

LSA High School

Profile 2015-2016

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MISSION STATEMENT

The Lutheran School Association delivers excellence in Christ-centered education to meet the spiritual, academic, and social needs of its students.

ACCREDITATION

LSA High School is fully accredited by AdvancedEd and National Lutheran School Accreditation (NLSA) and is officially recognized by the State of Illinois.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS - 28 credits

English	4 credit hours
Religion	4 credit hours
Mathematics	3 credit hours
Science	3 credit hours
Social Studies	3 credit hours
Foreign Language	2 credit hours
Fine Arts	2 credit hours
Physical Education/Health	2 credit hours
Consumer Education	.5 credit hour
ACT Prep	.5 credit hour

Electives make up the rest of the 28 credit hours needed for graduation. Credits may also be earned through Dual Credit, Independent On-line studies, and Illinois Virtual High School course offerings.

INTERSCHOLASTIC (IHSA) SPORTS TEAMS

Athletics available to students are cross-country, soccer, basketball, girls' volleyball, golf, track, cheerleading, bowling, girls' softball, boys' baseball, and football. LSA is a member of the ECIC Athletic Conference and Illinois High School Athletic Association (IHSA).

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Academic competition includes Scholastic Bowl. Students may participate in Student Government, Praise Band, Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD), Polar Plunge (Special Olympics), Service Projects, and Yearbook.

BACKGROUND

The LSA was formed in 1959 and is comprised of five Lutheran churches associated with the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod (LCMS). The school contained Kindergarten through grade eight. The high school began with 5 students in 2000 and has grown to its present (2015-16) enrollment of 153. It celebrated its 15th year in 2015.

DUAL CREDIT CLASSES

LSA High School partners with Richland Community College to offer students Dual Credit as well as Transfer Academy. Richland classes can be offered at LSA or at Richland. Full-time RCC students receive a 50% LSA tuition reduction. Part-time RCC students receive 50% RCC tuition reimbursement for A's.

HEARTLAND TECHNICAL ACADEMY

Students have an opportunity to learn specific technical skills as well as proper employment behaviors and positive work ethic characteristics. Students at the Tech Academy have access to a technology enriched curriculum taught by highly competent staff using state of the art equipment for courses that can count as high school credit.

TEST SCORES

LSA is a college prep high school. 95% of our students go on to higher education.

The LSA ACT scores have been above state and national averages and top in Macon County every year for the past 5 years. LSA also offers ACT prep classes on campus.

	<u>National Average</u>	<u>State Average</u>	<u>LSA Composite</u>
2015	21.0	20.7	23.12

Educating for Tomorrow and Eternity