

## Lights Academy Application Questions

**Directions:** Please complete answers to these questions on a paper or electronic document and submit this to Mr. Black ([david.black@lhsparker.org](mailto:david.black@lhsparker.org)). Please note that even if an electronic document is used, a paper copy of the student and parent signatures will need to be submitted in person to Mr. Black.

1. Name and Grade
2. What three words best describe you? Why did you choose these three words?
3. One important quality of Lights Academy work is that it is interdisciplinary, which means that work does not fit into one specific academic subject, like math, science, literature, etc., Instead, Lights Academy crosses subject lines to help provide understanding about how the world is interconnected. Please share an example of how the world is interconnected in this way or explain a project or activity that you created that was “interdisciplinary.”
4. An important standard of Lights Academy is that in addition to meeting your own learning goals, participants are expected to support others and help classmates achieve their goals as well. Describe how you have helped others meet their personal goals in the past.
5. Lights Academy expects students to be self-motivated, organized, and driven to succeed in a learning environment that has far less structure than a traditional classroom. Share some thoughts and examples of how you are self-motivated, organized, and driven to succeed, and are therefore prepared to take on the challenge of Lights Academy.
6. Lights Academy is built to provide students with the opportunity to pursue personal academic interests as well as future work experiences, goals, and interests. What are five learning goal or interests you might wish to pursue through Lights Academy? (NOTE: These may be changed in the future.)
7. Lights Academy is designed to honor the gifts God has uniquely given each of us and provide a structure for using those gifts to His greater glory. What are some of the unique gifts and interests you have been given by God and describe ways in which you have already used these gifts to honor and serve God and the ways in which you would like to better use these gifts in the future.

8. Lights Academy is designed as a two-year program to provide maximum benefits for students. We also embed Public Speaking and Government within the program as a part of the learning benefits and also to free up student schedules. Do you feel you are ready to make this two-year commitment to benefit your learning and preparation? Why?

ACCEPTANCE CONDITIONS: If accepted to Lights Academy, I agree to the following enrollment conditions: 1. I will follow all academic guidelines established by Lights Academy. 2. I will follow all the behavior guidelines established by Lutheran High School, especially all requirements related to academic honesty in my work. 3. I will be prompt for all activities related to Lights Academy including all sessions and work deadlines. 4. I understand that because of the intensive nature of Lights Academy, I and my family will need to organize and structure time, energy, and resources for out-of-classroom assignments. 5. I acknowledge that there is an extra fee for participation in Lights Academy for the full year to allow us the flexibility to provide a wide variety of different experiences for our students and also provide stipends for those that support students in their work. The fee for 2025-2026 is tentatively set at \$125.

Student Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_