



2023-2024 School Profile

Member: Association of Lutheran High Schools (ALHS), Minnesota Independent School Forum (MISF), MN State High School League (MSHSL)

Accredited: Minnesota Nonpublic Schools Accrediting Association (MNSAA)

Independent Lutheran School
Founded in 1958
Coeducational grades 6-12
Enrollment: 500
Student to teacher ratio: 13:1
Average class size: 20

Class of 2023: 97 Students
82% of graduates attend 4-year colleges
12% of graduates attend 2-year colleges

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SCHOOL COMMUNITY

St. Croix Lutheran Academy is an independent Christian school founded in 1958 serving young men and women in grades six through twelve. God has placed the spiritual, mental, physical, emotional and social growth of his children into the hands of the parents. St. Croix Lutheran Academy exists to assist parents with this responsibility.

The school is located on 30 acres of land in a West St. Paul residential area, and is both a boarding and day school. The student body is drawn from the greater metropolitan Twin Cities area, southern Minnesota, western Wisconsin, and

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

St. Croix Lutheran Academy offers a full range of courses. The **Religion** department provides a thorough study of God's Word and how it relates to the young Christian's life. To meet the needs of SCLA students the **English** department offers nine levels of English courses including three college-level courses, as well as desktop publishing. The **Math** department offers eleven levels of math courses from Math I to two levels of AP Calculus. SCLA's **Science** department offers seven different courses plus three STEM courses and three AP courses. The **Social Studies** department has nine courses, two of which are AP level. The strong **World Language** tradition includes two levels of Latin, four levels of German, five levels of Spanish, and three levels of Mandarin. The **Fine Arts** department includes Music and Art with various course offerings for each area. The Music classes include several choirs and band. The **Business** and **Physical Education** departments round out the academic portions of SCLA's curriculum.

GRADING SYSTEM

The school year is divided into two marking periods, or semesters, which are approximately 18 weeks long. One half (1/2) credit will be given for each semester in which a student successfully completes the work in a particular course. The grade point average (GPA) is calculated on a 4.0 system in which:

A+ = 4.33	B+ = 3.33	C+ = 2.33	D+ = 1.33	E = 0.33
A = 4.00	B = 3.00	C = 2.00	D = 1.00	F = 0.00
A- = 3.67	B- = 2.67	C- = 1.67	D- = 0.67	

SCLA does not rank students. Highest GPA, Class of 2023: 4.204 Median GPA, Class of 2023: 3.70

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

SCLA students are required to earn a minimum of 20 credits in addition to one-half credit in religion for each semester in attendance. One-half credit will be given for each semester in which a student successfully completes the work in a particular course.

Required courses are:

4 Credits English	1 Credit Physical Education
3 Credits Social Studies	½ Credit Health
3 Credits Math	½ Credit Religion each semester
3 Credits Science	1 Fine Arts

All students must take a minimum of six credits per year, totaling 24 credits for all four years. However, students are encouraged to take more than the minimum and most graduate with more than 24 credits.

COLLEGE ENTRANCE TESTING CLASS MEANS

American College Test (ACT) average of last five years:

	SCLA	State	National
English	22.9	20.8	19.7
Math	22.4	21.2	20.0
Reading	23.4	21.8	21.0
Science	22.4	21.5	20.4

COLLEGE ENTRANCE RECORD (2017-2022)

Arizona State University, Tempe	Indiana University, Bloomington	Syracuse University
Augsburg University	Iowa State University	Temple University, Tokyo, Japan
Baylor University	Loyola University	The Ohio State University
Bemidji State University	Luther College, Decorah, Iowa	U.S. Air Force Academy
Berkeley College, NYC	Macalester College	University of California, Davis
Bethany Lutheran College	Marquette University	University of California, San Diego
Bethel University	Martin Luther College	University of Colorado
Boston College	Michigan Technological University	University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
Bradley University	Milwaukee School of Engineering (MSOE)	University of Iowa
Butler University	Minnesota State University, Mankato	University of Maryland, College Park
California College of the Arts	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (MCPHS)	University of Minnesota, Duluth
Carleton College	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
Colby College	New York University	University of Nebraska
College of St. Catherine	North Dakota State University	University of Northwestern, St. Paul
Concordia University, St. Paul	Northern Michigan University	University of North Dakota
Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art	Penn State University	University of St. Thomas
Cornell University	Pratt Institute	University of Saskatchewan
Creighton University	Purdue University	University of Washington, Seattle
Dordt University	Roberts Wesleyan College	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Drake University	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Wisconsin, River Falls
Emory University	Rutgers University	University of Wisconsin, Stout
Florida International University	Ryerson University	Vanderbilt University
Grand Canyon University	St. Cloud State University	Virginia Tech
Grand View University	St. Mary's University	Viterbo University
Gustavus Adolphus College	Savannah College of Art and Design	Waldorf University
Hamline University	South Dakota State University	Wartburg College
Harvard University		Williams College
		Wisconsin Lutheran College