

DALLAS LUTHERAN

SCHOOL



SCHOOL PROFILE

2024-2025

OUR STORY

Dallas Lutheran School, originally named Lutheran High School of Dallas, was founded in 1974 by the Lutheran High School Association of Dallas. The school is a Recognized Service Organization of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. DLS educates students from 7th through 12th grade.

DLS is Recognized by the Texas Education Agency through the Texas Private School Accreditation Commission (TEPSAC), Texas District Accreditation Commission, and National Lutheran School Accreditation Commission.

ACCREDITATION & MEMBERSHIPS

- Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools (TAPPS)
- Association of Lutheran Secondary Schools (ALSS)
- College Board
- National Association for College Admissions Counseling (NACAC)
- North American Coalition for Christian Admissions Professionals (NACCAP)
- Texas Association for College Admission Counseling (TACAC)
- National Honor Society (NHS)

MISSION STATEMENT

Dallas Lutheran School empowers students to discover their God-given potential.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Dallas Lutheran School students are required to complete a minimum of 60 hours of community service from ninth through twelfth grade. Through community outreach, DLS students embrace a spirit of volunteerism and develop a life-long passion for service.

The class of 2024, 41 students, completed 3,310 hours of community service. The class of 2024 had 9 President's Volunteer Service Awards.

CLASS SCHEDULE

The School year is divided into two semesters: August-December and January-May. Dallas Lutheran School has a block schedule where classes meet in 85-minute periods twice a week in which half meet on Tuesday and Thursday and the other half meet on Wednesday and Friday, with Monday operating on a modified block schedule where all classes meet.

GRADING SYSTEM

Dallas Lutheran School uses a numeric grading system on a 100-point scale. Credit is awarded for a semester grade of 70 or above. Our Grade Point Average is weighted. Advanced Placement and Dual Credit classes completed on the DLS campus are weighted at 6%, which only shows in the cumulative semester averages and total average on transcripts.

CLASS RANK

Dallas Lutheran School does not rank its students due to the highly selective nature of our admission process and the small size of the graduating class. DLS will report top 10%, valedictorian and salutatorian to the State of Texas and can be found in the footer of the student's transcript.

CLASS OF 2024 STANDARDIZED TESTING

ACT Average 22.5/36 (19.5% took the ACT)
SAT Average 1157/1600 (46% took the SAT)

ADMINISTRATION

HEAD OF SCHOOL

Mrs. Betsy Graham

ASSOCIATE HEAD OF SCHOOL

Mr. Kurt Frieling

DIRECTOR OF COLLEGE COUNSELING & ADMISSION

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FACULTY & STAFF

Full Time	13
Part Time	6
Advanced Degrees	11

STUDENT POPULATION

Total Students	55
Upper School	46
Class of 2025	7

STUDENT ETHNICITY

Caucasian	58%
African American	15%
Hispanic	11%
Asian	11%
Bi-Racial	5%

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ACADEMIC OVERVIEW

At Dallas Lutheran School, the standard is excellence. Students can choose from foundational college preparatory classes, honors classes, AP classes (5+ options), dual enrollment (60+ options) or a mix of all four as they chart a course that meets their needs and goals. Additional opportunities for elective course work are available to support individual growth and development. Dallas Lutheran classes meet the standards and requirements established by TEA and mandated for all Texas public schools.

GRADING SYSTEM

Letter Grade	Grading Scale
A	100-90
B	89-80
C	79-70
F	below 70

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English - 4 units	Fine Arts - 1 unit
Math - 4 units	Physical Ed - 1 unit
Science - 4 units	Electives - 7 units
Social Sci - 3 units	Religion - each semester
Foreign Lang - 2 units	TOTAL 26 units
	(plus religion)

CLASS OF 2025 INFO

Top GPA	97.929
Ave GPA	91.758
Bottom GPA	87.182

AP COURSES

AP Calculus AB
 AP Computer Science Principles
 AP English Literature
 AP Environmental Science
 AP Physics
 AP United States History

DUAL CREDIT COURSES

DLS students are able to take over 60+ dual credit classes of their choice via Dallas College Richland campus for free. Also offered on DLS campus is DC Spanish via Concordia Nebraska.

HONORS COURSES

LANGUAGE ARTS

Honors English I
 Honors English II
 Honors English III
 Honors English IV

MATHEMATICS

Honors Algebra I
 Honors Geometry
 Honors Algebra II
 Honors ACM
 Honors Pre-Calculus

*prior to Fall 2024 the only honors option was Algebra II

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Honors Geography
 Honors World History
 Honors United States History
 Honors American Government
 Honors Economics

SCIENCES

Honors Biology
 Honors Chemistry
 Honors Physics
 Honors Anatomy and Physiology

CLASS OF 2024 OVERVIEW



41 graduates in class of 2024



\$9.25 Million in scholarships and free aid



195 college acceptances
35 attending a 2 or 4 year college



84% attending an out-of-state college
16% attending an in-state college

*of the 35 that attended college

EXCELLENCE • PERSONAL GROWTH • FAITH • FAMILY

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

class of 2024

***Indicates a college a student attended**

Abilene Christian University
 Adelphi University
 Adrian College
 Arizona State University
 Auburn University
 Austin College
Baylor University*
 Belmont University
Blinn College*
 Bradley University
 California Lutheran University
 California Polytechnic State University
 California State University - Bakersfield
 California State University - Channel Islands
 California State University - Long Beach
Centenary College of Louisiana*
 Citadel Military College
College of Charleston*
Collin College*
Colorado State University*
 Concordia University - Irvine
Creighton University*
 Dallas Baptist University
 DePaul University
 Drake University
Drury University*
 Elmira College
 Elon University
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
 Fashion Institute of Technology University
 Florida State University
 Fordham College
Furman University*
 Grand Canyon University
 Guilford College
Hendrix College*
 High Point University

Hofstra University
 Indiana State University
 Indiana University Bloomington
 Iowa State University
 John Brown University
 Knox College
 Lander University
 Lake Forest College
 LIM (Laboratory Institute of Merchandising)
 Lindenwood University
 Louisiana State University
 Loyola Marymount University
 Loyola University Chicago
 Loyola University New Orleans
Marist College*
 Marquette University
 Marymount Manhattan College
 Mississippi State University
 Newberry College
 Oklahoma City University
Oklahoma State University*
 Pace University
 Pepperdine University
 Pittsburg State University
 Reed College
Samford University*
Saint Francis University*
 Saint Mary's College
 San Francisco State University
Sarah Lawrence College*
 Savannah College of Art and Design
 Seattle Pacific University
Southern Methodist University*
 Southern Nazarene University
Southwestern University*
Spring Hill College*
 St. Ambrose University

Stephen F. Austin State University
 Temple University
 Texas A&M University - Blinn Team
 Texas A&M University - College Station
Texas A&M University - Commerce*
 Texas State University
 Texas Tech University
 The University of Alabama
 The University of Tampa
 The University of Tulsa
The University of Oklahoma*
 Trinity Washington University
University of Arkansas*
 University of Colorado - Boulder
 University of Connecticut
 University of Denver
 University of Florida
 University of Iowa
University of Kansas*
 University of Kentucky
 University of La Verne
 University of Louisiana
 University of Maine - Machias
 University of Maine - Orono
University of Miami*
University of Mississippi*
 University of Nebraska
 University of North Texas
 University of Northern Iowa
 University of Oregon
 University of Texas - Arlington
University of Texas - Tyler (CAP)*
University of Westminster - London*
Virginia Military Institute*
 Western Washington University
 Wheaton College

