



MILWAUKEE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

2015-2016 SCHOOL PROFILE

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Shape Lives
Develop Leaders**

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About MLHS

Milwaukee Lutheran High School (MLHS) is a fully accredited, four-year, Christian high school currently serving over 650 students from the greater Milwaukee area. The 27-acre suburban campus of Milwaukee Lutheran is owned and operated by thirty-five Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod (LCMS) congregations. While distinctly Lutheran, students of all faiths are welcome. Established in 1903, Milwaukee Lutheran has twice been recognized by the U.S. Department of Education as a National Blue Ribbon School (1985 & 1993) and by the LCMS as a Recognized School of Excellence (1995).

Faculty & Staff

Of the 52 full-time faculty, over 50 percent have attained an advanced degree in their field. The average class size (all classes) is 24 students. The teacher-student ratio is 1:16. The counselor-student ratio is 1:200. Our teachers average 15 years of experience.

Accreditation

Milwaukee Lutheran is fully accredited by the North Central Association of Secondary Schools and the National Lutheran Schools Association.

Curriculum

Milwaukee Lutheran offers an extensive curriculum in art, business, computer design, English, foreign language, mathematics, music, physical education, religion, science, social studies, and technical education.

Honors courses are available in English, mathematics, and science.

A Dual Credit partnership is offered in Spanish III & IV through Concordia University-Nebraska.

Advanced Placement (AP) courses are offered in English Language, English Literature, Spanish, Calculus AB & BC, Physics, United States and World History.

Grading

All grades are included in the computation of the cumulative grade point average (GPA) using the traditional four point system. There are no weighted grades or additional quality points for honors, accelerated, or advanced courses.

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

Other grade notations: AUD = audit, E = effort (credit awarded; 0.0 GPA), I = incomplete (no credit yet), W = withdrawal

Graduation Requirements

MLHS students must successfully complete 48 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 year-long course.

Courses must be completed with passing grades in the following areas:

Religion	8 credits	English	8 credits
Mathematics	4 credits	Science	4 credits
Social Studies	6 credits	Electives	14 credits
Physical Ed.	4 credits		

Total Credits = 48 Credits

Class Rank

Milwaukee Lutheran High School does not rank students.

Co-Curricular Activities

75 percent of the student body participates in at least one of the twenty sports and other clubs and organizations offered by MLHS. MLHS is a proud member of the prestigious North Shore Conference.

Courses

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Strategies for School Success
Algebra Support
ACT Prep
Work/Study Mentorship

ART

2D Art / 3D Art
Ceramics I & II
Drawing I & II
Painting I & II
Studio Art

BUSINESS

Business Essentials
Computer Applications I & II
Accounting
Personal Finance
Business Entrepreneurship & Marketing
Yearbook

DESIGN

Design Survey
Graphic Design
Digital Photography
Interactive Web & Game Design
Housing & Interior Decoration
Animation
Design Studio

ENGLISH

Applied English
Reading Strategies
English I & II
Honors Eng. I & II
Drama Literature & Tech.
World Literature
Modern Fiction
Writing Workshop
Multicultural/Ethnic Literature
Interpretation & Persuasion
AP English Language
AP English Literature

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Latin I, II, III, IV
Spanish I, II, III, IV
AP Spanish

MATHEMATICS

Algebra
Accelerated Algebra
Geometry
Accelerated Geometry
Advanced Alg. Trigonometry
Honors Adv. Alg. Trigonometry
Pre-Calculus
Probability & Statistics
Honors Probability & Statistics
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC

MUSIC

Red Knight Band
Concert Band
Symphonic Band
Jazz Band
Men's / Women's Chorus
Jubilee Choir
Bel Canto Choir

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Girls PE I & II
Boys PE I & II
PE III & IV
PE Leadership

RELIGION

Freshman Religion
Sophomore Religion
Junior Religion
Senior Religion
Healthy Minds & Bodies
Marriage & Family

SCIENCE

Intro to Lab Science
Biology / Honors Biology
Earth Science
Chemistry / Honors Chemistry
Physics / AP Physics 1
Intro to Forensic Science
Anatomy & Physiology

SOCIAL STUDIES

World History
U.S. History I & II
Civics
Contemporary Issues
Sociology
Psychology
Economics
Government
AP World History
AP U.S. History

TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Beginning Woods
Introduction to Engineering
Advanced Woods
Architectural Drafting
Engineering Design and Robotics
Engineering Machine Design
Independent Study

TRANSITIONAL EDUCATION

English
Math
Science
Social Studies

*Ability grouping is done in accelerated and Honors classes. Some accelerated and Honors course sequences lead to college-level work.

ACT Test Data

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
Students taking ACT	82%	88%	82%	86%	85%
MLHS Middle 50%	18-25	18-25	17-25	19-25	18-21
MLHS Mean	20.9	21.4	20.9	21.2	20.8
Wisconsin Mean	22.2	22.2	22.1	22.1	22.2
Scores of 30+	4	6	8	5	4
Total Graduates	108	126	153	165	175

Breakdown by Subject Areas on the ACT:

Class of 2015	MLHS	State	30+ Scores
English	20.6	21.6	12
Math	20.2	22.0	3
Reading	21.6	22.5	15
Science	20.8	22.3	7

Post High School Plans

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>
4 Year College/Univ.	69	79	96	114	137
2 Year College/Tech	22	24	14	21	22
Military	5	0	1	6	6
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Since 2011, graduates of MLHS have attended:

Alverno College (WI)	Milwaukee School of Engineering
Anderson University (IN)	Monmouth College (IL)
Andrews University (MI)	Morgan State University (MD)
Arizona State University (AZ)	Northern Illinois University (IL)
Ball State University (IN)	Olivet Nazarene University (IL)
Belmont University (TN)	Prairie View University (TX)
Bethel University (MN)	Ripon College (WI)
Biola University (CA)	Spelman College (GA)
Bradley University (IL)	Tennessee State University (TN)
Butler University (IN)	Texas Christian University (TX)
Calvin College (MI)	Trinity Christian College (IL)
Cardinal Stritch University (WI)	Tuskegee University (AL)
Carroll University (WI)	U.S. Air Force Academy (CO)
Carthage College (WI)	U.S. Naval Academy (MD)
Chowan University (NC)	University of Arkansas - Pine Bluff
The Citadel (SC)	University of Chicago (IL)
Clark Atlanta University (GA)	University of Findlay (OH)
Colorado Christian University (CO)	University of Minnesota (MN)
Concordia University (CA)	University of Missouri (MO)
Concordia University (IL)	University of Texas at Dallas (TX)
Concordia University (NE)	University of WI - Green Bay (WI)
Concordia University (WI)	University of WI - La Crosse (WI)
Dean College (MA)	University of WI - Madison (WI)
DePaul University (IL)	University of WI - Milwaukee (WI)
Dordt College (IA)	University of WI - Oshkosh (WI)
Drake University (IA)	University of WI - Parkside (WI)
Hope College (MI)	University of WI - Platteville (WI)
Howard University (DC)	University of WI - River Falls (WI)
Indiana State University (IN)	University of WI - Stevens Point (WI)
Lawrence University (WI)	University of WI - Whitewater (WI)
Loyola University (IL)	Valparaiso University (IN)
Marian University (WI)	Viterbo University (WI)
Marquette University (WI)	Washington State University (WA)
Milwaukee Inst. of Art & Design	Wheaton College (IL)
	Winona State University (MN)
	Wisconsin Lutheran College (WI)
	Youngstown State University (OH)

Advanced Placement Data

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
Seats in AP Classes Filled	87	120	134	149
Number of AP Exams Written	88	94	81	105
Exam Pass Rate*	67%	71%	65%	74%

* Passing is defined as a score of 3 or higher out of a maximum score of 5

State Pass Rate = 70%; Global Pass Rate = 61%

Milwaukee Lutheran offers the following AP Courses - English Language, English Literature, Spanish, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Physics 1, United States History, World History