲ Geometry
- ▲ Algebra II or Pre-Calculus
- ▲ Pre-Calculus or AP Calculus

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES (APPROXIMATELY 70 GRADUATES TO DATE)

Auburn University
Ave Maria College
Bellarmino University
Boston College
Butler University
Centre College
College of William and Mary
Dartmouth College
Drury University
Earlham College
Fordham University
Franciscan University
Georgetown College
Hanover College
Hillsdale College

Indiana University Southeast
Liberty University
Marion College
Miami University (Ohio)
Middle Tennessee State University
Murray State University
Purdue University
Saint Catharine College
Saint John's College (Maryland)
Samford University
Shimer College
Sweet Briar College
Thomas More College
Transylvania University
United States Naval Academy

University of Alabama
University of Alaska
University of Kentucky
University of Louisville
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
University of Notre Dame
University of South Carolina
Vanderbilt University
Washington and Lee University
Western Kentucky University
Wheaton College
Wooster College
Xavier University

100% of HLS graduates are accepted to postsecondary institutions.

