



Live Oak
CLASSICAL SCHOOL

Live Oak Classical School strives to equip students to love God with all their hearts, souls, and minds (Matthew 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.

ACCREDITATION & MEMBERSHIPS

SAIS, SCL, TPSA, TACAC, TAPPS

SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Live Oak Classical School provides a classical, Christian, rigorous education for grades JK-12. Live Oak currently enrolls 470 students from Waco and the surrounding areas.

9th-12th enrollment 2023-24 132

Live Oak Classical school offers a thorough admissions process that implements best practices tools in order to assist potential students and their families with finding the best fit for both family and school. Our mission as a Classical Christian school with rigorous academics is reflected in the admissions process, including our intent to walk humbly and prayerfully alongside you.

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 Classical School does not publish rank, however, rank will be provided to Texas public universities, as applicable to automatic admission policies, and to military service academies.

NATIONAL MERIT 2012-2023

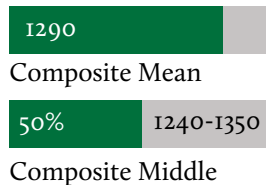
- 5 National Merit Scholars
- 5 National Merit Semi-Finalists
- 4 National Hispanic Scholars
- 15 National Merit Commended Scholars

GPA

Class of	Top	Median
2023	4.36	4.10
2022	4.35	4.01
2021	4.38	4.10
2020	4.37	4.26
2019	4.39	4.18
2018	4.38	4.05
2017	4.38	4.07
2016	4.38	4.23

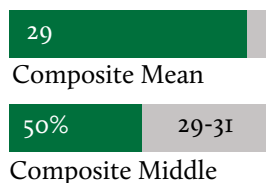
SAT TESTING

Class of 2023



ACT TESTING

Class of 2023



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HONORS & ADVANCED CLASSES

Literature & Composition I
Literature & Composition II
Literature & Composition III
AP Literature & Composition

History I Spanish I
History II Spanish II
History III Spanish III
History IV French I
Chemistry* French II
AP Chemistry French III
Biology* Rhetoric I
AP Biology Rhetoric II
Physics* Rhetoric III: Thesis
AP Physics Integrated Algebra & Geometry*
Logic A High School Algebra & Trigonometry*
Logic B Pre-Calculus*
Latin III Intro to Calculus*

Calculus AB

In a pursuit of academic rigor for all students, all Literature & Composition, History, Language, Logic, and Rhetoric classes are taught at the Honors or Advanced Placement level.

*Classes also offered with a standard track

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	4 credits
History	4 credits
Mathematics	4 credits
Science	4 credits
Fine Arts	1 credit
Athletics/Phys. Ed.	1 credit
Modern Foreign Language	2 credits
Latin	2 credits
Formal Logic	1 credit
Classical Rhetoric & Civics	1.5 credits
Christian Studies	2 credits

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.

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 than transactional. Students interact directly with the material and each other, leading to reinforcement of concepts, debate of ideas, and appreciation of differing perspectives.

LIVE OAK HOUSES

The House system in the Logic & Rhetoric Schools is comprised of the Houses of Augustine, Dante, Lewis, and O'Connor: all great Christian thinkers and authors. Not only do these Houses represent an outlet for friendly competition, they also provide opportunities for students of multiple grade levels to interact for their mutual betterment and mentorship. Furthermore, the House system offers opportunity for student leadership and representation from each high school class as well as ample all-school involvement.

HIGH SCHOOL READING LIST

9th Grade:

Out of the Silent Planet - C.S. Lewis
Rotating Shakespeare Play (they will have read all three by Freshman year):
Much Ado About Nothing, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *Romeo & Juliet*
Frankenstein - Mary Shelley
A Tale of Two Cities - Charles Dickens
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn - Mark Twain

10th Grade:

Fahrenheit 451 - Ray Bradbury
Jane Eyre - Charlotte Brontë
All Quiet on the Western Front - Erich Maria Remarque
The Great Gatsby - F. Scott Fitzgerald
Night - Elie Wiesel
To Kill a Mockingbird - Harper Lee
Macbeth - William Shakespeare

11th Grade:

The Tempest - William Shakespeare
The Great Divorce - C.S. Lewis
The Iliad - Homer
The Aeneid - Virgil
Confessions - Augustine
Purgatorio - Dante

12th Grade:

The Ballad of the White Horse - G.K. Chesterton
The Scarlet Letter - Nathaniel Hawthorne
Paradise Lost - John Milton
Hamlet - William Shakespeare
The Road - Cormac McCarthy
Pride & Prejudice - Jane Austen

COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES LIVE OAK CLASSICAL SCHOOL STUDENTS HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED TO IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS:

<i>Abilene Christian University</i>	<i>St. Andrews University</i>
<i>Arcadia University</i>	<i>St. Edward's University</i>
<i>Auburn University</i>	<i>Samford University</i>
<i>Austin College</i>	<i>Sewanee: The University of the South</i>
<i>Baylor University</i>	<i>Smith College</i>
<i>Belmont University</i>	<i>Southern Arkansas University</i>
<i>Benedictine University</i>	<i>Southern Methodist University</i>
<i>Berry College</i>	<i>Southwestern University</i>
<i>Calvin College</i>	<i>Stanford University</i>
<i>Christendom College</i>	<i>Stephen F. Austin State University</i>
<i>The Citadel</i>	<i>Tarleton State University</i>
<i>Clemson University</i>	<i>Taylor University</i>
<i>College of William and Mary</i>	<i>Temple College</i>
<i>Colorado College</i>	<i>Texas A&M University</i>
<i>Colorado School of Mines</i>	<i>Texas Christian University</i>
<i>Colorado State University</i>	<i>Texas State University</i>
<i>Columbia University</i>	<i>Texas State Technical College</i>
<i>Dallas Baptist University</i>	<i>Texas Tech University</i>
<i>Davidson College</i>	<i>Trinity University</i>
<i>Elon University</i>	<i>Tulane University</i>
<i>Fordham University</i>	<i>Union University</i>
<i>Georgetown University</i>	<i>United States Air Force Academy</i>
<i>George Washington University</i>	<i>United States Naval Academy</i>
<i>Harding University</i>	<i>University of Alabama</i>
<i>Hardin Simmons University</i>	<i>University of Arkansas</i>
<i>Harvard University</i>	<i>University of Arizona</i>
<i>Hillsdale College</i>	<i>University of California Los Angeles</i>
<i>Howard University</i>	<i>University of Colorado</i>
<i>Iowa State University</i>	<i>University of Dallas</i>
<i>James Madison University</i>	<i>University of Mary Hardin-Baylor</i>
<i>Johns Hopkins University</i>	<i>University of Maryland</i>
<i>Kansas State University</i>	<i>University of Missouri</i>
<i>Lehigh University</i>	<i>University of North Texas</i>
<i>LeTourneau University</i>	<i>University of Seattle</i>
<i>Lewis & Clark College</i>	<i>University of Texas</i>
<i>Louisiana State University</i>	<i>University of Tulsa</i>
<i>Mississippi College</i>	<i>University of Vermont</i>
<i>Mississippi State University</i>	<i>University of Virginia</i>
<i>Morehouse College</i>	<i>University of Washington</i>
<i>New York University</i>	<i>University of West Virginia</i>
<i>Northeastern University</i>	<i>University of Wisconsin</i>
<i>Northwestern University</i>	<i>Vanderbilt University</i>
<i>Oberlin College</i>	<i>Villanova University</i>
<i>Oklahoma Baptist University</i>	<i>Virginia Tech University</i>
<i>Oklahoma State University</i>	<i>Wake Forest University</i>
<i>Oral Roberts University</i>	<i>Washington University in St. Louis</i>
<i>Ouachita Baptist University</i>	<i>Westmont College</i>
<i>Pepperdine University</i>	<i>Wheaton College</i>
<i>Pomona College</i>	<i>Whitman College</i>
<i>Purdue University</i>	<i>Whitworth University</i>
<i>Reed College</i>	<i>Wofford College</i>
<i>Rice University</i>	
<i>Rhodes College</i>	