



CREAN LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

Proclaiming Jesus Christ Through Excellence in Education

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Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Ephesians 6:10

i am a

christian learner servant

christian faith

Crean Lutheran High School desires its students to be knowledgeable about their faith and willing to defend their beliefs; to engage in the classroom; to think critically and communicate clearly; and finally, to live their lives as servant-leaders for Jesus Christ.

our mission

*Proclaiming Jesus Christ
Through Excellence in
Education*

Greetings in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ!

It is a joy and my honor to welcome and introduce you to a special ministry in Irvine, Crean Lutheran High School. This year we celebrate God's faithfulness, amazing grace, and the many blessings He has poured into our ministry as we celebrate our 16th academic year. We invite you to come and see what the Lord is doing at Crean Lutheran High School.

Our MISSION. While much is changing in this world and on our campus, as we continue to grow and add to our campus and community, one thing hasn't changed: our mission and commitment to *Proclaiming Jesus Christ Through Excellence in Education!*

In support of our mission, our schoolwide learning outcomes revolve around Christian faith, lifelong learning, and serving others. These desired outcomes are simply: I am a Christian; I am a Learner; I am a Servant. In the fulfillment of reaching each of these outcomes, Crean Lutheran seeks to teach and live by God's grace through a guiding Biblical worldview. It is through the nurturing lens of God's word, along with the power of the Holy Spirit, that we pray our students' faith will grow and equip them to understand, view, and engage the culture around them - proclaiming Jesus Christ.

Our VALUES. In order to support our mission and achieve our vision, Crean Lutheran High School seeks to live out our five core values daily. We value **FAITHFULNESS** to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We value **EXCELLENCE** as the Christ-honoring approach to work as unto the Lord (Colossians 3:23-24), using our God-given gifts to the very best that we can. We value **STEWARDSHIP** of our time, talents, treasures, and testimony of faith, recognizing that all that we have belongs to the Lord. We value **SERVICE** because Christ first served us; we embrace service when we actively and joyfully serve God and others. And we value **COMMUNITY**, recognizing that what unites us in Christ as the Saints family is greater than any of our differences.

Our VISION. By the grace of God, Crean Lutheran High School strives to continue to be a safe haven and a beacon that shines the light of Jesus Christ in a world of spiritual darkness.

Our Spirit-led and committed faculty and staff continue to embrace and pursue excellence and are committed to providing loving care for our students. They love the Lord, excel at and love what they do, and love our students. Since today's world is increasingly complex and technologically advancing at an incomprehensible pace, our efforts in the classroom are future-oriented and responsive to the rapidly changing demands and needs of our students. Together we partner as students, parents, school, church, and community in pursuit of the best educational practices in a Christ-centered environment, serving our Lord and proclaiming Jesus Christ.

Our PASSION. The love of God and of Jesus Christ, the love of our students and their families, and the love of what we do in our daily service compel those who serve at Crean Lutheran High School.

There are no "do-overs" in high school. The Crean Lutheran experience promotes an engaged student body, encouraging students to enrich their Christian faith, engage in lifelong learning, and embrace a life of serving mankind. Students are encouraged to be active participants in activities, the arts, and athletics and to have a robust four-year transformative experience.

Thank you for the time spent in getting to know more about and considering the Crean Lutheran High School community. We hope you're led and compelled to become a member of our blessed Saints family!

In His love,
Jeffrey Beavers
Executive Director | CEO



our campus



Crean Lutheran High School is comprised of two properties. Our 18-acre main campus includes 58,000 sq. ft. of academic space, a 15,000 sq. ft. event center and gymnasium, over 12,000 sq. ft. of visual and performing arts space, a 5,000 sq. ft. strength and performance center, and multiple athletic fields. Our Athletic Complex, a 12-acre property within walking distance from the main campus, includes baseball and softball fields, sand volleyball courts, and six tennis courts.



campus safety

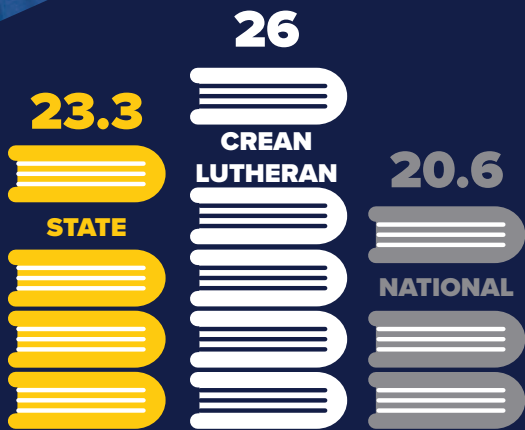
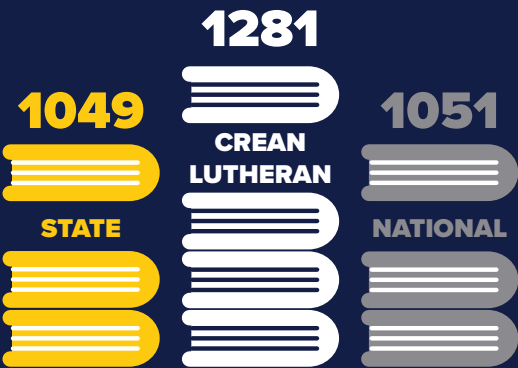
Crean Lutheran is a closed campus committed to providing trained campus supervision throughout the school day. Students may not leave campus until they are done with their classes for the day unless excused by an approved parent/guardian. Furthermore, classroom doors are equipped with an access control system, which enhances security on campus. By God's grace, these enhancements allow Crean Lutheran to better foster an environment where students thrive socially, emotionally, and spiritually.

academics

a tradition of excellence

Crean Lutheran High School is part of the renowned Lutheran education system, educating students for over 166 years. The National Assessment of Educational Progress compiled evidence of Lutheran education excellence. Their data shows that Lutheran school students score significantly higher than all other schools, including public, Catholic, charter, and other Protestant schools (Christopher Lubienksi, “Charter, Private, Public Schools and Academic Achievement,” p.3). Additionally, Lutheran school students score 23 percent higher than national averages on standard achievement tests (Brekke, M., Youth Research Center).

average sat scores

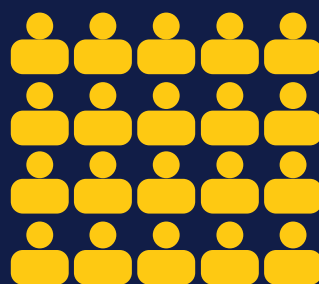


average act scores



average
class
size

20:1



continuing excellence

Crean Lutheran places high value on personalized education. Accordingly, Crean Lutheran maintains a 20:1 average class size. Students may follow various academic tracks, including those designed to meet the high standards of the University of California's A-G subject requirements or those customized to meet the admission guidelines for elite private institutions. A wide array of academically rigorous honors and Advanced Placement (AP) courses and dual credit courses support these tracks.

comprehensive school counseling

The Crean Lutheran Counseling Department proudly provides a comprehensive school counseling program. Direct and indirect services in academic planning, college and career readiness, social and emotional support, and spiritual guidance are provided to each student and family. The Counseling Department is composed of six counselors, all of whom have completed Master's level coursework and are PPS credentialed by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC).

Counselor caseloads serve an average of 160:1 student to counselor ratio, far below the California average of 601:1. Reduced caseloads allow counselors to provide services that meet the unique needs of each student. Crean Lutheran counselors diligently provide personalized four-year planning services to each student, considering their individual needs, circumstances, and preferences. In addition, counselors deliver core curriculum lessons to each grade level which ensure students are able to demonstrate positive mindsets and behaviors needed to achieve academic success as well as social and emotional development.

As a result of rigorous course offerings and extracurricular opportunities, graduating students engage in strenuous university-level academics at some of the nation's finest colleges, universities, and conservatories. Graduates from the Class of 2022 are attending Harvard University, Yale University, University of Pennsylvania, Johns Hopkins University, Brown University, Vanderbilt University, Washington University in St. Louis, Cornell University, University of California, *Los Angeles*, University of California, *Berkeley*, University of Michigan, University of Southern California, New York University, United States Military Academy West Point, and many other elite institutions across the country.



student-to-counselor ratio



701 : 1

CALIFORNIA AVERAGE



160 : 1

CREAN LUTHERAN



250 : 1

**AMERICAN SCHOOL
COUNSELING
RECOMMENDATION**

a prominent education

Lutheran schools have a 166-year history of providing a strong educational environment. Crean Lutheran is accredited by both the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and National Lutheran School Accreditation (NLSA).

multiple learning options



Students may take classes in various settings, including on-campus, online, and blended (a combination of on-campus and online).

View the course list!



*(up to 74 college units)



student activities

servant leadership team

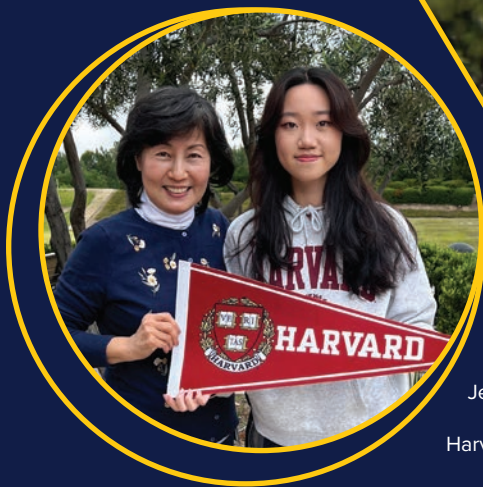
Our Servant Leadership Team (SLT) is comprised of two distinct, but unified programs- ASB and Link Crew. SLT-ASB provides a wide array of activities for students such as dances, pep rallies, spirit weeks, lunch-time activities, student clubs and more. SLT-Link is our peer mentorship program where upperclassmen are trained to serve as mentors for incoming freshmen as they transition into high school. SLT seeks to create an environment in which all Crean Lutheran students are welcomed, have opportunities to get involved, and experience growth.



educational technology

Integrating technology into the classroom setting is a hallmark of Crean Lutheran. All students are required to have a laptop that meets technology guidelines. From online research to group collaboration, students use their laptops on a daily basis. Crean Lutheran also encourages students to utilize available digital textbooks and the school's JSTOR subscription to collegiate-level academic journals to advance their academic pursuits. Finally, Crean Lutheran employs Canvas as a powerful course management system. Through Canvas, students can submit homework, download class content, take quizzes, communicate with teachers, and monitor grades.





Jennifer Kim '22
is attending
Harvard University.



international department

Crean Lutheran High School's esteemed International Department believes that the global perspective enriches the experience of our students and helps foster a learning environment that broadens the culture based on our entire student body. The International Department works to ensure high-quality and professional support and services to meet the diverse personal and academic needs of Crean Lutheran High School's international students through excellence and a quality of work that honors God. The Department aims to provide its students with an understanding of the local, diverse community, as well as the tools to become active leaders and responsible members of the increasingly interconnected, global society they will enter while equipping them to approach complex challenges ethically, thoughtfully, and spiritually. Crean Lutheran's International students have been accepted to many top universities in the U.S. as they have the opportunity to participate in college preparatory coursework such as Honors and Advanced Placement classes. Individuals interested in learning more about the international admissions process should contact the International Department at int@creanlutheran.org.



learning success program

The Learning Success Program (LSP) assists students to excel academically, socially, athletically, and spiritually in pursuit of the school's mission of Proclaiming Jesus Christ through Excellence in Education. LSP Director Mary Oliver, M.Ed., M.A. leads the program with the support of an LSP counselor and resource teachers. The program supports students with documented learning needs through accommodations and counseling so that they may achieve success. For more information, contact the Admissions Department at admissions@creanlutheran.org.

cohorts

Crean Lutheran offers four Christ-centered and scholastically rigorous cohorts that prepare students for academic and professional success in their chosen field of study. Each cohort introduces students to high-level professionals, includes experiential field trips, and provides both independent research and internship opportunities. Cohort students take a variety of dual-credit college courses, which help them to become emerging leaders in a professional environment. Cohort graduates receive special recognition at graduation as well as on their transcripts. Enrollment in a cohort requires a separate application. More information is available at creanlutheran.org/cohorts.



medical cohort

The Medical Cohort is designed for students who are interested in learning about health careers. The program prepares students to study various disciplines in the medical field through specialized coursework, lectures from health professionals, and field trips to medical and industrial facilities. Our students acquire clinical knowledge through partnerships with local hospitals, universities, and other medical facilities.

medical cohort courses include

- Medical Assisting
- Medical Careers
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- Honors Anatomy & Physiology
- AP Physics
- Honors Sports Medicine

law cohort

The Law Cohort provides a launch point for students interested in pursuing careers in law, elected office, and/or government. The program prepares students for the rigorous analytical reading and writing requirements of the legal profession while emphasizing the philosophical foundations of law, government/political connections, and the practical aspects of legal practice. Additionally, our students will meet practicing attorneys from a variety of fields, visit elected officials and local governments, and participate in one or more competition-based activities.

law cohort courses include

- Honors Ethics
- Honors Philosophy of Law
- Honors Communications
- Honors Speech & Debate
- Honors Introduction to Law
- AP American Government





engineering cohort

The Engineering Cohort is designed to empower students by building a strong foundation for college and a career through Project Lead the Way (PLTW) engineering courses. Students engage in interdisciplinary activities, develop critical thinking skills, and learn to collaborate with others. Through partnerships with UCI and other universities, students are exposed to a variety of engineering specializations.

engineering cohort courses include

- Honors Computer Programming I and II
- Honors Introduction to Design
- Honors Principles of Engineering (PLTW)
- Honors Aerospace (PLTW)



business cohort

The Business Cohort develops future leaders and entrepreneurs for a global economy, preparing students for careers in marketing, finance, accounting, communication, and hospitality. The courses engage students in real-world experiences, promoting success in college and their careers. By drafting resumes, interviewing for internships, writing grants, building their own businesses, and learning from influential guest speakers and local business partners, students are prepared to make a difference in their lives and the world.

business cohort courses include

- Honors Introduction to Business
- Honors Communication
- Honors Marketing
- Honors Accounting
- Honors Global Business
- Honors Finance
- AP Statistics

student success

In tandem with a comprehensive school counseling program, Crean Lutheran is pleased to offer our families access to Naviance, a comprehensive platform that parents and students can use to help make decisions about college and career planning. Below is a list of institutions where a few of our graduates are pursuing higher education:

Alabama

Samford University
University of Alabama

Arizona

Arizona State University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Grand Canyon University
Northern Arizona University
University of Arizona

California

Art Center College of Design
Azusa Pacific University
Biola University
California Baptist University
California Institute of Technology
California Lutheran University
California State Polytechnic, Pomona
California State Polytechnic, San Luis Obispo
Chapman University
Concordia University Irvine
Loyola Marymount University
Masters University
Occidental College
Otis College of Art and Design
Pepperdine University
Point Loma Nazarene University
Pomona College
San Diego Christian College
Stanford University
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, Riverside
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of Southern California
Westmont College

Colorado

Colorado State University
The United States Air Force Academy
University of Colorado

Connecticut

University of Connecticut
Yale University

Florida

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

Georgia

Emory University
Georgia Tech University

Hawaii

University of Hawaii-Manoa

Idaho

Boise State
The College of Idaho

Illinois

Northwestern University
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
Wheaton College

Indiana

Purdue University
University of Notre Dame

Massachusetts

Berklee College of Music
Boston College
Boston University
Emerson College
Harvard University
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
New England Conservatory of Music
Northeastern University
Smith College
Tufts University

Maryland

Johns Hopkins University
Maryland Institute College of Art

Michigan

University of Michigan

New Jersey

Monmouth University
Princeton University
Seton Hall

New York

Columbia University
Cornell University
New York University
Parsons School of Design
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
School of Visual Arts
Stony Brook University
Syracuse University
The Juilliard School
United States Military Academy, West Point
University of Rochester

North Carolina

Duke University
Elon University
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Ohio

Case Western Reserve University
Ohio State University

Oregon

University of Oregon

Pennsylvania

Carnegie Mellon University
Lehigh University
Penn State
University of Pennsylvania
Villanova University

Rhode Island

Brown University
Rhode Island School of Design

South Carolina

Clemson University

Tennessee

Lipscomb University
Vanderbilt University

Texas

Baylor University
Dallas Baptist University
Rice University
Southern Methodist University
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
University of Texas, Austin

Utah

The University of Utah
Southern Utah University

Virginia

College of William and Mary

Washington

Gonzaga University
Pacific Lutheran University
Seattle Pacific University
University of Washington

Washington DC

Catholic University of America
George Washington University
Washington University in St. Louis

Wisconsin

Marquette University
University of Wisconsin, Madison

Canada

University of British Columbia
University of Toronto

Japan

Keio University
Waseda University

Korea

Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST)
Korea University
Seoul National University
Yonsei University

United Kingdom

University of Oxford

class of 2022

203

GRADUATES

97%

ATTENDING A
COLLEGE OR
UNIVERSITY

46
GRADS

ARE ATTENDING
CHRISTIAN
UNIVERSITIES

65
GRADS

ARE ATTENDING
UNIVERSITIES RANKED
IN THE TOP 50

(U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT)

38
GRADS

ARE ATTENDING
UNIVERSITY OF
CALIFORNIA

TOTAL
AWARDED IN
SCHOLARSHIPS

\$10.7 million

AVERAGE
SCHOLARSHIP PER
STUDENT

\$52,709

athletics

Crean Lutheran High School Athletics is founded upon six core values firmly rooted in the acrostic **CHRIST**: **C**ommitment, **H**onor, **R**esponsibility, **I**ntegrity, **S**ervice, and **T**eamwork. Saints Athletics is an educational-based athletics program that seeks to transform the lives of our student-athletes using sport as a platform. A strong athletic program that values the well-being and personal development of each athlete is vital. Coaches are expected to dedicate themselves to their craft and facilitate a Christ-centered program that promotes positive character-building and upholds the proud tradition of *"Proclaiming Jesus Christ through Excellence in Athletics"*. Athletics is the foundation for building healthy school pride and school spirit. We encourage the participation of all students in multiple sports and activities.

strength & performance

All Crean Lutheran athletes have access to collegiate-level weight training in the state-of-the-art strength & performance center. Our dedicated strength & performance coaches design workouts that emphasize overall optimal athletic performance as well as sport-specific excellence. Even more, the coaches fine-tune workouts to meet individual needs, adjusting to level of ability, specific training goals, and injury avoidance/recovery. Our exceptional facilities and knowledgeable coaches help athletes stay injury free and rise to their full athletic potential.

health & safety

To ensure student health and safety, Crean Lutheran has a full Sports Medicine staff. Two full time Athletic Trainers serve our student-athletes and work with our UCI team Doctors to further serve the needs of our student-athletes. Athletic Trainers and coaches are trained and certified to treat routine injuries and manage serious situations when needed.

For questions regarding Crean Lutheran High School Athletics, please contact our Athletics Department at athletics@creanlutheran.org.

overall

54

LEAGUE TITLES

10

CIF TITLES

4

STATE TITLES

61%

OF STUDENTS ARE
INVOLVED IN
ATHLETICS

65%

OF STUDENT
ATHLETES WITH A
3.5 GPA OR BETTER

summer sports training

Crean Lutheran offers summer sports training for all student-athletes. This program allows students the opportunity to form strong bonds with future teammates, gain confidence, and practice before the school year begins. For more information, visit creanlutheran.org/summersports.

teams

fall

Football
Girls Tennis
Girls Volleyball
Girls & Boys Cross Country
Girls Golf
Boys Water Polo
Boys Beach Volleyball

winter

Girls Basketball
Boys Basketball
Girls Soccer
Boys Soccer
Girls Water Polo

spring

Boys Golf
Baseball
Softball
Girls & Boys Swimming & Diving
Boys Tennis
Girls & Boys Track & Field
Boys Lacrosse
Boys Volleyball
Girls Beach Volleyball

year round

Sideline Cheer
Song

2022-2023 highlights



Koat Keat OC Boys Basketball
Player and Empire League
Athlete of the Year



Girls Beach Volleyball won
the Empire League
Championship in Inaugural
Season



Boys Water Polo
won the Division 6 CIF Championship

15
ATHLETES

**SIGNED NATIONAL
LETTERS OF INTENT**

13
TEAMS

**APPEARED IN
PLAYOFFS**

arts

Crean Lutheran High School supports the Visual and Performing Arts (VPA) by developing the individual creative gifts of each artist. In 2021, three Crean Lutheran students were named Orange County Artist of the Year by the OC Register. Crean Lutheran is pleased to provide diverse opportunities for VPA engagement. Students may perform in a variety of settings, including theatrical productions, instrumental concerts, choral concerts, and dance performances. Visual artists are afforded platforms to showcase their talents through exhibitions, both on and off-campus. Additionally, Crean Lutheran High School is committed to providing students with real-world experiences to develop and refine their respective gifts and crafts.



**OF STUDENTS
ARE INVOLVED IN
PERFORMING ARTS**

2022 ARTIST OF THE YEAR



Jennifer Helen Kim was named as an OC Register's Semifinalist in handcraft visual arts, specializing in hand drawing and painting.



Olivia Jin was named as an OC Register's Semifinalist in handcrafted visual arts, specializing in mixed media.



courses offered

Instrumental Music

Concert Band
Honors Concert Band
Honors Music Composition
Honors Symphony Orchestra
Jazz Band
Honors Jazz band
String Orchestra
Honors String Orchestra
Introduction to Worship Team
Worship Team
Honors Worship Team

Dance

Dance I
Honors Dance II*
Honors Dance III*
Honors Dance Ensemble*
Honors Dance Company*
Hip Hop I
Honors Hip Hop II*
Honors Hip Hop III*

Drama

Acting for Stage and Camera I
Honors Acting for Stage and Camera II

Media Studies

Honors Film Studies

Choir

Saints Singers
Honors Chamber Choir*
Men's Chorus
Women's Chorus
Handbell Choir
AP Music Theory*

Visual Arts

Photography I
Honors Photography II*
Exploratory Art
Honors Exploratory Art*
Honors Advanced Studio Art*
Honors Drawing & Painting*
Honors Sculpture I*
Honors Sculpture II*
AP Art: Drawing and Painting*
AP Art: 2-D*
AP Art: 3-D*
AP Art History

**audition required*



admissions

application steps

The Admissions Committee reviews each applicant holistically, taking into account the unique gifts and talents of each student.

1

Complete the online application and submit the \$60.00 application fee. Apply at creanlutheran.org/apply.

2

Complete the application checklist in the student application portal.



Use the QR code to start your application!

financial assistance

Crean Lutheran High School views financial aid as a partnership between families and the school. Financial aid awards are based on financial need and the financial aid funds available. To be considered for financial aid, a family must first apply for admission and then submit a financial aid application, which can be found at creanlutheran.org/admissions.

tuition & fees

The Crean Lutheran Board of Directors, administration, faculty, and staff value Christian stewardship. Accordingly, tuition dollars are a blessing that Crean Lutheran strives to use wisely and efficiently to avoid unnecessary increases. The scheduled tuition for the 2023-2024 school year is **\$20,130**.

Additional costs include a registration fee, books, uniforms, and special program fees. Crean Lutheran estimates books will cost an average of \$500 per year and uniforms will likely cost an initial \$400-500. Athletic, Performing Arts, Cohorts, and other program fees vary. A summary of tuition and fees can be found at creanlutheran.org/tuition.

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for a day!

Crean Lutheran High School cordially invites all 8th grade and transfer students interested in attending Crean Lutheran to spend a day on campus. Prospective students will be partnered with student ambassadors who will introduce them to the Crean Lutheran community. To register for a shadow visit, please go to **creanlutheran.org/shadow**.

For any questions regarding admission to Crean Lutheran High School, please contact the Admissions Department at (949) 387-1199 or email **admissions@creanlutheran.org**.

For questions regarding international admission, please email **int@creanlutheran.org**.

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