

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, Christ-centered 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 2026-2027 school year is approximately 834.

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 K4 - 8
- 1:1 MacBook program in grades 9 - 12
- 14 sports and 34 athletic teams
- Community service requirement for graduation
- Eleven national honor societies

Faculty

The 2026-2027 Lee-Scott Academy faculty consists of 82 professional staff members; 68 percent of these members have advanced degrees, including 3 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 recognized 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 • Pre-AP English 9* • English 10 • Pre-AP English 10* • English 11 • AP English Language & Composition* • English 12 • AP English Literature & Composition* • Dual Enrollment English Composition I* • Dual Enrollment English Composition II*	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* • The Elements of College Mathematics • Probability and Statistics • Dual Enrollment Calculus I* • Dual Enrollment Calculus II* • Dual Enrollment Elementary Statistics*	Social Studies • World History 1500-present • US History 10 • AP European History* • US History 11 • AP US History* • US Government • Economics • AP US Government*
Science • Pre-AP Biology* • Physical Science • Honors Physical Science* • Chemistry* • Environmental Science • Human Anatomy & Physiology • Honors Physics* • AP Biology* • AP Chemistry*	World Language • Spanish I • Spanish II • Honors Spanish III* • Honors Spanish IV*	Physical & Health Education • Physical Education • Cheerleading • Color Guard • Dance Team • Health • Seventh Period Athletics
Fine & Performing Arts Electives • AP Studio Art Two-Dimensional Design* • Choir • Concert Band • Drama • Jazz Band • Marching Band • Show Choir • Visual Art I, II, III, IV	Additional Elective Offerings • Academic Prep • ACT Prep • Bible • Business Technology Applications • Career Preparedness • Communication for Leaders • Creative Writing • Driver and Traffic Safety Education • Intro to Engineering Design • Introduction to Robotics • Personal Finance • Public Speaking • Yearbook	

*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, AP Biology, AP Chemistry, or Human Anatomy & Physiology); Social Studies: 4 units; World Language: 2 units (at least 2 consecutive years of the same language) Physical Education: 1 unit; Fine Arts: 1 unit; Health: .5 unit; Electives: 7 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: 1 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, Art

Dual Enrollment Course Offerings

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

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

2022-2026 Lee-Scott students scoring 3, 4, or 5: 80%

Total Number of AP Exams Taken in 2026: 108

82 percent scored 3, 4, or 5

81 percent scored 4 or 5

Advanced Placement Scholar Awards 2025:

AP Scholar Designation: 11
AP Scholars with Honor: 3
AP Scholars with Distinction: 7
Silver Honor Roll Status

Class of 2026 Profile

Lee-Scott Academy does not assign class rank.

National Merit Scholarship Program

2024-25: One Finalist

2025-26: One Commended

ACT Composite Score Quintile Distribution

Sector of Class	Distribution
Top 20 percent	33-26
Second	25-23
Third	22-21
Fourth	20-19
Fifth	18 or below

Middle 50 percent scored between 25-19

GPA Quintile Distribution

Sector of Class	GPA Distribution
Top 20 percent	4.4118-4.1944
Second	4.1939-4.1429
Third	4.13-3.98
Fourth	3.8182-3.65

Grading Scale

A =	100-90
B =	89-80
C =	79-70
D =	69-64*
F =	63 and below*
*Beginning with the 2026-2027 school year,	
D =	69-60
F =	59 and below

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

Alabama State University
Appalachian State University
Auburn University
Auburn University Montgomery
Baylor University
Belhaven University
Belmont University
Berry College
Birmingham-Southern College
Boston University
California State University
Charleston Southern University
Christian Brothers University
Clemson University
College of Charleston
College of William & Mary
Columbia College - Chicago
Columbia University
Columbus State University
Concordia College
Converse College
Eastern Kentucky University
Emory University
Erskine College
Faulkner University
Furman University
Georgetown University
George Washington University
Highlands University
Huntingdon College
Indian River State College
Jacksonville State University

Kentucky Wesleyan College
LaGrange College
Lee University
Louisiana State University
Maryville College
Mercer University
Merrimack College
Middle Tennessee State University
Mississippi State University
Morehouse College
New York University
Northeastern University
Oglethorpe University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Purdue University
Samford University
Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Art and Design
Southern Arkansas University
Southern Methodist University
Spring Hill College
St. Andrews Presbyterian College
Syracuse University
Tarleton State University
Tennessee Technological University
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
Troy University
Tulane University
Union University
University College Cork
University of Alabama
University of Alabama Birmingham

University of Alabama Huntsville
University of California
University of Cincinnati - Blue Ash
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 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 Virginia (Wise)
University of Washington - Seattle
University of West Alabama
University of West Florida
University of Wisconsin - Madison
Vanderbilt University
Wake Forest University
Washington and Lee University
Wingate University
Wofford College
Xavier University

