



# CS Lewis Academy

## Preparing Students for Life

### 2018-19 Profile ~ A Quick Look at C.S. Lewis Academy

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#### **School Description**

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

#### **Motto/Mission Statement**

**Preparing Students for Life** / 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.

#### **Location & Campus**

The entire K-12 program operates on a single 8-acre campus in Newberg, Oregon.

#### **History**

Founded in 1985, as C.S. Lewis Community School, CSLA is currently in its 33rd 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

#### **Organization**

C.S. Lewis Academy operates as a nondenominational, non-profit organization. Tax ID: 72-1621203

#### **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 AdvancED
- The school is also a member of, and is accredited by, the Association of Christian Schools International (ASCI)
- American Education Exchange Association (AEEA) facilitates an American high school experience for international students desiring to study in America.
- Oregon Schools Activities Association (OSAA)
- Chehalem Valley Chamber of Commerce

#### **Statement of Purpose**

We believe that a Christian education should be the best education a student can acquire. C.S. Lewis Academy will prepare students for success in the twenty-first century by using a balanced emphasis on our four Cs; Character development, Contextual learning, Career education and Christian education. CSLA gives every student the opportunity to become an intelligent, well-rounded individual with integrity and a healthy Christian Biblical worldview. This type of training gives each graduate optimum potential to become not only a productive member of society but also a strong Christian leader for future generations. We believe a student's education goes far beyond the confines of the school walls. This is why we ask for parental participation and cooperation in their child's educational process. It is ultimately their responsibility before God to "train up a child in the way he should go." C.S. Lewis Academy contracts with the parents to provide a healthy academic and spiritual climate that provides their child with an optimal learning environment.

#### **Philosophy Statement**

Our philosophy is based on a God-centered view that all truth is God's truth. Our goal is to impact students spiritually, mentally, intellectually, physically, socially, and emotionally. We teach our students about Christ through dedicated teachings integrating God's Word with a high quality academic program while providing students the opportunity to develop their spiritual gifts and ministerial skills. This includes:

- Weekly chapel services led by teachers, students, and guests
- Daily prayer in the classroom
- Bible classes and integration of biblical tenets within classroom instruction.
- Community outreach & service projects
- Student internships
- Optional mission trips to foreign countries

#### **Enrollment**

2018-19 enrollment: 105 Male: (44%) Female: (56%)

Kindergarten-Grade Five: 46 Middle School: 26 High School: 33

#### **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 CSLA enrollment.

#### **Faculty and Staff**

For 2018-19, C.S. Lewis Academy employed a total Faculty and Staff of 26 who fill 18.4 Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) positions. Of those, 20 are faculty members.

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: 8.6/1 Middle: 9.0/1 High: 6.8/1

#### **Finances**

The 2018-19 operational budget is approximately \$950,000. Approximately 18% of the budget is supplemented with outside income. Financial Aid is provided to approximately 26% of CSLA students.

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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 seven-period day. The school follows a semester calendar model.

### SAT Test Data

Over the past 4 years, over 90% of our students have elected to take the SAT and/or ACT. All (100%) of 2017 and 2018 CSLA graduates took the SAT (The Oregon average was 43% in 2017). Our past two classes, 2017 and 2018, were scored with the new SAT method and performed at the Oregon average and 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.

### Honors / Advanced Placement

C.S. Lewis Academy offers honors courses in American Literature, European Literature, and Ancient Literature. College Board Advanced Placement course outlines are used to develop the honors curricula, and honors students are encouraged to take the AP exam.

### High School Graduation Requirements

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

### Graduates

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

### College Admissions

Members of the C.S. Lewis Academy classes of 2012-2018 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) • 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 • 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 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 • 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 • Youth With A Mission

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## CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS

### Athletics

In 2017-18: 76% of MS Students and 84% 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

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

#### Middle School

Girls Volleyball      Co-ed Soccer  
Girls and Boys Basketball      Girls and Boys Track & Field  
5<sup>th</sup> graders allowed partial participation

#### High School

Girls Volleyball      Boys Soccer\*  
Girls and Boys Cross Country  
Girls and Boys Basketball      Girls and Boys Track & Field  
Boys Golf\*      \*girls can participate on these teams

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

- MS & HS Theatre
- Middle School Green Team
- Middle School Lego Robotics
- MS & HS Student Government
- MS & HS Yearbook
- Music – Music curriculum grades K-5<sup>th</sup>. MS Band, MS/HS Chapel worship musicians, MS/HS Choir
- Travel Opportunities (every year, or every other year)
  - HS Mexico Mission Trip
  - MS Washington DC Study Trip
  - HS Ashland, OR (Theatre and Literature)
  - HS Belize Mission Trip
- Elementary School Spelling Bee
- Middle School Outdoor School
- Field Trips-all grades
- MS Penta Games

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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 local soup kitchen and food drives for food bank
- Student art and music performances in community venues