



College Profile

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ELCA

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ABOUT ELCA

Founded in 1970 as McDonough Christian Academy, ELCA is located on an 86-acre campus twenty-five miles south of Atlanta in a suburban, residential community. Eagle's Landing Christian Academy is a Christ-centered, college preparatory Christian school that operates as a ministry of Eagle's Landing First Baptist Church. Eagle's Landing Christian Academy offers a well-rounded, biblically based academic programs for children grades K-3 through 12.

ELCA endeavors to prepare students from the youngest age to progress by year into students who can succeed in a rigorous academic setting, taking advantage of Honors, AP, and Dual Enrollment courses. This is achieved through an alignment of curriculum and face-to-face, intentional collaboration of teachers of preschool through 12th grade students. Traditional and online classes are offered along with programs for students with learning differences.

ACCREDITATION AND MEMBERSHIPS

Eagle's Landing Christian Academy is accredited by Cognia (AdvancedEd) and Association of Christian School International (ACSI). Candidate school for CESA (Council of Educational Standards and Accountability).

Membership is held in the following organizations:

The College Board
Council for the Advancement and Support of Education
Georgia High School Association
Georgia Independent School Association
The Southern Baptist Association of Christian Schools

MISSION

Eagle's Landing Christian Academy is a gospel-centered, Kingdom-focused, college preparatory school that exists to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the glory of God.

STATEMENT OF UNITY

ELCA strives to nurture a unified community of God-centered individuals who are known and valued for whom God distinctly created them to be. We recognize our cultural differences and unique abilities, rejoice in our similarities, and love ALL individuals as image-bearers of God.



ARTS

The School of Fine Arts is an essential element of the overall curriculum and the educational strategy at Eagle's Landing Christian Academy. ELCA's fine arts programs are specifically designed to move students through an aligned curriculum from PreK-12th grade, that preps them to study fine arts at . ELCA offers a robust offering of visual and performing arts disciplines. Course offerings include choral music, instrumental music, musical theater, and visual arts.



ATHLETICS

Eagle's Landing Christian Academy's athletic program includes 14 varsity sports. ELCA participates in the Georgia High School Association and competes at a high-level year after year. Athletics is an integral part of the educational process that impacts the lives of many students.

- In the last 14 years, ELCA has had 41 State Final Four appearances, 24 State Runner-Up appearances, 18 State Championships and 30 Individual State Championships.
- In 2018, our Varsity softball team became the 1st team in GHSA history to win 7 State Championships.
- In 2019, our Varsity football team became the 1st team in GHSA history to win 5 State Championships in a row.

Varsity and JV teams: Cross Country, Football, Softball, Spirit Cheer, Volleyball, Boys and Girls Basketball, Wrestling, Baseball, Bass Fishing, Boys and Girls Lacrosse, Boys and Girls Soccer, and Track & Field

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Beta Club
Chess Club
International Club
Diversity Council
International Thespian Society
Mock Trial
Mu Alpha Theta
National Art Honor Society
National Spanish Honor Society
HOSA Future Health Professionals
Student Council
Student Government Association

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

ELCA offers 16 Honors classes and 13 Advanced Placement courses. Students are required to have a teacher recommendation to enroll. Students may enroll in AP classes with the approval of a parent and teacher. Students enrolled in AP courses are required to sit for the national exam.

HIGH SCHOOL COURSES OFFERED 2022-2023

<p>BIBLE Bible I- Foundations Bible II- Framework Bible III - Furnishings Bible IV - Senior Ministry</p> <p>ENGLISH *English I - Literature and Composition *English II - World Literature and Composition *English III- American Literature and Composition *English IV - British Literature AP English Literature and Composition</p> <p>MATHEMATICS Algebra I *Geometry *Algebra II Advanced Algebra/ Trigonometry *Pre-calculus Calculus AP Calculus AB/BC AP Statistics</p>	<p>SOCIAL STUDIES *World Geography *World History AP Human Geography AP World History *United States History AP United States History *Government/Economics AP Government AP Psychology DE American History I DE American History II DE American Government DE Macroeconomics DE General Psychology DE Intro to Sociology</p> <p>SCIENCE *Biology AP Biology *Chemistry AP Chemistry Anatomy and Physiology Intro to Physics *Physics Adv Physics/Robotics AP Physics I Environmental Science</p>	<p>FOREIGN LANGUAGE Spanish I *Spanish II *Spanish III AP Spanish Language</p> <p>PHYSICAL EDUCATION Health Lifetime Sports Varsity Sports</p> <p>FINE ARTS Art I Art II Art III - Studio Art AP Studio Art Advanced Wind Ensemble Chorus Praise Band Symphonic Band Beginning Guitar Intermediate Guitar Advanced Guitar Theater/Drama</p> <p>ELECTIVES Computer Programming I AP Computer Science Fundamentals Web Design Video Technology Intro to Business Yearbook</p> <p><i>* Honors sections available</i></p>
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NOTEWORTHY PROGRAMS

Diversity Council: Students at ELCA have the privilege of growing up in a richly diverse student population. In a focused effort to strengthen the diverse culture, an established Council on Diversity meets to discuss critical issues within the school. The council consists of students, staff members, and parents.

Dual Enrollment: ELCA has partnered with Truett-McConnell University and Southern Crescent Technical College to offer select courses in which students can earn both high school and college credit.

ELCA World Impact: ELCA World Impact extends curriculum beyond the classroom to provide students with cultural, educational, and ministerial experiences both locally and around the world. Some of the trips offered include:

ELCA Connect: If a traditional ELCA student desires to take a class not offered within traditional ELCA curricula, they may take that class in the ELCA Connect online program if approved by the Academic Dean.

Student Support Services/MERIT (Multi-faceted Educational Resources and Instructional Technology): Students who are served by the MERIT Program must be identified through a multi-faceted evaluation as exhibiting a learning difference that significantly impedes their academic progress. A current (within the last three years) comprehensive evaluation of the student's cognitive, academic achievement, social, behavioral, etc. domains must be on file at the school.

AP Capstone School: AP Capstone™ is a diploma program from the College Board. It's based on two yearlong AP courses: AP Seminar and AP Research. These courses develop students' skills in research, analysis, evidence-based arguments, collaboration, writing, and presenting. Students who complete the two-year program can earn one of two different AP Capstone awards, which are valued by colleges across the United States and around the world.

STUDENTS

Students are admitted to ELCA based on previous school record, standardized test scores, recommendations, and an interview. The school seeks to enroll students from all socio-economic and ethnic backgrounds. ELCA admits students without regard to race, color, religion, gender, or national or ethnic origin.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

ELCA require a total of 26 high school credits, taken in high school, distributed as follows:

Bible	4 credits
English	4 credits
Mathematics	4 credits
Science	4 credits
History	4 credits
Foreign Language	4 credits
Health/PE	1 credit
Fine Art	1 credit
Electives	2 credits

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

The academic program is organized around a 7-period day with the school year divided into two semesters.

Honors classes are offered in all academic disciplines. Students must have a teacher recommendation to enroll. The earliest students may take AP classes is ninth grade. Students may enroll in AP classes with the approval of parent and teacher. Students enrolled in an AP course are required to sit for the national exam.

CLASS RANK

Eagle's Landing Christian Academy does NOT provide a specific numerical class rank for the purpose of college admission. Beginning with 9th grade, all subjects, whether passed or failed, are included in the computation. The transcript reflects a weighted and unweighted cumulative overall and cumulative academic GPA (English, math, science, social studies, and foreign language). Semester grades in Honors courses are weighted .25 per semester on the GPA scale. AP/DE (dual enrollment) courses are weighted .5 on the GPA scale.

GRADING SCALE

Numerical AP/DE	Letter	Point	Honors	
99-100	A+	4.50	4.75	5.00
90-98	A	4.00	4.25	4.50
88-89	B+	3.50	3.75	4.00
80-87	B	3.00	3.25	3.50
78-79	C+	2.50	2.75	3.00
74-77	C	2.00	2.25	2.50
73	D+	1.50	1.75	2.00
70-72	D	1.00	1.25	1.50
Below 70	F	0.00	0.00	0.00

ACADEMIC STATISTICS

Post-secondary Plans

- The class of 2022 was accepted to 140 colleges and universities and will attend 39 different post-secondary institutions.
- 91% of graduates continued their education at a 4-year college or university.
- 2% of graduates continued their education at a 2-year community or technical college.
- 7% military, other
- 9% undecided
- 69% matriculating to college remained in Georgia
- 31% matriculating to college went out of state

Scholarships

Members of the class of 2022 were offered \$8,121,103 million in grants, academic and athletic scholarships.

STANDARDIZED TESTING

All students take the PreACT and the PSAT in grades nine, ten, and eleven.

The class of 2022 achieved the following results:

SAT

The top 10% = 1373
The top 25% = 1304
The top 50% = 1222
Average score = 1112
-EBRW = 561
-Math = 551

ACT

The top 10% = 30
The top 25% = 27
The top 50% = 25
Average Composite = 21

ELCA DURING COVID-19

In March of 2020 ELCA went to a virtual format. Academic (core) courses were taught virtually. The virtual classes met three days a week with the other two days given to students to do work independently. Classes considered electives such as Fine Arts and PE which were not taught systematically throughout the week were graded with a P (pass) F (fail) grade. For the 2020-2021 school year, we offered a hybrid format. Cameras were set up in classrooms for those students who were taking classes virtually to experience class in real time with students on campus. Classes met 5 days per week.



Empowering Students to Impact the World

"So do not fear, for I am with you; ... do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. -Isaiah 41:10

 College Acceptance Class of 2022

1. Alabama A&M University
2. **Alabama State University (1)**
3. Albany State University
4. American Musical & Dramatic Academy Los Angeles
5. Anderson University (IN)
6. Anderson University (SC)
7. Appalachian State University (NC)
8. Asbury University (KY)
9. Auburn University (AL)
10. Augusta University
11. **Baylor University (TX) (1)**
12. Benedict College (SC)
13. Bentley University (MA)
14. **Berry College (3)**
15. Bethune Cookman University (FL)
16. Brenau University
17. Carson-Newman University (TN)
18. Carthage College (WI)
19. **Charleston Southern University (SC) (1)**
20. The Citadel (SC)
21. **Clark Atlanta University (1)**
22. Clark Summit University (PA)
23. Clarke University (IA)
24. **Clayton State University (1)**
25. Clemson University (SC)
26. Coastal Carolina University (SC)
27. College of Charleston (SC)
28. **College of Coastal Georgia (1)**
29. College of Wooster (OH)
30. Concordia College (MN)
31. Concordia University (CAN)
32. Covenant College
33. Dakota State University (SD)
34. Defiance University (OH)
35. Dillard College (LA)
36. Dordt College (IA)
37. **Duke University (NC) (1)**
38. Duquesne University (PA)
39. Edward Waters College (FL)
40. Elizabeth City State University (NC)
41. **Emmanuel College (4)**
42. Erskine College (SC)
43. Fisk University (TN)
44. **Florida A&M University (1)**
45. Florida International University
46. **Florida State University (1)**
47. Fordham University (NY)
48. Geneva College (PA)
49. Georgia College
50. **Georgia Institute of Technology (4)**
51. Georgia Southern University
52. **Georgia State University (6)**
53. **Gordon State College (1)**
54. Hampton University (VA)
55. Hawaii Pacific University
56. Hofstra University (NY)
57. **Howard University (DC) (1)**
58. Huntingdon College (AL)
59. Huston-Tillotson University (TX)
60. Jackson State University (MS)
61. Jacksonville State University (AL)
62. Jacksonville University (FL)
63. **Kennesaw State University (5)**
64. **LaGrange College (1)**
65. Lenoir-Rhyne College (NC)
66. **Liberty University (VA) (3)**
67. Livingstone College (NC)
68. **Louisiana State University (1)**
69. Loyola University New Orleans
70. Manchester University (IN)
71. Maryville College (TN)
72. Methodist University (NC)
73. **Mercer University (3)**
74. Michigan State University
75. Middle Tennessee State University
76. **Middle Georgia State University (5)**
77. Missouri University of Science and Technology
78. Morehouse College
79. Morgan State University (MD)
80. Norfolk State University (VA)
81. **North Carolina A&T State University (2)**
82. **North Carolina Central University (1)**
83. **Northwestern University (IL) (1)**
84. **Oxford College of Emory University (1)**
85. Paine College
86. Pennsylvania State University
87. Piedmont University
88. Point Park University (PA)
89. Point University
90. Presbyterian College (SC)
91. Rochester institute of Technology (NY)
92. Samford University (AL)
93. **Savannah College of Art & Design (1)**
94. **Shorter University (1)**
95. Simon Frasier University (CAN)
96. Southern University and A&M (LA)
97. Southern Crescent Technical College
98. **South Georgia State College (1)**
99. **South Georgia Technical College (1)**
100. **Spelman College (5)**
101. **St. Norbert College (WI)**
102. **Stetson University (FL) (1)**
103. Temple University (PA)
104. Tennessee State University
105. Texas Christian University
106. Troy University (AL)
107. **Truett McConnell University (1)**
108. Tuskegee University (AL)
109. University of Alabama
110. University of Alabama Birmingham
111. University of California-Berkeley
112. **University of California- Los Angeles (1)**
113. University of Central Florida
114. University of Cincinnati
115. University of Florida
116. **University of Georgia (2)**
117. **University of Hawaii at Manoa (1)**
118. University of Maryland Eastern Shore
119. **University of Miami (FL) (1)**
120. **University of North Georgia (1)**
121. University of Pennsylvania
122. University of Pittsburg (PA)
123. University of Puget Sound (WA)
124. University of San Francisco (CA)
125. University of South Carolina
126. **University of Southern California (1)**
127. University of Tampa (FL)
128. University of Tennessee
129. University of West Georgia
130. University of Winnipeg (CAN)
131. **United States Military Academy (NY) (1)**
132. Valdosta State University
133. Western Carolina University (NC)
134. Western Kentucky University
135. Wingate University (NC)
136. Winston Salem State University (NC)
137. Wofford College (SC)
138. Xavier University (OH)
139. Xavier University of Louisiana
140. **York University (CAN) (1)**