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## SCHOOL & COMMUNITY

Founded in 2005, Legacy Preparatory Christian Academy (LPCA) is a private Christian school currently comprised of grades Pre-K through 8th. Legacy prepares students to be successful in college and life by providing a rigorous academic background that is rich in opportunities. We strive to develop a biblical worldview combined with community service, a strong work ethic, and study habits critical to college-worthy students.

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LPCA is a University Model School certified by the National Association of University Model Schools (NAUMS), headquartered in Fort Worth, Texas. Legacy attained NAUMS certification in July 2008. LPCA is accredited by AdvancEd/SACS (Southern Association of Colleges and Schools).

As a University Model School, Legacy operates on a two-day per week schedule for Lower School students in grades Pre-K through 4th. Language Arts and Math are taught for one-and-a-half hours on Mondays and Wednesdays, for a total of three hours of instruction per course, per week while on campus. Students will spend approximately one to one-and-a-half additional hours in these two subjects at home under the supervision of their parents. Science and History are also taught on Mondays and Wednesdays in hour-long classes and students will spend an additional hour per subject at home on Tuesday and Thursday.

Our Middle School comprises 5th-6th grades. Students will attend school on Mondays and Wednesdays and half days on Friday. Math and Language Arts are taught for one-and-a-half hours on Mondays and Wednesdays and one hour and fifteen minutes on Fridays for a total of four hours and fifteen minutes per week. Students will spend approximately one to one-and-a-half additional hours in these two subjects at home under the supervision of their parents. Science and History are also taught on Mondays and Wednesdays in hour-long classes and students will spend an additional hour per subject at home on Tuesday and Thursday. Science Labs take place on campus for one hour on Fridays.

LPCA Upper School is currently represented by children in 7th and 8th grades. Courses are taught on a block schedule on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays for one hour per course, per day, for a total of three hours of classroom instruction per week. Students can expect to spend at least one hour per subject at home on Tuesday and Thursday, under the supervision of their parents.

Most courses are completed in two 16-week semesters, with students receiving one-half credit per semester, per course. The school year is divided into two 16-week semesters: Fall running from August through December, and Spring running from January through May.

Legacy's teaching faculty includes 28 teachers. Our student-to-teacher ratio is 14:1 in the Lower School, 18:1 in the Middle School classrooms, and 21:1 in Upper School. Our current enrollment is approximately 185 students. We will be adding grades 9 and 10 in the 2011-2012 school year.

Legacy is currently located in The Woodlands, Texas, in a building owned by Woodland Place Baptist Church. A Site Search Committee has been formed to find a permanent home for Legacy as we make plans to expand by one grade per year.

Legacy has an excellent and supportive staff that includes Audra May as Executive Director, Danna Pohler as Business Director, Dawnette Laycock as Academic Advisor, Julie Hauser as Dean of Curriculum, Jeana Francis as Director of Program Support, Becky Hogan as Dean of Student Life, and Stephanie Koppelman as Dean of Family Ministry. In addition, Legacy's administration is governed by a seven-member Board of Directors, which meets monthly.

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## LEGACY GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Legacy Preparatory Christian Academy offers two diploma plans, the Recommended Plan and the Distinguished Plan. LPCA's course requirements are as follows:

**RECOMMENDED PLAN (CLASS OF 2011 AND BEYOND)**

English	4 credits (Includes English I, II, III, IV)
Math	4 credits (Must include Alg. I, Geometry, Alg II, PreCal)
History	4 credits (World Studies I,II, III, Gov. and Economics)
Science	4 credits (Includes Biology, Chemistry and Physics)
Foreign Language	2 credits (2 years of the same language)
PE/Athletics	1 credit (PE, Cheer, Football, Basketball)
Fine Arts	1 credit (Art, Dance, Drama, Music)
Speech	1 credit (Speech I)
General Electives	2 credits (Publications, Logic, Rhetoric, Finance, Health)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23 CREDITS</b>

**DISTINGUISHED PLAN (CLASS OF 2011 AND BEYOND)**

English	4 credits (Includes English I, II, III, IV, AP Courses)
Math	4 credits (Must Include Algebra I, Geo, Alg. II, Pre-Calculus, AP Courses)
History	4 credits (World Studies I, II, III, Government and Economics, AP Courses)
Science	4 credits (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Advanced Science Selection, AP Courses)
Foreign Language	3 credits (3 years of the same language)
PE/Athletics	1 credit (PE, Cheer, Football, Basketball)
Fine Arts	1 credit (Art, Drama, Music, Logic, Speech, Rhetoric)
Speech	1 credit (Speech I)
General Electives	4 credits (Publications, Logic, Rhetoric, Finance, Health)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26 CREDITS</b>

Courses are taught at an honors pace, with students working one year ahead of grade level for math. Some of the Course offerings for students entering High School will include English I-IV, Algebra I & II, Geometry, Trig/Pre-Calculus, IPC (Integrated Physics and Chemistry), Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Anatomy & Physiology, World Geography, World History, US History, Government, Economics, Spanish I, II & III, Art I & II, Speech, Bible Courses, and Technology. All courses are considered to be rigorous and college preparatory.

## GRADING SYSTEM

NUMERICAL	LETTER	GRADE POINTS
90-100	A	4.00
80-89	B	3.00
75-79	C	2.00
70-74	D	1.00
Below 70	F	0.00

No credits are awarded for grades lower than 70. One-half credit is awarded per semester, and a year-long (two semester) course is granted one credit. Courses are graded on a scale of 1 to 100. The course grade represents a percentage of content mastery. No grades in excess of 100 are awarded. WP indicates a withdrawal after eight weeks with a passing grade. WF indicates a withdrawal after eight weeks with a failing grade.