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CURRICULUM GUIDE

“St. Luke’s Episcopal School is a Christian community dedicated to academic and personal excellence, lifelong learning and service to others.”

75 YEARS OF SHINING BRIGHT





Early Childhood

LEVEL: PK3, PK4, KINDERGARTEN

GRADE LEVEL	PROGRAM	TIME
PK3 & PK4	Half-day	8:00 am - 12:30 pm
Kindergarten	Full-day	8:00 am - 3:15 pm
After School Care & Enrichment		12:30 pm - 6:00 pm or 3:15 pm - 6:00 pm

St. Luke's Early Childhood program is passionate about embracing the joy and wonder of learning. We are devoted to focusing on the whole child and believe it is important to nurture growth in all areas of development including academic, artistic, social, spiritual, emotional, and physical. Through play and exploration, we foster the natural curiosity that children have to understand and connect to the world God has created. Our Chapel Buddy mentorship program ensures that even our littlest learners are an integral and valued part of the St. Luke's community. Our ability to combine experiential learning with distinguished curriculum such as Spalding Phonics, Singapore Math, and Handwriting Without Tears creates a desire for engaged learning now and in the future! A signature program featured at the Early Childhood level is our impressive Kindergarten Hall of Presidents. This unique opportunity serves as an introduction to research and public speaking.



SUBJECT	PK3	PK4	KINDERGARTEN	LENGTH
Chapel	Daily	Daily	Daily	15 min
Art	1x/week	1x/week	2x/week	30 min
STEM	--	--	1x/week	30 min
Library	1x/week	1x/week	1x/week	30 min
Physical Education	2x/week	2x/week	3x/week	30 min
Music	1x/week	1x/week	2x/week	30 min
Spanish	1x/week	1x/week	2x/week	30 min
Bible	1x/week	1x/week	1x/week	30 min
Recess	Daily	Daily	Daily	30 min

“Jesus said,
 ‘Let the *little children*
 come to me, and do not hinder them, for the
 kingdom of heaven *belongs* to such as these.’”

MATTHEW 19:14



Children are
a gift from the Lord.
 they are a reward from him.”

PSALM 127:3

Elementary

LEVEL: 1ST, 2ND, 3RD, 4TH

GRADE LEVEL	TIME
1st - 4th	8:00 am - 3:15 pm
After School Care & Enrichment	3:15 pm - 6:00 pm

The intellectual curiosity and academic pride instilled during our early childhood years continues to serve our elementary students. Remaining focused on developing the whole child is our priority and our promise. Understanding that our elementary students are motivated to dive deeper into all academic subjects, our rigor and expectations increase appropriately. Studying life, physical, and Earth sciences, students are able to enthusiastically investigate God’s creations. Reading to understand, connections and extensions are experienced throughout each content area. History is a valued part of our curriculum that promotes good citizenship and learning how all civilizations and cultures have shaped our lives and societies. Our commitment to creating confident math students using Singapore Math curriculum builds mathematical thinkers and problem solvers. Declamations are also introduced at the Elementary Level. This rhetorical exercise is an honored tradition at St. Luke’s, as well as a special time of teacher-student collaboration and coaching.



SUBJECT	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	LENGTH
Chapel	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	15 min
Art (1 semester)	2x/week	2x/week	2x/week	2x/week	50 min
Theatre (1 semester)	2x/week	2x/week	2x/week	2x/week	50 min
STEM	1x/week	1x/week	1x/week	1x/week	30 min
Library	1x/week	1x/week	1x/week	1x/week	30 min
Physical Education	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	30 min
Music	2x/week	2x/week	2x/week	2x/week	35 min
Spanish	2x/week	2x/week	2x/week	2x/week	35 min
Biblical Studies	1x/week	1x/week	1x/week	1x/week	30 min
Recess	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	30 min

EMBRACING THE *Joy AND wonder* OF LEARNING

Middle



LEVEL: 5TH, 6TH, 7TH, 8TH



GRADE LEVEL	TIME
5th – 8th	8:00 am - 3:30 pm
After School Care & Enrichment	3:30 pm - 6:00 pm

At St. Luke’s Episcopal School, we recognize the special characteristics that mark this time of transition and development in a young person’s life. Our devotion to honoring this instrumental time in our students’ lives is highlighted throughout our Middle Level grades. Whether it is through our leadership opportunities as a Chapel Buddy or being uniquely supported by their Faculty Advisor, our students experience a nurturing community that promotes responsibility, academic development and spiritual growth. Middle Level students play an active role in daily Chapel and are elected into student-led organizations on campus. Students will receive a holistic curriculum and rigorous coursework making them well-prepared for the challenges of high school. Middle Level students will have developed public speaking skills and extensive writing and reading comprehension abilities. Students will explore state, national, and world histories both at school and through a capstone trip to Washington, D.C. in their 8th grade year. And when it comes time to transition to high school, we help students and families navigate the admissions process to find the place where they will be cherished and challenged to the depths they were on the Hilltop.

SUBJECT	5 TH	6 TH	7 TH	8 TH
Advisory	4x/week	4x/week	4x/week	4x/week
English	5 TH Grade English	6 TH Grade English	7 TH Grade English	8 TH Grade Eng. or 8 TH Grade Eng. Honors
World Languages	Spanish 4x/week	Spanish 4x/week	Full year courses taken concurrently: Spanish Latin 4x/week	Full year courses taken concurrently: Spanish* Latin* 4x/week
Electives	Classes rotate each quarter: Art Music STEM/Coding Theatre 3x/week	Classes rotate each quarter: Art Music STEM/Coding Theatre 3x/week	Choose two or one full year course Art Chess Creative Writing Entrepreneurship Music STEM/Coding Theatre 3x/week	Choose two or one full year course Art Chess Creative Writing Entrepreneurship Music STEM/Coding Theatre 3x/week
History	Ancient Civilizations	World History	U.S. History I	U.S. History II
Math	5 TH Grade Math	6 TH Grade Math	Pre-Algebra	Algebra I* Algebra I Honors*
Religious Studies	1x/week	1x/week	1x/week	1x/week
Science	5 TH Grade General Science	Earth Science	Life Science	Intro to Physics & Chemistry
Flagship Course	Study Skills 2x/week	World Religion 2x/week	Speech & Debate 2x/week	Health & Wellness 2x/week
Physical Education	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily
Recess	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily

(*denotes high school credit possible, depending on high school programs and placement testing requirements)

Athletics

“And the child grew and *became strong*; he was filled with wisdom and the grace of God was on him.”

LUKE 2:40

ATHLETIC SEASON	SPORT
FALL	Cross Country Soccer Volleyball
WINTER	Basketball
SPRING	Golf Tennis Track & Field

St. Luke's Tigers are coached in the fundamentals of their chosen sports while learning the importance of commitment, perseverance, sportsmanship, and teamwork. Students in 5th grade and up have the opportunity to participate in Athletics, with over 90% of them choosing to do so. Athletic teams typically practice after school. St. Luke's is part of the Independent School Athletic League (ISAL), allowing students to compete against other area private and independent schools.



Visual & Performing Arts



At St. Luke's we believe that you grow a child's intellect and curiosity through exposure to a spectrum of opportunities for learning. Students have the joy of exploring the fine arts through our programs in visual arts, music, and theatre. Throughout a student's entire journey at St. Luke's, they are continually engaging in creative opportunities to exercise their artistic abilities through weekly exposure to hands-on art, music and theatre classes. They are able to increase their ability to work as an ensemble and gain confidence in themselves and their own abilities. Our visual and performing arts faculty are passionate about their disciplines and weave themes of culture and history into their classes, showing students how art enriches the fabric of our society and the greater world. When you see the artwork beautifying our hallways, hear the voices harmonizing in Chapel or at a concert, or watch one of our theatrical performances, you witness art coming alive at St. Luke's through our students.

After School Care & Enrichment

Learning doesn't have to stop at the end of the formal school day. We know that many families are in need of extended care options after 3:15 pm. Offerings vary from semester to semester and by grade level, but typically courses such as these are offered to students in PK3 - 8th grade. Students enrolled in After School Care have the opportunity to stay on campus as late as 6:00 pm.

PRIVATE STRING LESSONS
MUSIC MASTERS
FENCING
SOCCER SHOTS
KARATE
STEM ANIMATION
SEWING

GYMNASTICS
FINE ART
CLAY CLUB
FLAG FOOTBALL
BASKETBALL
CODING
CHEER

Why choose ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL SCHOOL?

For over 75 years, St. Luke's has been dedicated to the transformation of young learners into exemplary leaders. Understanding the significance of a PK - 8th grade school model, our developmentally appropriate pacing supports each student where they will be known, challenged, nurtured, and loved. Preparing our students for high school is our goal, while ensuring that their love for learning grows within the bounds of a Christian environment. Preparing students for their future is our mission and our promise.

Excellence - Every Day, Every Way

AVERAGE CLASSROOM SIZE:

12 students

AVERAGE # OF YEARS OF FACULTY TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

19

FACULTY PARTICIPATION IN SLES ANNUAL FUND:

100%

STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN ATHLETICS:

90%

TOTAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT:

255

FOUNDING YEAR:

1947

In the same way,

*let your
light shine*

before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

MATTHEW 5:16

The St. Luke's Way: "As members of a Christian community, our conduct is guided by love and respect for God, our school, our neighbors and ourselves. We demonstrate the St. Luke's Way through behavior that is courteous and cooperative."



NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

"St. Luke's Episcopal School admits students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national, or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic or other school-administered programs."