

2021 - 2022



School Profile

**OVERVIEW**

Lifegate Christian School is a private, non-denominational, co-educational day school for grades K-12. It is accredited by the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) and serves approximately 140 students in grades K-12. Located in Seguin, TX, just east of San Antonio, the school was established in 1981 to serve Christian parents seeking a Christian education for their children. All full-time faculty members, grades K-12, have a minimum of a bachelor degree, with many achieving advanced degrees. Seguin is predominately a working-class community with many working on ranches or in the oil industry. In 2015, Seguin had an average household income of \$56,380 with a population of 30,000 and growing.

**MISSION:**

*Lifegate Christian School strives for excellence in all aspects of spiritual, academic, social, and personal development.*

**VISION:**

*Lifegate aims to graduate Christian men and women equipped to be lifelong, curious, and passionate leaders in a wide variety of occupational fields, who can clearly articulate the principles of their faith, and who have a heart for family and service in a global community. A Lifegate Christian School graduate will acquire confidence in God's calling, be equipped to impact the world for Christ, and be determined to walk boldly in the path of righteousness.*

**COURSE LOAD AND SCHEDULE**

A typical student at Lifegate Christian School attends seven (7), fifty-five minute classes every weekday with an abbreviated schedule on Wednesdays for Chapel. Full credits are given for classes attended for the entire year, and half-credits are obtained through semester length courses. Credits are tracked for graduation beginning in 9<sup>th</sup> grade, except for Algebra I & International studies which may be earned as early as sixth grade. Students may participate in a wide range of electives and co-curricular activities including yearbook, art, choir, drama, and debate.

**GRADING SCALE**

Letter Grade	Point Range
A	90 - 100
B+	85 - 89
B	80 - 84
C+	78 - 79
C	75 - 77
D	70 - 74

Designated Honors & Dual Credit courses are weighted with an additional 6% to the numerical grade point average.

**SPECIAL FEATURES**

- Biblically based education K-12 using primarily BJU and ABeka curricula.
- Advanced math track beginning with Algebra I in 8<sup>th</sup> grade.
- Required service hours for students each quarter; examples: Operation Christmas Child, Children's Hunger Fund, benefit dinners, Angel tree, Service Auctions, Adopt-a-Highway, and other individual and group opportunities.
- School sponsored college exploration field trips for 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade.
- The offering of educational trips to varying locations such as England, Belize, Ireland, Scotland. Students may receive International Studies credit through this opportunity.

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## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

\* LCS graduation plans are designed to align with TEA, each plan requiring more than the minimum outlined in Texas House Bill 5.

\* Students meet with the College & Career Counselor yearly to discuss graduation status. Plans are chosen at entry into ninth grade.

### LCS College Preparatory Plan (Endorsements)

\*Min. 27 Credits

Mathematics (achieving adv. Math)	4 credits
English	4 credits
Science	4 credits
Social Studies	4 credits
Foreign Language	2 credits
Fine Arts	1 credit
Bible (all enrolled semesters)	4 credits
Seminar	2 credits
PE / Athletics	1 credit
Electives	2 credits

### LCS Foundation Graduation Plan

\*Min. 24 Credits & requires Parental consent

Mathematics (achieving adv. Math)	3 credits
English	4 credits
Science	3 credits
Social Studies	3 credits
Foreign Language	2 credits
Fine Arts	1 credit
Bible (taken all enrolled semesters)	4 credits
Seminar	2 credits
PE / Athletics	1 credit
Electives	1 credit

## RANKING

Lifegate Christian School does not compute class rank nor top ten percent due to its small graduating class size and rigorous academic curriculum and coursework. Class rank will only be designated to the valedictorian and salutatorian of each class.

## ACADEMIC PROFILE

<u>SAT</u>	<u>EBRW</u>	<u>MATH</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Jan. 2016 – Dec. 2020	537	513	1050

<u>ACT</u>	<u>Composite score</u>
5- year average	21

## COURSE OFFERINGS

### Social Studies

World Geography  
World History  
US History\*  
Government / Economics\*  
US History II\*

### English

English I – IV

### Bible

Bible I – IV

### Foreign Language

Spanish I & II  
French I & II  
German I & II

### Science

Biology\*  
Chemistry  
Physics  
Anatomy & Physiology

### Mathematics

Algebra I & II  
Geometry  
Pre-calculus  
Calculus  
College Algebra\*  
Elementary Statistics\*

### Other (Core)

Senior Seminar  
Speech & Debate

### Other (non-core)

Art  
Drama  
Choir  
Yearbook

\*Also Available as Dual Credit

## ATHLETICS

Varsity sports include football, volleyball, basketball, cheer and track. Students must maintain passing grades to participate in sports activities. Lifegate High School competes in the Texas Christian Athletic League (TCAL) organization.

## SCHOOL HONORS

Each nine weeks, faculty will nominate students for the Fruit of the Spirit Award based on gospel-centered character. At the end of each year, a Christian Character award is bestowed upon one male and female student in high school. LCS also recognizes High A, all A, and A/B Honor roll, Valedictorian and Salutatorian.

## LIFEGATE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Asbury College  
Baylor University  
Blinn College  
Clarendon College  
Columbia University  
Covenant College  
Dallas Baptist University  
Houston Baptist University  
Howard Payne University  
Louisiana State University  
Schreiner University  
Southwestern Assemblies of God University  
Sul Ross University

## ACCEPTANCE & MATRICULATION

Tarleton State University  
Texas A&M University, College Station  
Texas A&M University, Galveston  
Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi  
Texas Christian University  
Texas Lutheran University  
Texas State University, San Marcos  
Texas Tech University, Lubbock  
University of Incarnate Word  
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor  
University of Texas, Austin  
University of Texas, San Antonio  
Norfolk State University