



LIVING ROCK ACADEMY

School Profile 2016-2017

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Elementary Principal Whitney Chandler
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School

Living Rock Academy is open from Kindergarten through twelfth grade to families who share beliefs and goals similar to those identified in the school's statement of faith and philosophy of education. The school must find the student qualified for admission based on the candidate's academic record, pre-admission academic assessments, teacher recommendations, and student and family interviews. The school opened in the fall of 2015 with enrollment of 70 students.

LRA has been accepted as a candidate for accreditation through **SACS**, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. LRA is a member of **TAPPS**, Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools.

Mission

LRA seeks to provide students with a challenging, innovative and Christ-centered education with the goal of preparing LRA students for God's intended purpose.

Unique School-wide Activities

- Weekly outreach to our community
- Weekly chapel
- Apple education platform
- MAP Testing, Measures of Academic Progress® (MAP®) for K – 12 grades
- Bobcat Buddy mentoring program

Unique Elementary Opportunities

- Elementary specials: Art, Music & Outreach
- PE- Five days a week
- Chess Club
- Paw Patrol
- Educational Fieldtrips

Unique Middle School Opportunities

- Middle School specials: 4-H, Art & Spanish
- Cross-Curricular study program

Unique High School Opportunities

- High school electives: Aviation Ground Training, Intro to Aircraft Mechanics, Flight Training I & II*, Classical Literature, Contemporary Literature, Art, International Studies, 4-H, EMT, Visual Arts, Praise & Worship & Yearbook.
- Junior & Senior year internship
- PSAT administered to all sophomores and juniors.
- TAPPS athletics: 6-man football, volleyball, cross country, basketball, track and baseball
- TAPPS academic and art competitions
- International Travel opportunities

Faculty

All teaching staff hold degrees from accredited universities.

High School

LRA's high school is a comprehensive four-year private Christian high school.

Curriculum

The **academic program** is organized on a modified block schedule.

- Maximum course load: Eight credits per year
- Three 90-minute block classes and two 45-minute classes four days a week.
- Block classes are year-long; each block class meets twice a week.
- LRA offers an excellent cross-curricular program with teachings in core subjects that culminate with a field trip once a month.
- **Honors classes** are offered in Mathematics.
- **Dual Credit courses** through Alamo Colleges enables juniors and seniors to enroll in freshmen courses and earn college credits at institutions of higher education.

Grading, Ranking & Grade Point Average (GPA) Calculation

% Points	Letter	Grade Meaning
100-93	A	Far exceeds minimum standards
92-85	B	Exceeds minimum standards
84-77	C	Meets minimum standards
76-70	D	Meets some of the min standards
69 and Below	F	Fail to meet minimum standards
	I	Incomplete

- Living Rock Academy does not rank our students.
- GPA is computed using the above 100-point scale.
- Beginning with grade nine, all subjects, whether passed or failed, are included in the computation.
- All graduates will earn either a distinguished or recommended diploma with a minimum of 26 credits.

English Language Arts – 4 credits	Science – 4 credits
Mathematics – 4 credits	Social Studies – 4 credits
Electives – 5 ½ credits	Foreign language – 2 credits
Fine arts – 1 credit	Physical education – 1 credit
Speech – ½ credit	

Dual Credit classes are weighted by adding 10 points and Honors classes are weighted by adding 6 points with an average of 85% or better. Grades are recorded on the transcript and GPA is computed in January and May.