



**High School Academic Overview**  
**Grades 9-12**  
**2023 – 2024 School Year**

Students at LifeSpring Academy’s School of Rhetoric are provided with a college preparatory academic program taught from a biblical worldview. The curriculum provides the challenge of both honors and Advanced Placement® classes. We desire for students to develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and the character to challenge the culture of this world.

LSA’s schedule provides opportunities for students to participate in the Career and College Promise program of their choice.

**Graduation Requirements:**

English	4 credits	Fine Arts	1 credit ( <i>Music Appreciation</i> )
Science	3 credits	PE/ Health	1 credit
Mathematics	4 credits	Electives	6 credits
History	4 credits	Civic Literacy	1 credit
Philosophy/Church History	2 credits	Econ & Personal Finance	1 credit
World Language	2 credits ( <i>same lang.</i> )		

**High School Course of Study**

The Classical 4 year Cycles of History are integrated and guide instruction and projects to instruct History, English, Theology/Church History, Philosophy, History of Fine Arts				
<b>Classical Cycles</b>	<b>Year 1</b> History of Redemption <i>Creation to Christ</i>	<b>Year 2</b> Between Ancient and Modern <i>Christ through the Reformation</i>	<b>Year 3</b> The Nineteenth Century <i>Napoleonic Era through The Civil War</i>	<b>Year 4</b> The Twentieth Century <i>Modern Times</i>
	<b>3 Credits</b> -Ancient Political Philosophy -English -World History I	<b>3 Credits</b> -World History II -Church History -English	<b>4 Credits</b> -American History I -English -Civic Literacy -Theological Philosophy Studies	<b>3 Credits</b> -American History II -English -Apologetics Defending Your Faith

	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
<b>Math</b> Graduation Requirements: 4 Credits of Math	-Fundamentals of Math I -Fundamentals of Algebra I -Algebra I (H) -Algebra II (H) -Geometry (H)	-Fundamentals of Math II -Algebra I -Algebra II (H) -Geometry (H) -Pre-Calculus (H)	-Fundamentals of Math III -Geometry (H) -Algebra II -Pre-Calculus (H & AP) -AFM Advanced Functions & Modeling -Statistics (H & AP) -Dual Enrollment	-Fundamentals of Math IV -Discrete Math -PreCalc AP -Statistics (H or AP) - AFM Advanced Functions and Modeling -Dual Enrollment

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<b>Science</b> Graduation Requirements: 3 Credits Must have 1 credit of Earth Science, Life Science and Physical Science	Biology	Chemistry Chemistry (H)	Anatomy	Physics
	Physical Science	Biology	Earth Science	Earth Science
	Earth and Environmental (8th grade)	Dual Enrollment	Advanced Science Online Dual Enrollment	Advanced Science Dual Enrollment Physics Anatomy Chemistry

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<b>Required Electives</b> -Philosophy/Church History -2 credits World Language (same language) 1 credit Economics and Personal Finance -1 Credit Fine Arts -1 credit (Music Appreciation) -1 credit PE/ Health -6 Interest focused credits	PE - Health	Music Appreciation	Dual Enrollment Interest Electives	Dual Enrollment Interest Electives
	<b>Electives:</b> Psychology Sociology Computer Science Entrepreneurship Spanish 1 & 2 American Sign Language 1 & 2 Life Skills Hospitality and Culinary Arts Economics and Personal Finance Forensic Science Band Yearbook Digital Photography			