



Lakeland Christian Academy

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Doug Jackson, Principal

Situation

Lakeland Christian Academy (LCA) is a small K-12 school with 100+ students in their secondary school.

LCA faced the following challenges:

- Inability to offer a wide variety of academic options, including electives and AP.
- Meeting the needs of families who live a considerable distance from the school.
- Helping students who struggle or get lost in the traditional classroom setting.
- Serving families with students who are actors/actresses and elite athletes.

Sevenstar Solution

LCA learned about Sevenstar's online courses through their ACSI accreditation team work at other Christian schools.

They now utilize Sevenstar to offer a variety of online options.

Outcomes

According to Doug, LCA has benefitted from using Sevenstar online courses in the following ways:

- Students can choose from a wide variety of electives and AP courses than they could staff through traditional means due to small class sizes.
- Students who struggle in the traditional classroom setting are now able to learn online without the distractions of the classroom.
- Families who live a considerable distance from school have radically reduced their travel requirements while their children stay on track for graduation and still engage in the school's extra-curricular programs.
- Families needing non-traditional school schedules due to acting or athletics now have access to academics while their children pursue development of their passions and gifting.
- Students who complete Sevenstar's online courses have the proper academic foundation to move to the next level in our traditional classroom subjects.

When asked what he likes best about Sevenstar, Doug shared, "I love the communication between students and teachers. It is great that I am also copied on these communications. I also like the breadth of course offerings."

When asked about the funding mechanism for their online courses, Doug explains, "We cover the course costs from the tuition we collect since we believe the academics we offer online are integrated into the LCA experience."

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