

Academic Excellence In A Christian Environment



LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

“Training Christian Leaders”

OUR MISSION: “Empowered by God, Lutheran High School builds a Christ-centered family to equip students spiritually, intellectually, and physically for service to God and society.”

OVERVIEW: Lutheran High School is a college preparatory school, owned and operated by seven Lutheran churches in the greater Springfield area. The school is recognized by the Illinois State Board of Education. Lutheran High is also accredited through the National Lutheran School Accreditation process. LuHi is home to a diverse student body pursuing academic excellence in a Christian setting. In addition to a complete academic program, we offer numerous co-curricular sports, clubs and activities. The total enrollment for the 2020-2021 school year is 142 students.

Recognition - Class of 2021

- 26 graduates
- 3 Illinois State Scholars
- 2 Illinois High School Athletic Association All-Academic Nominees
- 1 Illinois High School Athletic Association All-Academic Honorable Mention Recipient
- 11 IHSA Academic Achievement Award winners
- 7 4.0 GPA Tassel Recipients
- 7 3.5 GPA Cord Recipients
- 16 President's Education Award Recipients
- 8 Members of the National Honor Society
- 1 Scholastic Art & Writing Competition Honorable Mention Recipient
- **96% College bound**

Lutheran High School

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CURRICULUM

Lutheran High School has a strong academic program including Honors, AP, and Dual (College) Credit classes.

All incoming freshman are required to take a standardized placement test and are placed into courses based on their test results, grades, and teacher recommendations. Lutheran High School offers a flexible schedule allowing students the opportunity to take college classes for credit without ever leaving our campus. In addition to our 4-year Spanish program, students also have the opportunity to enroll in numerous foreign language courses online through Rosetta Stone.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Audio Visual Team, [Baseball](#), [Basketball](#), [Bass Fishing](#), [Choir](#), [Cheerleading](#), [Chess Club](#), [Cross Country](#), [Drama](#), [Golf](#), [Indoor Rock Climbing Club](#), [Leadership Group](#), [Madrigals](#), [Mayor's Youth Council](#), [National Honor Society](#), [Pep Band](#), [Publications](#), [SADD](#), [Scholastic Bowl](#), [Soccer](#), [Softball](#), [Spanish Honor Society](#), [Speech](#), [Poetry Out Loud](#), [Spiritual Life](#), [Student Council](#), [Track](#), [Volleyball](#) (Blue denotes IHSA sanctioned activity)

Average ACT Scores Over the Past Five Years

Years	English		Mathematics		Reading		Science		Composite	
	LuHi	State	LuHi	State	LuHi	State	LuHi	State	LuHi	State
2016-2020	23.48	21.24	21.82	21.32	23.16	21.68	23.16	21.28	23.26	21.5

*It is noteworthy that until 2017, all students in Illinois took the state-funded ACT test; however, beginning 2017, while LuHi students continue taking the ACT test, Illinois changed its state-funded test to SAT, thereby, skewing the state figures previously recorded.

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A four-year student of LuHi's Class of 2021 will graduate with 28 credits (24 in academic areas and 4 in Religion), one online class, and at least 60 hours of community service. One unit of credit is generally given for a year-long class. Religion counts for .5 units per semester of attendance.

Class of 2021 (28 Units)

4.0 Credits – Religion	3.0 Credits – Social Science	2.0 Credits – Foreign Language
4.0 Credits – English	1.5 Credits – Fine Arts	*0.5 Credits – Consumer Ed.
3.0 or 4.0 Credits – Mathematics	0.25 Credits – Health	0.5 Credits – Computer
3.0 or 4.0 Credits – Science	2.0 Credit – Physical Education	3.75 Credits – Electives

* Consumer Education Credits are satisfied through Economics and/or Business Math

GRADING

Lutheran High School utilizes a 4.0 grading scale with an 'A' being a 4.0. The conversion for an 'A+' is 4.3. Honors, AP and Dual Credit classes are graded using the same grading system; however, the weight of the grade is raised 2/3 of a grade (a 'B' would be equivalent to an 'A-' grade).

HONORS CLASSES

- Freshmen Honors English
- Sophomore Honors English

DUAL CREDIT CLASSES

- Statistics
 - Calculus
- (College credit awarded through Lincoln Land Community College.)

Advanced Placement Classes

- US Government & Politics
- US History
- Physics
- Language & Composition
- Literature & Composition

Recent College Choices for Lutheran High Graduates

Augustana College	Lincoln Land Community College	Truman State University
Blackburn College	Louisiana State University	University of Evansville
Bradley University	Marquette University	University of Illinois – Chicago
Central College	Maryville University	University of Illinois – Springfield
Concordia University – Chicago	McKendree College	University of Illinois-Urbana/Champaign
Concordia University – Nebraska	Michigan State University	University of Iowa
Concordia University – St. Paul	Millikin University	University of Michigan
Concordia University – Wisconsin	Missouri State University	University of Mississippi
Culver-Stockton College	Monmouth College	University of Missouri – Columbia
DePaul University	Northern Illinois University	Missouri S&T
Drake University	Northwestern University	University of Missouri – St. Louis
Eastern Illinois University	Olivet Nazarene University	University of New Orleans
Franklin College	Parkland College	University of Oklahoma
Greenville College	Purdue University	University of Pittsburgh
Grand Canyon University	Quincy University	University of Southern Indiana
Illinois College	Robert Morris University	University of Tampa
Illinois State University	Saint Louis University	University of Utah
Illinois Wesleyan University	Saint Louis College of Pharmacy	Valparaiso University
Indiana State University	Southern Illinois Univ.- Carbondale	Webster University
Knox College	Southern Illinois Univ.-Edwardsville	Western Illinois University
Lewis University	SIU School of Medicine	William Woods University
Liberty University	Southeast Missouri State	
Lincoln College	Texas Christian University	