

"If the Lord wills, we shall live and do this or that." James 4:13-15

ACCS ACCREDITATION, WHAT IT IS, WHAT IT ISN'T

If the Lord wills, 2029 will be our first class to graduate from Laramie Christian Academy. Five students are enrolled at Laramie Christian Academy for ninth grade for our first year of LCA programming for high school. From our founding, LCA has grown slowly and steadily each academic year towards our goal of starting up a Classical Christian school serving Laramie in grades preschool through twelfth grade. Completing the trivium (offering all grades) in Classical education is part of the original vision for the school.

From a Bible study question in 2015, in a study on the book of Nehemiah, (which chronicles the rebuilding of a city wall that had been leveled, no longer able to protect its citizens from enemy attack.) the analogy was drawn from a real wall to a spiritual wall of protection. "What spiritual wall of protection has been broken down in your city? Pray about what God would have you do about it?" The Holy Spirit revealed his heart to the LCA founders for the lack of Christian Education available to families in Laramie. Children of Christian families and the families themselves are vulnerable without this wall of protection.

God commands parents to bring children up in the *paideia* of the Lord (Deut 6 and Eph 6:4.) He requires parents to continually teach children about God and

A schedule where a child is required to attend a school where the Bible, Prayer and Jesus are not allowed in the classroom, is in direct opposition to God's charge to parents. Sending Christian children to be educated by a system that does not allow teaching about God places those children vulnerable to grow up without their needed faith foundation. A foundation that knows God's commands, remembers His miracles, and follows Him with whole heart, mind, and strength.

Come now, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a city, spend a year there, buy and sell, and make a profit"; whereas you do not know what will happen tomorrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away. Instead you ought to say, "If the Lord wills, we shall live and do this or that."

James 4:13-15

As Christians we recognize that our battles and attacks do not come from flesh and blood but from spiritual forces in the heavenly realms. Our children need a spiritual wall of protection against these attacks through Christ centered education is His Word. The opportunity to send our children to school with a Christian worldview where they can grow up in the admonition of the Lord at every part of their daily schedule, should be available to children of all ages in Laramie.

Completing the trivium, by offering Rhetoric (high school) is our next step. We are so excited for the coming years and the growth God is bringing to us. Mrs. Cleven has transitioned to our Rhetoric Dean and already doing an excellent job supporting our high school aged students, families and their LCA teachers.

As another part of growth as a Classical Christian school, we are in our final phase of accreditation with the ACCS. Check out next month's Beacon for more details of this phase including visits by other classical Christian school faculty to LCA. If God wills we finalize this step in 25-26.

LCA TEAM OF EXCELLENCE CONTINUES TO GROW

MRS. JAMES

Hello! My name is Alyson James and I am very excited to be the 7-8 Humanities, Science, and Rotations teacher! I graduated from the University of Wyoming with degrees in History and Economics. I've had several years of experience in education, both at the Cathedral Home for Children and as a substitute teacher.

During my free time, I enjoy reading, writing, and doing home improvement projects with my husband.

I am deeply passionate about classical Christian education and I am looking forward to a wonderful year!

** Mrs. James is not related to Mrs. Becky James, our 7-8 humanities teacher last year, but they both share a very cool last name!



MRS. KEANEY

Hello! My name is Bailey Keaney, and I am truly thankful for the opportunity to serve the LCA community in this Christ-centered environment.

I am a devoted wife and mother who is passionate about serving others and being a light for Christ in all I do. I'm excited to support students, families, and staff in my role as

Office Specialist and am honored to join a team that puts Christ first. I am eager to see how God will use me at LCA.

Bailey and her husband are blessed with two young daughters - two years, and seven months. She believes strongly in raising children with a foundation rooted in Christ and is excited to be part of a school that shares those values.

Bailey brings a strong background in administration, scheduling, and team coordination. Her heart for ministry and commitment to faith-based education make her a natural fit for the LCA community. She also has experience as a small business owner, providing equine massage therapy. Her professional strengths are complemented by a warm, welcoming presence and a heart for ministry.



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WHY FAMILIES ENROLL AT LCA



Mrs. Duncan - K-6 Grammar Dean

oversee the enforcement of rules. They support teachers and students in the successful engagement of academic life at LCA.

Mrs. Cleven is also starting her sixth year at LCA. Transitioning from office/LCA manager to primarily working in Rhetoric administration, she will retain her role in payroll processing and HR assistance.

Mrs. Cleven's expertise in navigating all things high school for (now four of) her own children provides a wealth of resources for LCA students.



Mrs. Cleven - 9-12 Rhetoric Dean

DATES TO REMEMBER

AUGUST 21 -- BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT - 5:45PM

AUGUST 25 -- FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER 1 -- NO SCHOOL – LABOR DAY

SEPTEMBER 26 -- NO SCHOOL – STAFF DEVELOPMENT

THE BIG "3" OF LCA

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
BIBLE INTEGRATION
RESILIENT HOPE IN JESUS



July 2025

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