



2024-2025 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 2024: 102 Students
80% of graduates attend 4-year colleges
15% 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 several international countries. An education at SCLA is accessible to a wide range of income and ability levels.

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 seven levels of **English** courses including two AP courses. The **Math** department offers eleven levels of math courses including two levels of AP Calculus and two Dual Credit courses. SCLA's **Science** department offers eight different courses plus three STEM courses and six AP courses. The **Social Studies** department has seven courses, two of which are AP level. The strong **World Language** tradition includes two levels of German, two levels of ASL, three levels of Mandarin, and five levels of Spanish. 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 2024: 4.183 Median GPA, Class of 2024: 3.683

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	22.1	20.8	19.7
Math	22.3	21.2	20.0
Reading	23.1	21.8	21.0
Science	21.9	21.5	20.4

COLLEGE ENTRANCE RECORD (2019-2024)

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