



# Lifegate Christian School

## SCHOOL PROFILE 2010-2011

### MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of Lifegate Christian School is to assist families by providing a Christ-centered education in which, virtue, academic excellence and social responsibility are achieved in a safe non-denominational community.

### PHILOSOPHY

Lifegate is a non-denominational, board directed Christian school. Its operation is based on the principles of God's Word. Faith in Christ and the authority of the Bible are the foundations upon which this school is built. Every activity, both in and out of class, takes place in the context of the Christian faith. The key to this is a competent, dedicated Christian staff, which by example of their own lives and by the design of their classroom instruction intends to affect a strong Christian influence upon each student.

### HISTORY

Lifegate was started in 1994, based on the belief that certain Lane County families wanted and needed an accredited Christian-based program that is based on a traditional classroom approach.

### ACCREDITATION

Lifegate Christian School is fully accredited by the Northwest Association of Accredited Schools, and meets all requirements for graduation of the Oregon State Department of Education.

### MEMBERSHIP

Lifegate Christian School is a member of the following:

- Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI)
- Oregon Federation of Independent Schools
- Oregon Schools Activities Association (OSAA)
- National Association of Student Councils

### ENROLLMENT

Currently we have an enrollment of 45 students.

Middle School	15
High School	30

### DENOMINATIONS

Students attend church at churches from over 15 denominations.

Non-denominational chapel services are held monthly on campus for students and staff.

### DEMOGRAPHICS

Our Students live in the following cities:

Eugene	58%	Harrisburg	4%
Elmira	11%	Creswell	2%
Springfield	6%	Junction City	2%
Veneta	6%	Leaburg	2%
Fall Creek	4%	Lowell	2%

International Exchange 11%

### COMPOSITION

Male Students: 20                      Female Students: 25

## STAFF

We have a faculty who are excited about their subjects and students.

	<u>Full time</u>	<u>Part time</u>
Middle School	1	5
High School	5	6

## ADMISSIONS

Admissions are selective. Students are evaluated on the basis of their transcripts, test scores, recommendations, and a personal interview.

## GRADUATES

Over 100 graduated during the first 10 years. Over 70% have one on to attend colleges around the region.

## ACADEMICS

We use a selection of textbooks from ABeka, ACSI, Bob Jones Press, Addison-Wesley, Shirley Grammar and others. Our curriculum is designed to be challenging and prepares students for college. Textbooks are reviewed on a cycle by the schools Curriculum Committee. This committee is responsible to the Board of Directors and is comprised of board members, teachers and parents.

## ATHLETICS

High School Sports offered during the 2009/2010 school year were girls volleyball and boys basketball.

## STATEMENT OF FAITH

Lifegate Christian School aims to bring students to the knowledge that when one walks in the grace of God, he is truly free. Each student is encouraged to recognize that the commandments of God are the supreme criteria of living victoriously. Our goal is to mirror the example of Christ in human relationships.

**We believe** the Bible to be inspired, the only infallible, authoritative written word of God.

**We believe** there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit

**We believe** in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, His virgin birth and sinless life, His miracles, His victorious atoning death through His shed blood, His bodily resurrection and ascension to the right hand of the Father, and His personal return in power and glory.

**We believe** that for salvation of lost and sinful man, regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential.

**We believe** in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life.

**We believe** in the resurrection of both the saved and lost: they that are saved, unto the resurrection of life and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.

**We believe** in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.