



HEAD OF SCHOOL

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MISSION STATEMENT

Live Oak Classical School strives to equip students to love God with all their hearts, souls, and minds (Matt. 22:37). We draw on the classical tools of learning to prepare students to reason clearly, communicate effectively, and act responsibly in the world—all for the glory of God.

SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Live Oak Classical School provides a classical, Christian, rigorous education for grades JK-12. Live Oak currently enrolls 445 students from Waco and the surrounding areas.

- Upper School enrollment 2021-22 **191**
- 9-12th enrollment 2021-22 **122**

SAT TESTING

Class of 2021
 Composite Mean: **1320**
 Composite Middle 50%: **1230-1380**

ACT TESTING

Class of 2021
 Composite Mean: **28**
 Composite Middle 50%: **26-31**

NATIONAL MERIT

Of 198 (total) Graduates:

- 4 National Merit Scholars
- 5 National Merit Semi-Finalists
- 4 National Hispanic Scholars
- 13 National Merit Commended Scholars

GPA

CLASS OF	TOP	MEDIAN
2016	4.38	4.23
2017	4.38	4.07
2018	4.38	4.05
2019	4.39	4.18
2020	4.37	4.26
2021	4.38	4.1
2022	4.35	4.01

SENIOR THESIS

As a requirement for graduation, each senior prepares a 12-15 page thesis which calls its listeners to action. The thesis is presented to a panel of experts in front of an audience of peers, teachers and parents. Each student must then respond to questions regarding their thesis. This is preparation for undergraduate and graduate work, providing them necessary skills in research, writing and forming arguments.

CLASS TRIPS

Live Oak Classical School integrates a class trip every year of Upper School into the course of study. Science and history focused, class trips allow students to build community bonds while exploring the world around them. The senior class traditionally goes to Rome in culmination of their classical education. It is worth noting that before experiencing the culture and sophistication of Europe, the Junior class participates in a poverty simulation, consisting of manual labor and sparse food. Both are valuable experiences.

HARKNESS METHOD

The Harkness Table plays a pivotal role in the classrooms of high school students. Students are seated around a large oval table where they engage in class discussions that are more conversational rather than transactional. Students interact directly with the material and each other, leading to reinforcement of concepts, debate of ideas, and appreciation of differing perspectives.

GRADING SCALE

A = 90-100	B+ = 88-89	C+ = 78-79	D = 68-69
	B = 80-87	C = 70-77	F = 67-below

Live Oak Classical School uses a 4.0 grading scale and adds .5 to grades in weighted courses.

Live Oak does not report rank in class.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	Classical Diploma: 25+ Credits
English	4
History	4
Mathematics	4-5
Science	4-5
Fine Arts	1-4
Athletics/Phys. Ed.	1+
Modern Foreign Language	0-3
Latin	2-3
Formal Logic	1
Classical Rhetoric	1.5
Christian Studies	1-2
Civics	1
Philosophy	.5

COURSE OF STUDY — UPPER SCHOOL

	HISTORY	LITERATURE AND COMPOSITION	MATH	SCIENCE	CLASSICAL STUDIES	LANGUAGES	CHRISTIAN STUDIES	FINE ARTS AND ELECTIVES	ATHLETICS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION
LOGIC I (GRADE 7)	Ancient and Classical Civilizations (Prehistory-400)	Ancient and Classical Literature (Prehistory-400)	Integrated Algebra and Geometry I	Earth Science	Grammar	Latin I-B (Latin I-A in Grammar 6)	Introduction to Scripture	Choir, Drama, Speech, Studio Art, Woodworking, Sculpture	Athletics or Physical Education required. Participation in at least one team sport recommended.
LOGIC II (GRADE 8)	Medieval Era to Age of Discovery (400-1600)	European Literature: Medieval Era to Age of Discovery (400-1600)	Integrated Algebra and Geometry II	Biology Pre-AP Biology	Logic A	Latin II	Old Testament Survey	Choir, Drama, Speech, Studio Art, Woodworking, Sculpture	Athletics or Physical Education required. Participation in at least one team sport recommended.
LOGIC III (GRADE 9)	Renaissance to Age of Revolutions (1600-1850)	American and European Literature: Renaissance to Age of Revolutions (1600-1850)	High School Algebra or High School Algebra and Trigonometry	Chemistry Pre-AP Chemistry	Logic B	Latin III	New Testament Survey	Choir, Drama, Sculpture, Studio Art, Woodworking, Yearbook	Athletics or Physical Education required.
RHETORIC I (GRADE 10)	American and European History: Modern Era (1850-Present)	American and European Literature: Modern Era (1850-Present)	High School Geometry and Trigonometry or Pre-Calculus	Physics AP Physics I	Rhetoric I: Principles of Persuasion	Spanish I or French I	Hermeneutics, Moral Philosophy	Choir, Drama, Sculpture, Studio Art, Woodworking, Yearbook	Athletics or Physical Education required.
RHETORIC II (GRADE 11)	History Capstone I: Ancients to Early Renaissance Ancient Civics	Lit/Comp Capstone I: Ancients to Early Renaissance	Pre-Calculus or Introduction to Calculus	AP Biology, AP Chemistry, or AP Physics II or Environmental Science, Engineering	Rhetoric II: Practicing Persuasion	Spanish II or French II	Christian Theology	Choir, Drama, Sculpture, Studio Art, Woodworking, Yearbook	Athletics or Physical Education required.
RHETORIC III (GRADE 12)	History Capstone II: Late Renaissance to Modern Era Modern Civics	Lit/Comp Capstone II (AP English Lit/Comp): Late Renaissance to Modern Era	AP Calculus AB or Statistics or Introduction to Calculus	AP Biology, AP Chemistry, or AP Physics II or Anatomy and Physiology, Engineering	Rhetoric III: Thesis	Spanish III or French III	World Religions	Choir, Drama, Sculpture, Studio Art, Woodworking, Yearbook	Athletics or Physical Education required.

Colleges/Universities that Live Oak Classical School students have been admitted into over the last five years:

Abilene Christian University
 Arcadia University
 Auburn University
 Austin College
 Baylor University
 Belmont University
 Benedictine University
 Berry College
 Calvin College
 Christendom College
 Clemson University
 College of William and Mary
 Colorado College
 Colorado School of Mines
 Colorado State University
 Columbia University
 Concordia College (MN)
 Concordia University (TX)
 Dallas Baptist University
 Davidson College
 Elon University
 Fordham University
 Georgetown University
 George Washington University
 Harding University
 Hardin Simmons University

Harvard University
 Hillsdale College
 Houston Baptist University
 Howard University
 Iowa State University
 James Madison University
 Kansas State University
 Lehigh University
 LeTourneau University
 Lewis & Clark College
 Louisiana State University
 Mississippi College
 Mississippi State University
 Morehouse College
 New York University
 Northeastern University
 Northwestern University
 Oberlin College
 Oklahoma Baptist University
 Oklahoma State University
 Oral Roberts University
 Ouachita Baptist University
 Pepperdine University
 Pomona College
 Purdue University
 Reed College

Rice University
 Rhodes College
 St. Edwards University
 Samford University
 Sewanee: University of the South
 Smith College
 Southern Arkansas University
 Southern Methodist University
 Southwestern University
 Stanford University
 Stephen F Austin State University
 Taylor University
 Temple College
 Texas A&M University
 Texas Christian University
 Texas State University
 Texas Tech University
 The Citadel
 Trinity University
 Tulane University
 Union University
 United States Air Force Academy
 United States Naval Academy
 University of Arkansas
 University of Alabama
 University of California Los Angeles

University of Colorado
 University of Dallas
 University of Mary Hardin Baylor
 University of Maryland
 University of Missouri
 University of North Texas
 University of Seattle
 University of Texas
 University of Tulsa
 University of Vermont
 University of Virginia
 University of Washington
 University of West Virginia
 University of Wisconsin
 Vanderbilt University
 Villanova University
 Virginia Tech University
 Wake Forest University
 Washington University in St. Louis
 Westmont College
 Wheaton College
 Whitman College
 Whitworth University
 Wofford College