

OUR MISSION AND PHILOSOPHY

Lake Country Lutheran High School is a premier school dedicated to sharing Jesus and developing future leaders by providing relevant, rigorous academics and life preparation from a Christian worldview.

“Share Jesus – Shape Lives – Develop Future Leaders!”

Our mission statement is the precise reason why Lake Country Lutheran High School is such a special place. Our Christian beliefs compel us to integrate the faith in all aspects of life. We lead by serving, modeling ourselves after Jesus Christ. Our caring is marked by the presence of compassion, integrity, collaboration, and accountability. Our commitment to the success of all students calls us to provide programs and instruction dynamic enough to meet the demands of the future. Lake Country Lutheran High School is owned and operated by The Lutheran High School Association of Greater Milwaukee, which is comprised of thirty-three Lutheran churches that together provide over one million dollars towards the operation of its schools (Lake Country, Martin Luther and Milwaukee Lutheran). We invite you to embrace our mission and join our school family in pursuit of excellence and preparation for the future!

What Makes Us Different?

Lake Country Lutheran High School is dedicated to nurturing every facet of a young person's life. This approach involves not only academic instruction but also addresses the areas of spiritual, physical, emotional and social growth as well.

Our Spiritual Life

Our Christian beliefs and principles permeate everything we do at Lake Country Lutheran High School - from our required Religion/Bible courses, chapel services, LIFT Groups (weekly small group Bible studies) to our mainstream curriculum and co-curricular programs. Our staff will seek opportunities to share the presence and power of Jesus Christ at work in our daily lives as Christians. The staff continually strives to encourage and support Biblically based values, morals and ethics in all formal and informal contacts with students. LCLHS students are encouraged to stand out and be different amongst their peers, not because of their appearance or possessions, but rather because of whom they represent as a chosen child of God. Emphasis is placed on appropriate, respectful and dignified relationships with other students as well as with faculty and staff. The manner in which we conduct our day-to-day operations is reflective of our commitment to excellence in all facets of becoming a productive, Christ-centered person.

Our Commitment to Learners

We anticipate that our students will find themselves in at least five complex spheres of living in the future; relationships with others, education, work, civic life and the world. Therefore, it is critical that they are equipped to bring a Christian perspective to each life role and reflect values which will enhance their individual performance. These desirable life roles represent what students should know, be able to do, and be like, by the time they graduate from LCLHS. The roles are comprehensive and will require students to have a depth of knowledge and skills in order to perform the complex tasks required of them. It is with this in mind that our administration and faculty constantly review our academic and co-curricular programs to insure that young people are properly prepared for the challenges they will face in the future. We are dedicated to providing dynamic and meaningful experiences for students so that after they leave us they will continue to grow as life long learners in society.

ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

Lake Country Lutheran High School admits students who clearly demonstrate the ability and motivation to succeed academically, and who are likely to benefit from and contribute to the dynamic and challenging environment present in our school. We carefully weigh factors such as grades, attendance, and behavior in formulating a decision on admittance. The process of enrollment for new students at LCLHS is:

Step 1- Application

The online application is now open and available on our website under the admissions tab. There will be a \$25 processing fee (non-refundable) with the application.

Step 2- Registration

Once the application is submitted, the online enrollment form will be made available to you. You will then receive an email from Tads that you are now eligible to enroll at Lake Country Lutheran. When completing the Online Enrollment Form, a \$250 tuition deposit (non-refundable) will be required. Please complete the Enrollment forms by 3/15/2015 or your student will forfeit their priority status and may be placed on a waiting list in some grades. If enrollment forms are filled out before March 15, 2015, a \$250 tuition credit will be applied to the TADS Tuition Agreement, provided the tuition agreement is completed by May 1, 2015. A \$100 technology fee (refundable) will be applied at the time of registration to equip our building for twenty-first century technology.

Step 3- Class Selection

We will meet with you and your student personally to register for classes. We have half hour appointments available on Feb. 3rd and 9th from 3:30pm to 7:00pm. Call to set up an appointment. We encourage you to have your application and registration completed by this time.

Important Dates:

February 3rd and 9th - *Freshman Class Registration* by appointment

March 15th - *Priority Deadline for applying for Financial Aide*

- see school website for details

May 1st - *TADS tuition agreement deadline*

Facilities

Lake Country Lutheran High School moved into its permanent facility in February of 2009 after ten years of renting spaces in the Lake Country area. The state of the art school building contains classrooms, three science labs, two computer labs, music rooms, art room, athletic locker rooms, the Great Hall student center and an extra-large Gymnasium with a capacity for 1200 spectators. The beautiful 100 acre campus includes a number of athletic fields and trails and will continue to be developed for all outdoor activities. The campus is located at the northeast corner of the intersection of Highway 16 and Highway 83 in Hartland.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Daily Schedules

The school day begins at 8:00am and runs until 3:00pm with the exception of Mondays and Thursdays (see "Student Help" following). A typical class period is 40 minutes in length and meets daily Monday through Friday.

A chapel service is held every Tuesday and Friday morning from 8:00-8:30am. Attendance at chapel is mandatory. Chapel speakers may involve the Principal, faculty members, students, local Pastors and other guest speakers invited by the Principal. Small group Bible Study (LIFT – Living In Faith Together) occurs on Wednesdays from 9:30-10:00am. Prayers and/or daily devotions are shared the other school days in the morning and each day closes with prayer.

Students receive a thirty minute break towards the middle of the day for lunch. Students may bring a sack lunch or ready to eat meals for their nutritional needs. A daily hot lunch program is available that also provides the options of a salad bar, fresh fruit bar, soup, and ala carte sandwiches. Vending machines and microwaves are also available.

Student Help

The 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month, from 8:00-8:30am, are designated as times for students to meet with teachers for the purpose of remediation or enrichment. Additional student help times are also scheduled throughout the school year (found on the school calendar). If requested by a teacher, a student must be present to meet with that teacher at the given time. In fact, students who are only achieving at a D level or below are required to attend these Student Help times. We are committed to providing ample opportunities for students to achieve success and fulfill their academic potential. An occasional 5th Thursday of the month will be used for student group meetings and or community service projects as necessary.

Academic Progress Reporting (academic assessments)

Our school software allows parents and students the opportunity to track academic progress online through the Family Access program, which is a secure Internet website. Parents and students are assigned a login and password to the Family Access website where they can view their grades by using a personal computer or one of the computers at school. Grades are based upon the student's cumulative performance (work done to date) as of the date of the online posting. We believe that appropriate and timely communication for both our students and their parents is essential to maximizing the potential of each student. Semester grades are the only grades which appear on a student's permanent transcript record. A student's cumulative grade point average consists of all grades received from courses taken by the student.

School Grading Scale

The standard recommended grading scale at Lake Country Lutheran High School is as follows:

A	4.000	(95-100)	C+	2.333	(83,84)	D-	0.667	(70,71)
A-	3.667	(93,94)	C	2.000	(79-82)	E	0.000	(credit received based upon effort)
B+	3.333	(91,92)	C-	1.667	(77,78)	F	0.000	(69 - 0)
B	3.000	(87-90)	D+	1.333	(75,76)			
B-	2.667	(85,86)	D	1.000	(72-74)			

Academic Programs

The curriculum provided for students will allow for maximizing individual potential as well as appropriately enhancing the skills necessary for success in today's modern society. While college preparation is the main focus of our academic program, we will provide elective courses which supplement the core curriculum and round out a student's academic experience. Our Advanced Placement and dual credit courses will present appropriate students the chance to experience the rigor of college courses while finishing their high school education, potentially saving families thousands of dollars in college tuition costs.

Graduation Requirements

LCLHS students are required to earn fifty credits to receive a diploma. One credit is awarded for the successful completion of a semester course, and two credits are awarded for successful completion of a yearlong course. Courses must be completed in the following areas:

	<u>Required</u>	<u>Recommended</u>
English	8 credits	8 credits
Foreign Language		6 credits
Mathematics	6 credits	8 credits
Physical Education	4 credits	4 credits
Religion	8 credits	8 credits
Science	6 credits	8 credits
Social Studies	6 credits	8 credits
Electives	12 credits	6 credits
(one credit = one semester)	TOTAL	56 credits
	50 credits	

Students typically schedule seven classes per semester and have one study period. It is possible to take eight classes (an overload) and not have a study period. This is actually quite common with high ability students and those students involved with the music program. Freshmen are required to take courses from the subjects listed below:

Scripture/Bible	<i>Electives are available from these areas:</i>
English	Art
Physical Education/Health	Band
Mathematics	Choir
Science	Business/Computers
Social Studies	Spanish

Therefore, during the first two years of high school, students only have one or two elective courses as the majority of their course schedule is defined by required courses in the core curriculum areas. Additional elective courses will be added to the curriculum based upon student interest and instructor availability.

Planning Your Program

Listed below are the required courses for each grade level. Students should make careful choices consistent with their goals when selecting courses, especially electives. This will avoid unnecessary schedule changes.

GRADE 9		GRADE 10	
<i>COURSES</i>	<i>CREDIT</i>	<i>COURSES</i>	<i>CREDIT</i>
Freshman Scripture	2	Soph. Scripture	2
English	2	English	2
Pre Algebra/Algebra/Geometry/Alg. II	2	Algebra/Geometry/Alg. II/AP Stats.	2
Physical Education/Health	1-2	Physical Education/Health	1-2
Applied Science/Biology	2	Biology/Conceptual Physics/Chemistry	2
World History	2	US History/Honors US History	2
Electives	3-5	Electives	3-5

GRADE 11		GRADE 12	
<i>COURSES</i>	<i>CREDIT</i>	<i>COURSES</i>	<i>CREDIT</i>
Jr. Scripture	2	Sr. Scripture	2
English	2	English	2
Geometry/Alg. II/Pre-Calc/AP Stats	2	Math Electives	1-2
Physical Education/Health	1-2	Physical Education/Health	1-2
Chemistry/Conceptual Physics/Physics	2	Science Electives	1-2
Social Studies Electives	2	Social Studies Electives	1-2
Electives	3-5	Electives	5-9

Courses and Course Descriptions

All Courses and Course Descriptions can be found on our school website at www.lakecountryhs.org under Academics/Academic Programs.

2015-2016 COURSE SELECTIONS

<i>DEPARTMENT</i>	<i>COURSE NAME(S)</i>	<i>CREDIT(S)</i>
Scripture	_____	_____
English	_____	_____
Mathematics	_____	_____
Physical Education	_____	_____
Science	_____	_____
Social Studies	_____	_____
Electives	_____	_____
	_____	_____
	TOTAL CREDITS	_____

GUIDANCE, COUNSELING, AND TESTING PROGRAMS

Guidance and counseling services are an integral and important aspect of assisting students in reaching their full potential as well rounded individuals. Mrs. Garlock, Director of Student Services, along with Mr. Brazgel, Mr. Bahr and Principal Jobst, serve the academic needs of students regarding appropriate course scheduling and college and career planning. All faculty and staff of LCLHS are equipped to handle students in terms of personal problem solving, social adjustment, and crisis counseling.

Our testing program is designed to not only assess natural and learned abilities of our students, but also provides career interest inventories to assist with future college and vocational selections. We use national standardized testing programs (i.e. ACT Aspire, PSAT, ACT and SAT) at the different grade levels to accomplish the desired outcomes.

WHAT ABOUT CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES?

Students will be provided with opportunities, based upon their interests, to become involved with athletics or other activities during their high school years. We strongly encourage students to use their God-given talents and abilities through participation in an organization of their choosing. Each team and organization will have an advisor who is responsible for meeting times and scheduled events. Meetings and/or practices usually will take place immediately after school; some are held in the evening.

The Lake Country Lutheran Lightning athletic teams are certified by the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA) and are eligible to compete in the WIAA State Tournament series. We are proud members of the Midwest Classic Conference which is comprised of teams from the southeast part of Wisconsin within an hour's drive of our current location. All of our athletic teams compete at the Varsity level and are supported by at least a JV program, some having Freshmen teams too. Currently operated programs are listed below:

Athletics - **BOYS** - Football, Cross Country, Soccer, Basketball, Wrestling, Skiing-downhill, Golf, Track, Baseball

GIRLS - Cross Country, Volleyball, Swimming, Tennis, Basketball, Spirit Squad, Skiing-downhill, Soccer, Track, Softball

(LCLHS is currently investigating programs in other sports that would appeal to our students)

Organizations - Band, Jazz Band, Pep Band, Choir, Broadway Choir, Drama, Forensics, Honor Society, Math/Science Team, Student Government

TRANSPORTATION

How Do Students Get To School?

Our students are either transported to and from school by their parents or carpool with other families. Some students drive their own vehicles which must be registered in the office and parked accordingly. The school building is open and supervised beginning at 7:30am. Students who live in the Arrowhead, Kettle Moraine, Pewaukee and Oconomowoc school districts are eligible for a transportation reimbursement from those school districts. Names of students are automatically submitted to these school districts by our school office. If you think transportation may be a problem, let us see if we can help you. The school will be happy to assist with car pool information.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Financial matters are handled by the Business Office of The Lutheran High School Association of Greater Milwaukee located at 5201 South 76th Street, Greendale, Wisconsin, 53129 [phone (414) 421-9100 ext. 221, fax (414) 421-9120].

TUITION AND FEES

Students are charged a **tuition rate** that includes registration, textbooks, and equipment, standardized testing, admission to school events, co-curriculars, and a fixed amount for student activities and for the class treasury. The tuition rate for Lake Country Lutheran High School for the 2015-2016 school year is: **\$10,550.00**. Additional fees are also charged for course program changes including additions or withdrawals after the registration process is completed (\$35), and participation in sports programs (\$50 per sport/\$100 maximum per year).

***** PARTNER STUDENT TUITION** - *Students who are certified by a Pastor of one of the Partner (Association) congregations are eligible to receive the Partner Student Tuition rate (\$8,900.00). If certification is not obtained, or later withdrawn, the full tuition rate will be charged.*

All students benefit from the generous gifts of individuals and organizations committed to our ministry. Generous donations assist in providing the lower tuition costs. Our Association is committed to keeping the tuition costs as low as possible for families. Please contact Principal Dwayne Jobst (262-367-8600) with any financial concerns or questions.

A non-refundable Processing Fee of \$25.00 is due at the time of application. Also, a non-refundable deposit of \$250 will be required at the time of registration. This deposit will be applied as a down payment towards the comprehensive tuition rate **if received by March 15th, 2015**. A Registration Fee received **after March 15th will not be deducted from tuition**. If a student decides not to attend, the \$25 and the \$250 will be forfeited. A Technology fee of \$100 (refundable per schedule below) will also be charged at the time of registration.

Some specialized courses (i.e. Art) have an additional fee to cover the cost of consumable materials and supplies. This is also true for individual instruction for instrumental or vocal music. These fees vary and will reflect actual school expenditures. They are added to student accounts after the semester has begun.

Payment:

Lake Country Lutheran High School utilizes TADS, an online school tuition management system, and online payment processor. By April 20, 2015 or within 3 weeks of enrollment, you will receive an email containing a link to the TADS website, where you can create a payment agreement and select a payment plan. Your agreement and payment plan will include full tuition, partnership discount, and tuition assistance or scholarship awards, if any. The first tuition payment is due by June 20, 2015, and required in order to retain a class schedule. All prior year tuition balances, and at least three monthly, one quarterly, or one semester payment must be made before school starts to allow your student to begin.

Withdrawal:

A fee of \$250.00 will be assessed if a student withdraws during the school year. Refunds are issued at the school's discretion. A tuition refund may apply if your student withdraws from school. A written statement signed by the parent is required to begin this process. The actual withdrawal date determines the amount of tuition refund by Semester, based on the following schedule:

Prior to August 1, 2015	100% Refund
August 1, 2015 to September 10, 2015	75% Refund
September 11, 2015 to September 20, 2015	50% Refund
After September 20, 2015	No Refund

FINANCIAL AID PROGRAM

The Board of Directors of the Lutheran High School Association has established a Financial Aid Program to assist families whose financial resources limit their ability to afford full tuition. Any student (family) applying for admission to our schools may request financial assistance. Financial Aid is based on need and determined by a formula, but may be modified if circumstances warrant. Families are expected to provide the remaining tuition, since the Financial Aid program does not provide full scholarships.

Financial Aid is processed online through a company called TADS. You can apply online by going to: www.lakecountryhs.org, click on **Admissions- Tuition Aid Program**, and then click on the **TADS Link**. A copy of the family's 2014 federal income tax forms must accompany the application. **The priority deadline for Financial Aid is March 15th, 2015, with families being notified by mail of aid approval and resulting tuition obligation by April 15th, 2015.** The fee to apply for financial aid is \$45.00 and must be paid online at time of application.

ASSOCIATION CHURCHES BY GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION AND CHURCH NAME

<i>Beautiful Savior</i>	Milwaukee	<i>Our Shepherd</i>	Greendale
<i>Benediction</i>	Milwaukee	<i>Pilgrim</i>	Wauwatosa
<i>Berea</i>	Milwaukee	<i>St. Martini</i>	Milwaukee
<i>Bethany</i>	Milwaukee	<i>St. Paul's</i>	Oconomowoc
<i>Bethlehem Lutheran</i>	Wales	<i>St. Paul's</i>	West Allis
<i>Blessed Savior</i>	New Berlin	<i>St. Peter Immanuel</i>	Milwaukee
<i>Brookfield Lutheran</i>	Brookfield	<i>Trinity Freistadt</i>	Mequon
<i>Christ Memorial</i>	Milwaukee	<i>Zion</i>	Menomonee Falls
<i>Christ the Life</i>	Waukesha		
<i>Covenant</i>	Milwaukee		
<i>Divine Redeemer</i>	Hartland		
<i>Elm Grove</i>	Elm Grove		
<i>Emmaus</i>	Milwaukee		
<i>Gospel</i>	Milwaukee		
<i>Grace</i>	Oak Creek		
<i>Hales Corners</i>	Hales Corners		
<i>Holy Ghost</i>	Milwaukee		
<i>Hope</i>	Milwaukee		
<i>Immanuel</i>	Brookfield		
<i>Lamb of God</i>	Pewaukee		
<i>Mission of Christ</i>	Milwaukee		
<i>Mount Calvary</i>	Milwaukee		
<i>Mount Olive</i>	Milwaukee		
<i>Our Father's</i>	Greenfield		
<i>Our Redeemer</i>	Wauwatosa		

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