

LOURDES HIGH SCHOOL

A Rochester Catholic School

2020-2021 Academic Profile

COVID 19 Response

Classes held with a hybrid model for first semester. Second semester classes were fully in-person. Students had the option of choosing distance learning on a quarterly basis. The highest percentage of students on distance learning was 10%.

Lourdes Facts

- **Affiliation:** Catholic
- **Accreditation:** Cognia (formerly AdvanceED)
- **Enrollment:** 342
- **Average class size:** 22
- **Student/Faculty ratio:** 12:1
- **Facilities include:**
 - Chapel
 - Campus Ministry Center
 - 4 science laboratories
 - Engineering laboratory
 - Fine Arts Wing featuring:
 - band room
 - choir room
 - black box theater
 - auditorium
 - ceramics studio
 - Gymnasium
 - Weight training rooms
 - Student Success Center

Graduation Requirements

- English - 4.0 credits
- Religion - 4.0 credits
- Social Studies - 3.5 credits
- Science - 3.0 credits
- Mathematics - 3.0
- Phy Ed - 1.0 credit
- Fine Arts - 1.0 credit
- Health - 0.5 credit
- Electives - 4.0 credits

Students take 7 to 8 classes each semester. Classes meet in a flexible modular schedule.

Curriculum

Lourdes offers a challenging curriculum with course offerings representing a wide range of academic abilities and interests.

Advanced Placement

& Honors Courses

Art	AP Studio Art
English	AP Language and Composition AP Literature and Composition
Mathematics	AP Calculus AB, Honors Geometry, Honors Algebra II, Honors Pre-Calculus and Trigonometry
Music	AP Music Theory
Science	AP Biology, Honors Chemistry, Honors Anatomy and Physiology
Social Studies	AP Human Geography, AP Psychology, AP US History
World Language	AP Spanish, Honors French IV, Honors Spanish IV

- Post-secondary enrollment is available to juniors and seniors by application at local colleges.
- Concurrent/Dual-Credit English is available for seniors.

Grading Scale

Letter Grade	%	Grade Point
A	93	4.0
A-	90	3.7
B+	87	3.3
B	83	3.0
B-	80	2.7
C+	77	2.3
C	73	2.0
C-	70	1.7
D+	67	1.3
D	63	1.0
D-	60	0.7
F	<60	0.0

- 1.1 multiplier is used for Honors and AP Courses.
- Students are not assigned a rank in class, an approximate decile is available upon request.

Founded in 1877, Lourdes is a comprehensive four-year college preparatory high school enrolling 342 students in grades 9 through 12. Lourdes offers a challenging curriculum with course offerings representing a wide range of academic abilities and interests. Lourdes High School strives to be a Christian community committed to excellence, supporting and developing responsibility and respect for all.

Rochester is a community of approximately 115,000 located in southeast Minnesota. The culturally rich and diverse city has a high proportion of the population employed in the medical, research, engineering, and technology professions influenced by the largest employer, Mayo Clinic.

Principal:
Mary Spring

Director of Counseling:
Sarah Groven

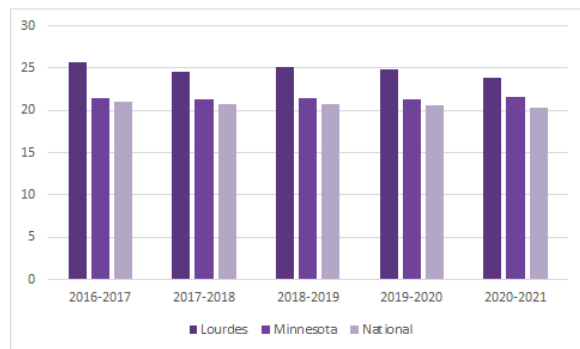
Counselor:
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Counselor:
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ACT Composite Comparison



19.5% of LHS students scored a 30 or above on the ACT.

Special Programs

- Student Retreats/Peer Ministry
- National Honors Society
- Student Ambassadors
- Eagle Readers
- Class Meeting
- Convocation
- Eagle Nation News

AP Exams

- 102 students took a total of 152 exams
- 87% of students earned a score of 3+ providing the opportunity to earn college credit
- 25 AP Scholars (3+ on 3 or more exams)
- 12 AP Scholars with Honor (3+ on 4 or exams)
- 8 AP Scholars with Distinction (3+ on 5 or more exams)

National Merit Recipients

In the past five years, 19 seniors have been recognized by the National Merit Foundation, including 11 Commended Scholars and 8 Finalists. All juniors take the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT).

Activities

18 clubs
including yearbook / art club / speech team / math league / student council / chess club / gaming club / cam club / and campus ministry

music
Marching Band - Center Street Singers
Hi - Lighters - Jazz Band - Winter Drumline

20 team sports
of participants:
fall sports - 171
winter sports - 85
spring sports - 132

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES - CLASS OF 2021

4-year colleges: 86%, 2-year colleges: 11%, Gap Year/Work: 3%

Arizona State University
Baylor University
Belmont University
Bemidji State University
Benedictine College *
Boston University *
Bradley University
Butler University
Carthage College *
Case Western Reserve University
Chippewa Valley Technical College *
Colby College *
College of Saint Benedict
Colorado Christian College
Concordia College *
Cornell University
Creighton University *
Drake University *
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Gonzaga University
Grand View University *
Grinnell College
Gustavus Aldolphus College
Iowa State University *
Loyola University Maryland
Loyola University Chicago
Luther College *
Marquette University *
Marymount Manhattan College
Minnesota State Mankato *

Mississippi State University
North Dakota State University
Ohio State University
Oregon State University *
Pace University
Penn State University
Purdue University
Rochester Community and Technical College *
Saint Mary's University of Minnesota *
Seattle University
Southern Methodist University *
St. Catherine University *
St. John's University *
St. Olaf College *
The College of Saint Scholastica *
The New School *
University of Wisconsin Whitewater
University of Alabama *
University of Alaska Anchorage *
University of Arizona
University of California Santa Cruz
University of California, San Diego *
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Hawaii at Manoa *
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign *
University of Indiana Bloomington
University of Iowa *
University of Kansas
University of Mary
University of Miami *

University of Michigan
University of Minnesota Duluth*
University Of Minnesota Twin Cities *
University of Mississippi
University of Nebraska Lincoln
University of Nebraska Omaha
University of North Dakota *
University of Northern Iowa
University of Notre Dame *
University of Oregon
University of South Dakota
University of St. Francis Chicago
University of St. Thomas *
University of the Pacific
University of Vermont
University of Washington Seattle
University of Wisconsin Eau Claire *
University of Wisconsin La Crosse
University of Wisconsin Madison *
University of Wisconsin Milwaukee
University of Wisconsin Oshkosh
University of Wisconsin Stevens Point
University of Wisconsin Stout *
Viterbo University
Wartburg College
Western Technical College *
Winona State University *

* 2021 Graduate Matriculated