

MILWAUKEE LUTHERAN  
HIGH SCHOOL

THE  
RED KNIGHT INSTITUTE  
AT  
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A Personalized  
Educational Journey for  
Each Student

# What is the Red Knight Institute?



**The Red Knight Institute is an Educational Leadership Program designed to meet students' academic and career needs on a personal basis.**

Divided into five programs of study called Academies, the Red Knight Institute is designed to identify and enhance each student's God-given talents. Students who are self-motivated and willing to take on additional coursework both inside and outside of the classroom will be admitted into these programs. Whether it's accelerated academics for a four-year college degree or coursework for providing essential skills for careers immediately upon graduation, students can customize their educational journey at Milwaukee Lutheran.

## THE FIVE ACADEMIES

**Art Academy**

**Career Academy**

**Free Enterprise Academy**

**Honors Academy**

**Urban Educational Academy**



## The Time Line

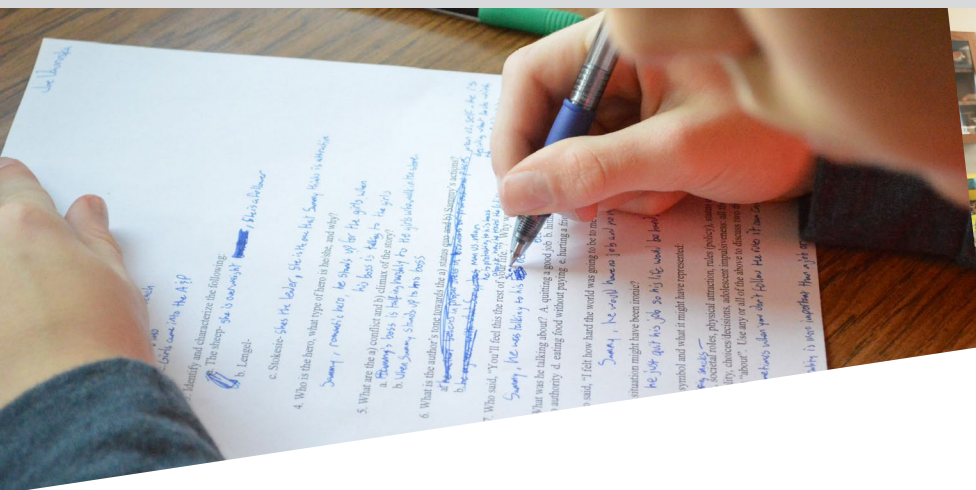
### FRESHMAN YEAR

All freshmen participate in an intensive orientation program where they begin to recognize what it means to be a Red Knight. The essential skills learned during this time are applicable to any student's future endeavors. Throughout their freshman year, students meet with upperclassmen once a week through the FROSH (Freshmen Relying on Senior Help) program for academic and extra-curricular encouragement. As students navigate the freshman curriculum, they also complete personal interest inventories and surveys which will inform potential future plans.

### SOPHOMORE YEAR

Building on the experiences of freshman year, sophomores continue the discovery process of their God-given abilities and interests along with the identification of their anticipated career path. By working with their Advisors, an initial course of study and academy participation are recommended. Sophomores are encouraged to include shadowing in their career exploration process. Honors Academy sophomores begin to attend both the seminar and speaker series.





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### PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Milwaukee Lutheran promotes the idea that every student has unique gifts and education should facilitate the identification and application of those gifts by seeking ways to use them for personal growth and the expansion of God's Kingdom. The Red Knight Institute is an intentional effort to:

- Provide opportunities to find academic aptitude, leadership strengths, and career passions with community partners
- Identify pathways for college and career readiness
- Produce skills necessary for professional experiences and higher learning after graduation
- Extend the mission of the school by preparing leaders for the 21st century

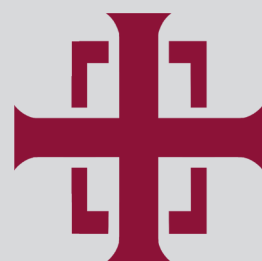


### JUNIOR YEAR

Academy courses of study begin in earnest during the junior year. Seminar periods meet weekly or biweekly and manage the advanced preparation students receive for their particular academy. Specifically, students engage in a speaker series, preparation for continuing education after high school, and the development of transferable skills necessary for any profession. In the junior year, students begin to see how their educational journey will continue after graduation.

### SENIOR YEAR

Seniors engage in a capstone project which includes professional internship experiences arranged by Milwaukee Lutheran or research on a specific topic pertaining to school leadership. Seniors make their final preparations for the next steps after graduation including college applications, scholarship applications, building resumes, or achieving industry certified certifications for technical career. All successful graduates of an academy earn an endorsement on their diploma.





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