



# CS Lewis Academy

## Preparing Students for Life

### 2024-25 Profile ~ A Quick Look at C.S. Lewis Academy

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#### **Organization**

C.S. Lewis Academy operates as a nondenominational, non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. Tax ID: 72-1621203

#### **Administration Team**

**Clay Swanson**, *Principal*

**Steve Wallo**, *Administrator (Development and Athletics)*

**Kim Eubanks**, *Admissions Dir., Volunteer Coord., Athletics Asst.*

**Kim Stallings**, *Finance and Bookkeeping*

**Tiffany Larsen**, *Development Assistant*

**Lynelle Vivanco**, *Administrative Assistant, Registrar*

**Vickie Fivecoat**, *Dean of Academics, MS/HS*

**Lori Swan**, *High School lead*

**Sandra Fish**, *Middle School lead*

**Katie Weisser and Angelene Garlinghouse**,

*Elementary School co-leads*

#### **School Description**

C.S. Lewis Academy (CSLA) is a private, non-denominational Christian School for grades K through 12th.

#### **Motto**

***Preparing Students for Life***

#### **Location & Campus**

C.S. Lewis Academy operates its K-12 program on an 8-acre campus in Newberg, Oregon.

#### **History**

Founded in 1985, as C.S. Lewis Community School, CSLA is currently in its 40th year of operation. The school merged with Chehalem Valley Academy in 2002, and with Open Bible Christian School in 2013. After years of multi-campus operations, the entire school began operating from a single campus in 2016-17.

#### **School Traditions**

Nickname: Watchmen

Mascot: Aslan the Lion

Colors: Crimson, Gold, Black

#### **Admissions**

Admission to CSLA is selective. Students are evaluated on the basis of their transcripts, test scores, recommendations, and a personal interview, along with family acceptance of a Statement of Faith.

#### **Accreditations, Memberships & Associations**

- CSLA is accredited by Cognia (formerly AdvancED)
- The school is also a member of, and is accredited by, the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI)
- American Education Exchange Association (AEEA) facilitates an American school experience for international students.
- Oregon Schools Activities Association (OSAA)
- Chehalem Valley Chamber of Commerce

#### **Statement of Purpose**

##### *Section I. Mission Statement*

C.S. Lewis Academy is committed to providing an education that is challenging and responsive to individual needs; preparing students for life in a safe, nurturing environment that fosters character development and spiritual growth based on Biblical truth.

##### *Section II. Philosophy of Education*

The educational process in a Christian school is dependent on a Biblical philosophy, which provides a biblical worldview and essential truths for life so that students may be prepared to assume their proper place in the home, church, and state. Accordingly, the philosophy of education for the school is as follows:

CSLA's educational philosophy is based on a Christ-centered view that all truth is God's truth. Our goal is to provide a worldview which produces a balanced personality and a proper understanding and acceptance of a person's role in life at home, work, play, and worship, all grounded in the Christian concept of love. Our intent is to impact students spiritually, mentally, intellectually, physically, socially, and emotionally. We hope to raise up young men and women to godly service, to train them in Biblical principles, responsibility, proper behavior, and citizenship, in order that they may grow to be strong Christian leaders in the future. This will be achieved through Christ-centered teachers integrating God's Word with a high-quality academic program and by providing students the opportunity to develop their spiritual gifts and ministry skills.

#### **Enrollment**

2024-25 enrollment: 200 Male: (47%) Female: (53%)

Kindergarten-Grade 5: 86 Middle School: 50 High School: 64

#### **Religious Denominations**

CSLA Students attend many different churches in the greater Yamhill County area. Nondenominational chapel services are held at the Elementary, Middle, and High School levels weekly on campus for students and staff. Church attendance is not a requirement for enrollment, yet encouraged.

#### **Faculty and Staff**

For 2024-25, C.S. Lewis Academy employs a total Faculty and Staff of 34 who fill 25.8 Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) positions. Of those, 26 (19.05 FTE) are faculty members/Aids.

The majority of our faculty members have earned advanced degrees and/or are Oregon State licensed. Our staff also represents many different community churches.

#### **Student-to-Faculty Ratio**

Elementary: 9.0/1 Middle: 10.0/1 High: 11.1/1

#### **Finances**

The 2024-25 operational budget is approximately \$2M. Yearly, approximately 9-11% of the operational budget is supplemented with outside income in the form of fundraising and gifts. Financial Aid is provided to approximately 18-22% of CSLA students each year.

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### School Schedule

C.S. Lewis Academy Elementary (K-5<sup>th</sup>) grade classes are self-contained while the Middle School is semi-departmentalized. The Middle and High school operate on a six-period day. All schools have a late start on Wednesdays to allow for meetings and other programs. The school follows a semester calendar model.

### SAT/ACT Test Data

Although as many colleges are not requiring standardized testing, since 2017, 95% of our senior students have elected to take the SAT and/or ACT. (The Oregon average is typically around 50%). Our classes have routinely performed at or above the Oregon average for both tests and well above the National average.

### Achievement Testing

C.S. Lewis Academy utilizes the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP®) testing, a product of the Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA). The NWEA is a global not-for-profit educational services organization with more than 7,400 partners in U.S. schools, districts, education agencies, and international schools.

### High School Graduation Requirements

C.S. Lewis Academy requires 28 credits. Transfer credit is determined on a student-by-student basis. CSLA requirements meet the State of Oregon diploma requirements.

### Graduates

While college attendance is the top choice of CSLA graduates, many have entered the military, joined missions programs, or started in a successful trade or business.

### College Admissions

Members of the C.S. Lewis Academy classes of 2012-2024 were accepted by many Colleges and Universities, including the following:

American Musical and Dramatic Acad. • Art Institute of Portland • Azusa Pacific • Biola University • Bodenseehof Bible School (Germany) • California Baptist University • Calvary Chapel Bible College • Capernwray Bible College (England) • Chapman University • Chemeketa Community College • Colorado Christian University • Concordia University • Corban University • Eastern Oregon • Ecola Bible School • Fanshawe College (Toronto) • Fashion Design Institute of Design and Merchandising • George Fox University • Gonzaga University • Grand Canyon University • Hawaii Pacific University • Houghton University • Kairos Discipleship School • Kettering University • LeTourneau University • Linfield College • Loyola University-Chicago • Marquette • Masters College • Mt. Hood Community College • New York University • Northern Arizona University • Northwest College of Art • Northwest Christian College • Northwest Nazarene University • Northwest University • Occidental College • Oregon Institute of Technology • Oregon State University • Pacific Lutheran University • Pepperdine University • Portland Community College • Portland State University • Savannah College of Art & Design • Seattle Pacific University • Simpson University • Taylor University (IN) • Tabor College • Trinity Western University • UCLA • University of Hawaii • University of Oregon • University of Portland • University of St. Thomas • Warner Pacific University • Western Oregon University • Whitworth University • Wichita State • Willamette University • York College

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## CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS

### Athletics

In 2023-24: 53% of MS Students and 88% of HS Students participated in at least one CSLA sport. High School teams compete as part of the OSAA 1A and the CASCO League. Middle School and Grade School teams compete in the Metro Christian League.

*NOTE: If CSLA does not offer a sport, HS students may participate in that sport at their local public high school of residence.*

### Sports offered at CSLA (subject to yearly interest)

#### Grade School

Intro to Cross Country (3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>)

Co-ed Soccer (3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>)

Girls Volleyball (4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>)

Girls and Boys Basketball (4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>)

Co-ed Basketball (3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>)

Girls & Boys Track & Field (5<sup>th</sup> with MS)

#### Middle School (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)

Girls Volleyball

Co-ed Soccer

Girls & Boys Basketball

Girls & Boys Track & Field

Co-ed Trap Shooting

#### High School

Football (6 man)

Girls Volleyball

Girls & Boys Cross Country

Co-ed Soccer

Girls & Boys Basketball

Girls & Boys Track & Field

Co-ed Trap Shooting

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### Student Life Activities (some activities not offered every year)

- HS School Kick-Off Camp
- Middle School Outdoor School
- HS Theatre Classes
- MS & HS Student Government
- HS Yearbook
- Music – Music curriculum grades K-5th.  
HS Chapel worship musicians
- Travel Opportunities (rotating years)
  - HS Mission Trip
  - MS Washington DC Educational Trip
- Homecoming Week
- K-12 Aslan's Feast (Thanksgiving)
- Field Trips-all grades
- Intramural Sports

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### Community Service ~ Outreach

Community Outreach is a way of life at C.S. Lewis Academy. Some of the following projects are done in small groups, while others are part of dedicated all-school service days.

- Middle School-sponsored food, toy and clothing drives
- High School participation in yard work for seniors, projects for local parks, Medical Teams International, Habitat for Humanity, Newberg Library, local churches and other service organizations
- School-wide participation in Operation Christmas Child (supplies for Third World children)
- Student assistance in a local soup kitchen and food bank drives
- Student art and music performances in community venues
- MS & HS Senior Center Visits