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**LITTLE SCHOLARS of ARKANSAS**

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*"Embrace your Future"*



# Introducing **LISA ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL**

# STRONG ACADEMIC PROGRAM



LISA Academy High School provides a rigorous, strong, wide and flexible academic program for its students. Students are able to choose from

- 2-3 different core-subject courses
- 2 different foreign language courses
- 9 different career technical courses
- Pre-AP and AP courses

## LISA ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL CURRENTLY OFFERED COURSES

	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
<b>Math</b>	Algebra I Geometry Pre-AP Algebra II	Geometry Algebra II Pre-AP Pre-Calculus	Algebra II Pre-Calculus College Algebra	Pre-Calculus College Algebra Statistics
<b>English</b>	English I Pre-AP English I	English II Pre-AP English II	English III AP English III	English IV AP English IV
<b>Social Studies</b>	Civics Pre-AP Civics	World History AP World History	US History AP US History	World Geography & Economics AP European History
<b>Science</b>	Physical Science Pre-AP Physical Sci.	Biology Chemistry Physics	Chemistry Physics AP Biology AP Chemistry	Environmental Science AP Chemistry AP Biology
<b>Foreign Language</b>	Spanish I Turkish I	Spanish II Turkish II	Spanish III Turkish III	
<b>Communications</b>	Drama & Oral Communications			
<b>PE/Health</b>		PE Health		
<b>Technology</b>	Computerized Business Applications			
<b>Fine Arts</b>				Survey of Arts Instrumental Music Journalism
<b>Elective 1</b>		Desktop Publishing I-II Multimedia Apps I-II Human Anatomy and Physiology	Psychology Sociology AP Calculus AB	Art Vocal Music PE(2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester) AP Calculus AB
<b>Elective 2</b>			Word Processing I-II Office Education Cooperative Introduction to Medical Professions & Medical Terminology AP Statistics	Programming I-II Advanced Spreadsheets & Advertising Abnormal Psychology Human Behavior and Disorders AP Statistics

## LISA ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

LISA Academy requires 26 high school credits to be able to graduate, which is way above the state requirement, to prepare its students for a better standing during college applications and for college courses.

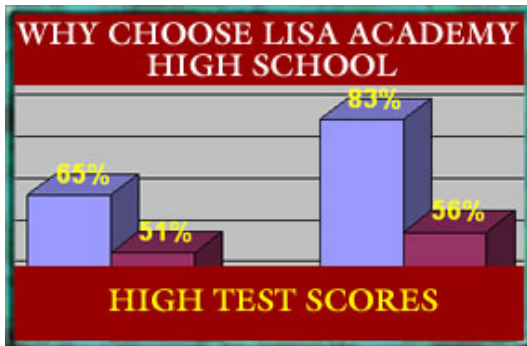
LISA Academy also offers **Scholars Graduation** to recognize students that want to be challenged more.

### Class of 2012 and Thereafter Graduation Requirements

	<b>REQUIRED</b>	<b>SCHOLARS</b> (Additional Requirements)
<b>English</b>	4	
<b>Mathematics</b>	4	
<b>Science</b>	3	<b>1</b>
<b>Social Studies</b>	3	<b>1</b>
<b>Communications</b>	1	
<b>Health</b>	0.5	
<b>P.E</b>	0.5	
<b>Fine Arts</b>	1	
<b>Foreign Languages</b>	3	
<b>Computer Technology</b>	1	
<b>Electives</b>	5	
		<b>8 Pre-AP/AP Courses</b>
<b>Total Units</b>	26 Units	<b>28 Units</b>

High school credits given in middle school are placed on the transcript but not counted toward graduation requirements at LISA Academy.

# TEST SCORES IN 2007-2009

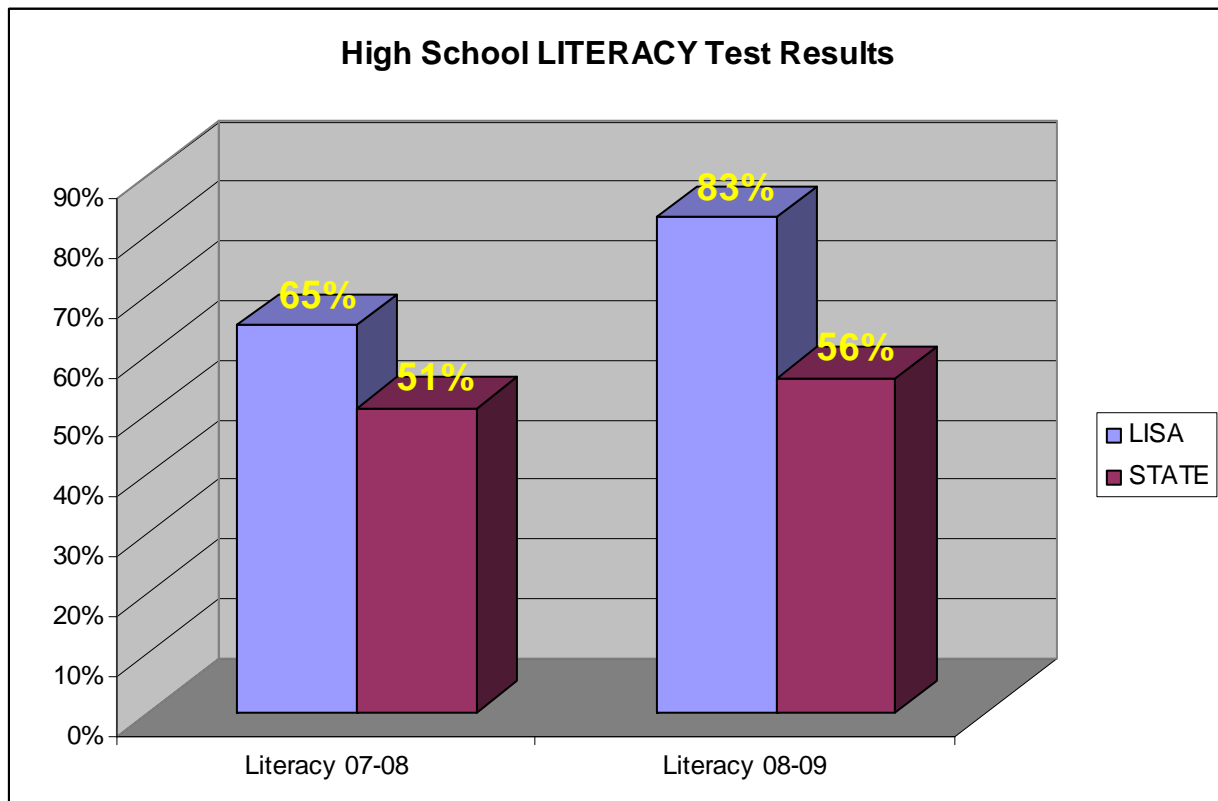


LISA Academy High School has been achieving high scores in the State tests.

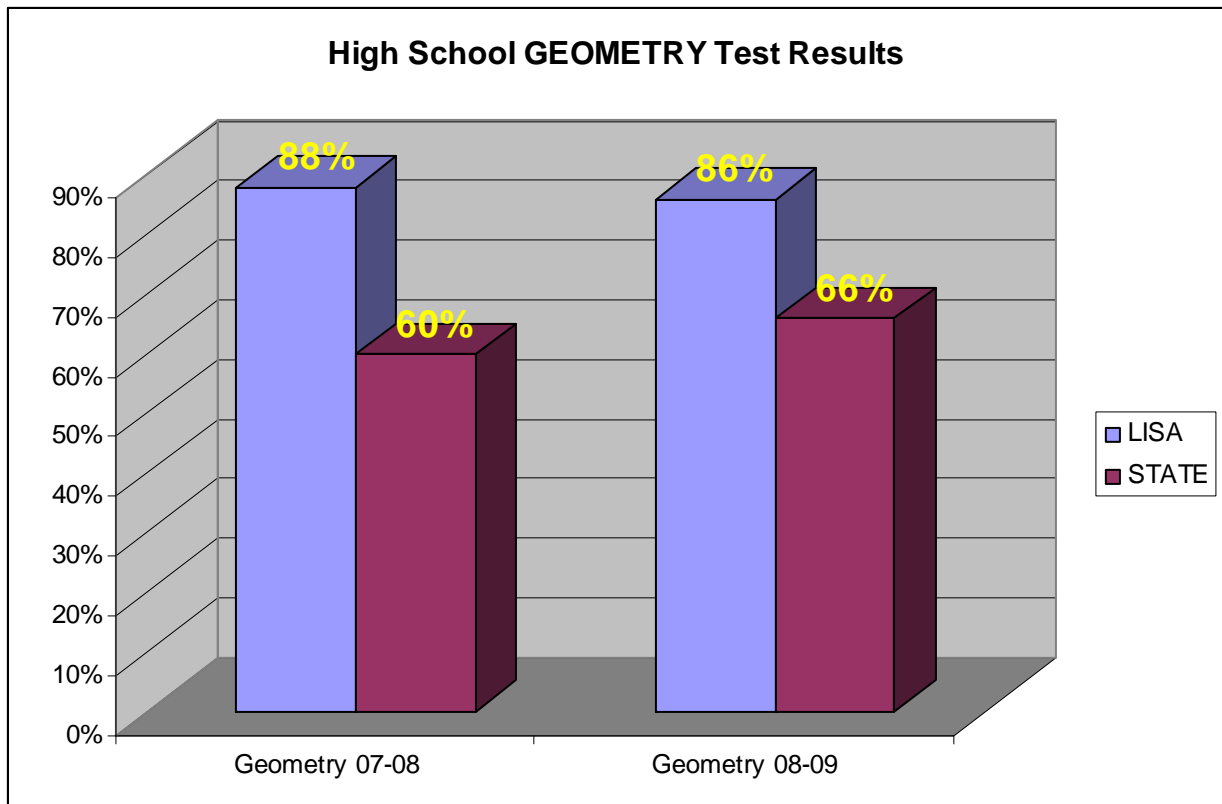
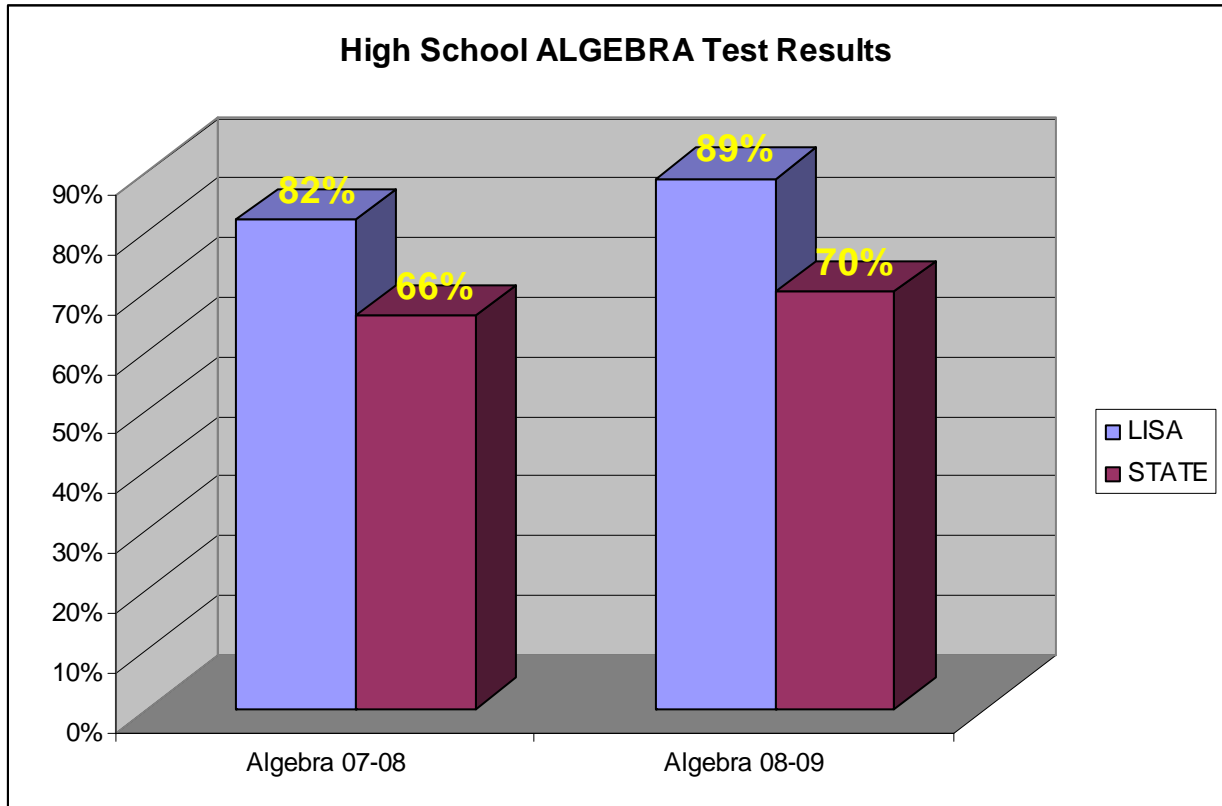
Small-size classes, individual attention to each student, after-school tutoring and mock tests help students to improve their test score.

You will find the test scores in 2007-2009 and the comparison of LISA Academy's scores and the State averages below.

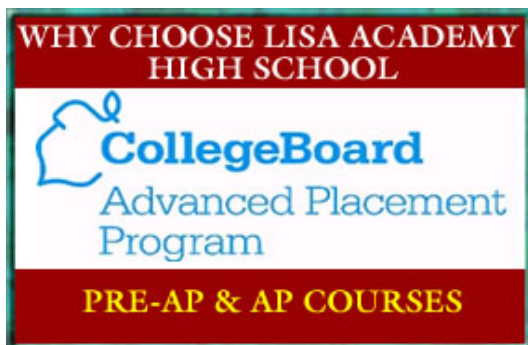
HIGH SCHOOL TEST	LISA	State
Literacy 07-08	65%	51%
Literacy 08-09	83%	56%
Algebra 07-08	82%	66%
Algebra 08-09	89%	70%
Geometry 07-08	88%	60%
Geometry 08-09	86%	66%



## LISA ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL TEST SCORES IN 2007-2009 (Continued)



# PRE-AP/AP COURSES



Pre-AP and AP courses are the more challenging courses and prepare the students for college courses. Students are able to have college credit provided that they score 3 or more in the standardized College Board AP tests.

LISA Academy is offering a good number of Pre-AP and AP courses for its students and encourages them to take these courses.

LISA Academy is also planning to increase the number of Pre-AP and AP courses by the time

## PRE-AP CLASSES

Math	Pre-AP Algebra II
	Pre-AP Pre-Calculus
English	Pre-AP English I
	Pre-AP English II
Social Studies	Pre-AP Civics

## AP CLASSES

Math	AP Calculus AB
	AP Statistics
	AP Calculus BC (may be offered upon request)
Science	AP Biology
	AP Chemistry
English	AP English III
	AP English IV
Social Studies	AP World History
	AP US History
	AP European History

# CAREER TECHNICAL COURSES



LISA Academy offers three different career technical paths for its students. Two of the paths are related with Computer Design and Computer Science and the other one is related with Medical Science.

Students are able to start taking these courses starting 10th grade and to switch between paths.

These courses are counted as elective credits while preparing our students for their future career.

## FIRST COMPUTER PATH

10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Desktop Publishing I/II
11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Word Processing I/II
12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Advanced Spreadsheet/Advertising

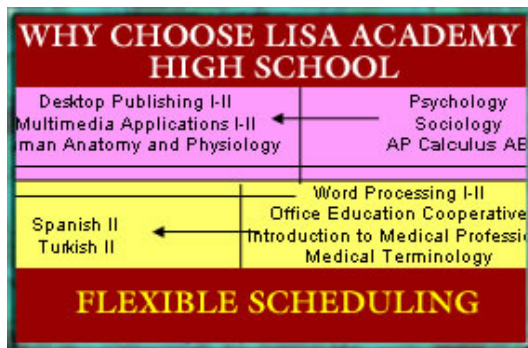
## SECOND COMPUTER PATH

10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Multimedia Applications I/II
11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Office Education Cooperative
12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Programming I/II

## MEDICAL SCIENCE PATH

10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Human Anatomy and Physiology
11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Introduction to Medical Professions/Medical Terminology
12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Abnormal Psychology/ Human Behavior and Disorders

# FLEXIBLE SCHEDULING



Lisa Academy has improved its scheduling system and has increased the number of periods from 6 to 7.

This change makes our high school schedule more flexible. Older students are now able to take some certain classes with younger grades.

This way, our students have more elective options and have the chance of recovering their credits.

# 95+% COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE RATE



LISA Academy is proud of their graduates. We had our first graduate class in 2009.

12 of 13 of our graduates last year are going to college. 1 is in the army and expects army to pay for his college education.

We are expecting 95+% of our current seniors to be admitted to a college in 2010.

# SMALL SIZE CLASSES



LISA Academy provides small size classes for its students. The maximum occupancy for a high school course is 28 and the minimum is 1.

Students are able to have smaller size classes while progressing through our high school programs. There are classes that have 1, 2, 5, 10 and 15 students in.

This helps our teachers to focus on each student and provide the best education for them.

# INDIVIDUAL ATTENTION



Students deserve and get more individual attention at LISA Academy.

Currently, LISA Academy has 148 high school students, 25 teachers that teach at least one high school class. The ratio is 1/6.

Teachers know each student by their name, their academic strengths and academic weaknesses.

It is easy to access to High School Counselors.

# ACT TUTORING CLASSES AND GROUPS



LISA Academy offers ACT preparation classes and special tutoring groups.

ACT Math and ACT English classes are offered to 10th, 11th and 12th graders after school.

Our Math, Science and English teachers sacrifice their personal time and tutor high school students in small groups for ACT.

# ENHANCED HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELING



Lisa Academy has two high school and college counselors for its 148 students. Each high school student has an opportunity to meet the counselors anytime without having to have an appointment.

Students are provided guidance for high school course selections, graduation requirements, college preparation and college applications.

Our counselors also visit parents at their houses and let them know about their child(ren)'s high school progress.

# STAND-ALONE HIGH SCHOOL WEBSITE

**WHY CHOOSE LISA ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL**



**LISA HIGH SCHOOL**  
College Preparatory  
Focusing on Science, Math and Technology

<http://highschool.lisaacademy.org>

**STAND-ALONE HIGH SCHOOL WEBSITE**

In LISA High School website, our high school students will find necessary links about High School and College Guidance.

There are tons of information and links about our high school program, offered courses, course catalog, Pre-AP/AP courses, career technical courses, graduation requirements, 4-year credit plan, course selection forms, club schedules, teacher webs, college guidance, information about colleges, ACT and AP exams, free online tutorial, Financial Aid, Jobs and Careers and other useful links for high school students. <http://highschool.lisaacademy.org>

# ONLINE STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM

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Course	Credit Type	Qr-1	Qr-2
AP Chemistry	Science	91 A	87 B
AP Statistics	Math	91 A	
College Algebra	Math	92 A	33 F
English IV	English Lang. Arts	93 A	100 A
Advertising	Electives		

**ONLINE STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM**

LISA Academy provides an easy-to-use online student information system for its students and parents. Our students and parents are able to

- check the current grades
- see the number of credits earned
- view class schedules
- view and download assignments given for each course
- see tests and their scores
- view and download homework given
- attendance history, discipline history and much more

# STRONG PARENT-TEACHER RELATIONS

**WHY CHOOSE LISA ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL**



**STRONG TEACHER-PARENT COMMUNICATION**

LISA Academy parents and teachers have strong relationships. Our parents are involved in school activities, after-school programs, lunches and more. Our teachers are just one email away from our parents. Our teachers are also working so hard, going beyond their schedule and trying to visit our parents in their homes. The goal of home visits is first of all to get our parents' feedback and ask about any concerns and to have a better communication and increase parent involvement in their child's education. This builds rapport and respect between the student, parent and the teacher which improves students' academic and behavioral performance at school.

# AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES



Although being a small school, LISA Academy provides its students a variety of options of after school activities including

- Girls and Boys Basketball Teams (Jaguars)
- LISA Academy Choir
- LISA Academy Student Council
- National Honor Society
- Chess Club, Debate Club, Cheerleading Club, Writing Club
- Many other clubs

The following is the activities we are currently offering to our students:

8th Grade Basketball
ACTAAP Science Tutoring
Art Club MS
Biology Tutoring
Chess Club
Choir Club
Debate Club
Envirothon Club
Geography Club
History Day Club
HS Boys Basketball
HS Cheerleading Club
HS Girls Basketball
Math Counts
Math Counts
Ping Pong Club
Quiz Bowl
Robotics Club
Runners Club
Science Fair Club
Skating Club
Soccer Club
Spanish Quiz Bowl
Student Council
Turkish Folk Dance
Turkish Olympiad
Video Game Club
Writing Club HS
Writing Club MS