Mission Statement

Lee-Scott Academy is a college preparatory school offering a quality education in an environment where students are protected, nurtured, and challenged with biblical, Christcentered principles that promote the development of the total person. The pursuit of excellence in academics is the hallmark of the Academy, complemented by opportunities to participate in programs that encourage student success.



Lee-Scott Academy

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In 1981, two independent schools, Lee Academy of Auburn and Scott Preparatory School of Opelika, merged to become Lee-Scott Academy. The strong traditions of academic excellence and emphasis on Christian values of both schools continue as the hallmarks of LSA. Originally located on the campus of Lee Academy, steady growth in enrollment led to the 1996 construction of our present campus in Auburn. Enrollment for the 2023-2024 school year is approximately 788.

Lee-Scott Academy

- College preparatory curriculum
- 100% of graduates receive college acceptance
- Course offerings include College Board Advanced Placement, Pre-AP, and Dual Enrollment
- Advanced Placement Scholars
- Competitive academic teams
- Christian principles
- 16:1 student-teacher ratio

- Award winning performance arts
- ACT preparation 1:1 iPad program in grades Pre-K - 8
- 1:1 MacBook program in grades
- 11 sports and 34 athletic teams
- Community service requirement for graduation
- Ten national honor societies

Faculty

The 2023-2024 Lee-Scott Academy faculty consists of 83 professional staff members; 65 percent of these members have advanced degrees, including 4 doctorates.

Accreditation/Memberships

Lee-Scott Academy holds dual accreditation from the Southern Association of Independent Schools (SAIS) and Cognia. It holds membership in the Alabama Independent School Association (AISA) and The College Board. Lee-Scott Academy was selected as an Apple Distinguished School.

Admission

Admission to Lee-Scott Academy is selective and competitive. The admission process consists of a review of academic records, including standardized test scores, and an interview process. Lee-Scott Academy enrolls students without regard to race, sex, religion, or ethnicity.

Upper School Core & Elective Course Offerings

English

- English 9
- Pre-AP English 9*
- English 10
- Pre-AP English 10*
- English 11
- AP English Language & Composition*
- English 12
- AP English Literature & Composition*

Mathematics

- Algebra I with Probability
- Algebra II with Statistics
- Honors Algebra II with Statistics*
- Geometry with Data Analysis
- Honors Geometry with Data Analysis*
- Pre-Calculus
- Dual Enrollment Pre-Calculus*
- · College Prep Math
- Probability and Statistics
- Dual Enrollment Calculus I*
- Dual Enrollment Calculus II*
- Dual Enrollment Elementary Statistics*

Social Studies

- · World History
- US History 10
- AP European History*
- US History 11
- AP US History*
- US Government
- Economics
- AP US Government*

Science

- Biology
- Pre-AP Biology*
- · Physical Science
- · Honors Physical Science*
- Chemistry*
- Environmental Science
- Anatomy & Physiology
- · Honors Physics*
- AP Biology*

World Language

- Spanish I
- Spanish II
- Honors Spanish III*
- Honors Spanish IV*

Physical & Health

Education

- Physical Education
- Seventh Period Athletics
- Cheerleading
- · Dance Team
- · Health (12th)

Fine & Performing Arts Electives

- · Visual Art
- Jazz Band
- · Marching Band
- · Choir

Additional Elective Offerings

- Academic Competition Teams
- Yearbook
- Bible
- ACT Prep
- Robotics & Coding
- Academic Prep

^{*}Denotes weighted courses

Upper School Information

Advanced College Prep Diploma

For an advanced college prep diploma, the student must pass 27 Carnegie units, including the following: English: 4 units; Mathematics: 4 units (including Algebra 2, Geometry, and Pre-Calculus); Science: 4 units (including Biology and Chemistry, Honors Physics or AP Biology); Social Studies: 4 units; World Language: 2 units (at least 2 consecutive years of the same language) Physical Education: 1 unit; Fine Arts: .5 unit; Health: .5 unit; Electives: 8 units

College Prep Diploma

For a college prep diploma, the student must pass 26 Carnegie units, including the following: English: 4 units; Mathematics: 4 units (including Algebra 2 and Geometry); Science: 4 units (including Biology and a Physical Science); Social Studies: 4 units; Physical Education: 1 unit; Fine Arts: .5 unit; Health: .5 unit; Electives: 8 units

Honor Graduates

Honor graduates are students who earn an Advanced Academic Diploma and have a core numerical average of 90 or above.

Weighted Course Offerings

Chemistry (weighted starting in 23-24)

Honors/ Pre-AP Course Offerings

English 9, English 10, Algebra II with Trigonometry, Geometry, Physical Science, Biology, Physics, Spanish

Advanced Placement Course Offerings

Biology, English Language & Composition, English Literature & Composition, European History, US History, US Government

Dual Enrollment Course Offerings

Pre-Calculus, Calculus I, Calculus II, Elementary Statistics

Lee-Scott Academy students taking AP exams consistently score higher than state and global averages for those courses taught at LSA.

2019-2023 Lee-Scott students scoring 3, 4, or 5: 68%

Total Number of AP Exams Taken in 2023: 111

74 percent scored 3, 4, or 5 40 percent scored 4 or 5

Advanced Placement Scholar Awards 2023:

AP Scholar Designation: 17 AP Scholars with Honor: 2 AP Scholars with Distinction: 3

Class of 2023 Profile

Lee-Scott Academy does not assign class rank.

National Merit Scholarship Program

2020-21: One Commended

ACT Composite Score Quintile Distribution	
Sector of Class	Distribution
Top 20 percent	30-34
Second	27-29
Third	24-26
Fourth	21-23
Fifth	22 or below

Middle 50 percent scored between 23-28

GPA Quintile Distribution

Sector of Class	GPA Distribution
Top 20 percent	4.439-4.185
Second	4.182-4.000
Third	3.887-3.388
Fourth	3.370-2.396

Grading Scale

A = 100-90 B = 89-80 C = 79-70 D = 69-64 F = 63 and below

Students who successfully complete an Honors or Pre-AP Course with a semester average of 90+ receive an additional 5 points on their semester average for that course. In addition to the added 5 points, students receive an additional .5 quality point in their GPA.

Students who successfully complete an Advanced Placement or a Dual Enrollment Course with a semester average of 85+ receive an additional 10 points on their semester average for that course. Students also receive an additional 1 quality point in their GPA.

The Valedictorian and Salutatorian are determined by academic average, the numeric average of all academic courses taken at LSA in grades 9-12, including English, Math, Science, Social Studies, and World Language. The Valedictorian and Salutatorian must earn the Advanced College Prep Diploma. Lee-Scott Academy does not assign class rank.

Four-Year Institutions Accepting Lee-Scott Graduates

Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College

Alabama State University

American University

Andrew College

Appalachian State University

Auburn University

Auburn University Montgomery

Baylor University

Bellevue College

Belmont University

Berry College

Birmingham-Southern College

Boston University

California State University

Charleston Southern University

Christian Brothers University

Clemson University

College of Charleston

Columbia College - Chicago

Columbus State University

Concordia College

Converse College

Eastern Kentucky University

Emory University

Erskine College

Faulkner University

Furman University

George Washington University

Gordon College

Highlands University

Huntingdon College

Indian River State College

Jacksonville State University

Judson College

Kansas Wesleyan University

Kentucky Christian University

Kentucky Wesleyan College

LaGrange College

Lee University

Louisiana State University

Maryville College

Mercer University

Merrimack College

Middle Tennessee State University

Mississippi State University

New York University

Northeastern University

Oglethorpe University

Point University

Rhodes College

Purdue University

Samford University

Savannah College of Art and Design

Spring Hill College

St. Andrews Presbyterian College

St. John's University

Syracuse University

Tennessee Technological University

Texas A&M University

Texas Christian University

The College of William and Mary

Troy University

Tulane University

University College Cork

University of Alabama

University of Alabama Birmingham

University of Alabama Huntsville

University of California

University of Galway

University of Georgia

University of Illinois

University of Kansas

University of Kentucky

University of Miami

University of Mississippi

University of Montevallo

University of Mobile

University of North Alabama

University of North Carolina

University of Oklahoma

University of Portland

University of San Francisco

University of South Alabama

University of South Carolina

University of Southern Mississippi

University of South Florida

University of Tennessee - Chattanooga

University of Virginia

University of Washington - Seattle

University of West Alabama

University of West Florida

University of Wisconsin - Madison

Vanderbilt University

Wagner College

Washington and Lee University

Wingate University

Wofford College

Xavier University

Young-Harris Liberal Arts College

