

The School

Lutheran High School is a four-year high school supported by Lutheran churches of the Greater Minneapolis community. It is operated by the Lutheran High School Association of Greater Minneapolis, which has a membership of 13 Lutheran congregations.

Location

The campus is located in the Minneapolis suburb of Bloomington. Lutheran High School encompasses 18 classrooms and labs, a full-service cafeteria/kitchen, an instructional media center and library, a music room, a small gymnasium, and a chapel. Practice and athletic fields are shared with the Bloomington park system.

Accreditation

Lutheran High School is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Non-Discrimination Policy

Lutheran High School admits students of any race, color, or national or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, or national or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school administered programs.

Faculty/Instructional Staff

Lutheran High School employs Christian teachers who are qualified for certification in their respective educational areas. A high percentage have earned, or are working toward, graduate degrees.

Student-to-teacher ratio: 10:1

Teachers: 12

Teacher/Administrators: 6

Faculty with Master's degrees or higher: 50%

Average years of teaching/guidance: 16.8

Standardized Scores

Lutheran High School students taking the ACT Assessment during the 2002-2003 academic year scored an average composite score of 24.7 (out of a possible 36). The state average is 22. The national average is 21. Typically 90% of students take the ACT or SAT exam.

Advanced Schooling

90% of Lutheran High School's 2002-2003 seniors are attending post-secondary institutions. 58% are attending a 4-year college or university, and 31% are attending a 2-year college, business, or specialized school.

Graduation Requirements

A total of 25 credits is required for students graduating in 2004. Required credits include: theology (1 for each year in attendance), English (4), social studies (3), mathematics (2), science (2), additional credit in math or science (1), physical education and health (2), fine arts (1), foreign language (2), computer literacy (.5), and interim classes (.25 per year, totaling 1). The remaining credits are fulfilled through electives.

Curriculum

The curriculum reflects that of a comprehensive high school offering general academic and college prep programs, with a large majority of students pursuing a strong college prep program. The curriculum offers courses in core subjects, lab science, computers, advanced math, business education, and fine arts. Some classes are offered on a rotating basis, others on an alternate year/semester basis, and some on demand. Several classes (including band) are offered during an optional first period. In addition, qualifying students can earn high school and college credit simultaneously through Distance Learning Lab classes and/or the Post-Secondary Education Option.

Course Syllabus

Business/Computer

Accounting

Computer Literacy I & II

English

Communications 1

Communications 2

American Literature

English Literature

Humanities

Journalism 1 & 2

Advanced Placement English

Creative Writing

Modern Novel

Fine Arts

Concert Choir

Band

Fundamentals of Art/Ceramics

Drawing/Painting

Art II

Humanities

Mathematics

Algebra 1

Geometry

Algebra 2

Pre-Calculus

Consumer Math

Calculus

Physical Education

Basic Physical Education

Health

Lifetime Sports

Weightlifting

Science

General Science
Biology
Chemistry
Environmental Studies I & II
Consumer Chemistry
Human Anatomy and Physiology
Physics
Advanced Placement Biology

Social Studies

Area Studies
Civics
United States History
World History
Economics
Psychology
Gender Studies
Ethnic Studies
Advanced Placement United States History
Advanced Placement European History

World Language

Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4
Japanese 1, 2

Theology

Bible Survey
Ethics/Issues
Rites of Faith
Christianity in the 20th Century
Church History
Gospel of John/Life of Christ

College courses

College courses are available through the Distance Learning Lab and Post-Secondary Education Option.

Interim courses

Students take week-long interim courses between third and fourth quarters. Offerings vary annually.

Extra-Curricular Activities

Football & Basketball Cheerleading
Football
Soccer (girls and boys)
Volleyball
Basketball (boys and girls)
Wrestling
Track
Softball (girls)
Baseball (boys)
Pep Band
Drama (Fall Play, Spring Musical)
Chapel Drama Team
Student Council
Yearbook

Other activities, such as student-led Bible studies and prayer groups, chapel teams, and various clubs vary from year to year.

Sample College Prep Four-Year Class Schedule

Freshman Year

1. English
2. Theology
3. Science
4. Area Studies
5. Math
6. PE and Health
7. Elective (Fine Arts, Foreign Language)
8. Study Hall (required)

Sophomore Year

1. English
2. Theology
3. Biology
4. World History
5. Math
6. PE/Computer Lit
7. Elective (Fine Arts, Journalism, Language)

Junior Year

1. English
2. Theology
3. American History
4. Math Choice
5. Science Choice (Chemistry, Physics)
6. Foreign Language
7. Elective (e.g. Psychology, Ethnic Studies, AP classes, Gender Studies, PSEO, PE Electives)

Senior Year

1. English
2. Theology
3. Foreign Language
4. PE Elective
5. Math and/or Science Elective
6. Civics
7. Elective
8. Elective (e.g. Psychology, AP classes, Fine Arts, DLL/PSEO)

LHS Association Churches

Cross View Lutheran Church • Edina
Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church • Minneapolis
Holy Emmanuel Lutheran Church • Bloomington
Lutheran Church of the Ascension • Burnsville
Lutheran Church of the Redemption and School • Bloomington
Messiah Lutheran Church • Lakeville
Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church and School • Richfield
Mt. Hope Lutheran Church and School • Bloomington
St. James Lutheran Church • Minneapolis
St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School • Prior Lake
St. Peter's Lutheran Church and School • Edina
Trinity First Lutheran Church and School • Minneapolis
Zion Lutheran Church • Hopkins



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