

# LOURDES HIGH SCHOOL

A Rochester Catholic School

## 2023-2024 Academic Profile

### Curriculum

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### Lourdes Facts

- **Affiliation:** Catholic
- **Accreditation:** Cognia (formerly AdvanceED)
- **Enrollment:** 312
- **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
- Language - 2.0 credits
- Electives - 4.0 credits

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

### Advanced Placement

#### 8 Honors Courses

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

- Post-secondary enrollment is available to juniors and seniors by application at local colleges.
- Program for Advanced College Credit (PACC) is available through St. Mary's University of MN.

### 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, AP and PACC 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

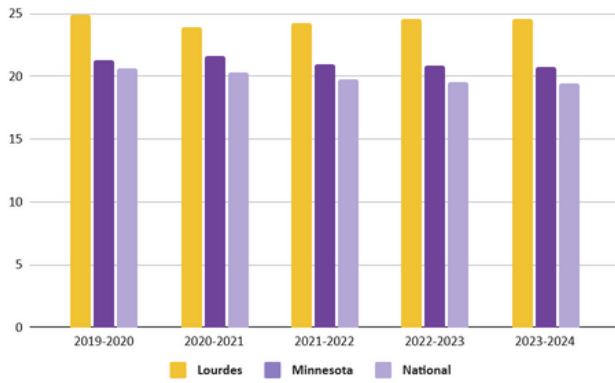
Counselor:  
Lauren Guggenburger

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# ACT Composite Comparison



22.8% of LHS students who took the ACT scored a 30 or above.

## Special Programs

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

## AP Exams

- 104 students took a total of 153 exams
- 79% of students earned a score of 3+ providing the opportunity to earn college credit
- 31 AP Scholars (3+ on 3 or more exams)
- 17 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, 11 seniors have been recognized by the National Merit Foundation, including 8 Commended Scholars and 3 Semi-Finalists. All juniors take the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT).

## Activities

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clubs

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

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team sports

# of participants:  
fall sports - 186  
winter sports - 109  
spring sports - 166



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

## COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES - CLASS OF 2024

- Arizona State University\*
- Baylor University
- Bemidji State University
- Berkley College
- Bethel University
- Boston University\*
- College of St. Benedict & St. John's\*
- College of St. Scholastica
- Colorado State University\*
- Columbia University
- Concordia University - St Paul\*
- Creighton University\*
- Drake University
- Georgetown University\*
- Grand Canyon University\*
- Gustavus Adolphus College\*
- Hamelin University\*
- Iowa State University\*
- Lawrence University
- Long Island University
- Luther College\*
- Macalester College\*
- Mankato State University
- Marquette University
- Michigan Technological University
- Minnesota State University Moorhead\*
- New York Institute of Technology
- North Dakota State University
- Northwood Technical College\*
- Oklahoma University
- Palm Beach Atlantic University
- Purdue University
- Rochester Community and Technical College\*
- Saint Mary's University of Minnesota\*

- Savannah College of Art and Design
- South Dakota State University\*
- Southeastern Community College\*
- St. Catherine University\*
- St. Cloud State University\*
- St. Mary's University\*
- St. Olaf College\*
- St. Thomas University\*
- Texas Christian University
- Trinity University
- University of Iowa\*
- University of Kansas
- University of Michigan Ann Arbor

- University of Minnesota Crookston\*
- University of Minnesota Duluth\*
- University of Minnesota Rochester\*
- University of Minnesota Twin Cities\*
- University of Nebraska Lincoln\*
- University of North Dakota
- University of Notre Dame\*
- University of South Carolina\*
- University of Wisconsin Eau Claire\*
- University of Wisconsin Stout\*
- University of Loyola
- Winona State University\*
- Xavier University \* 2024 Graduate Matriculated

- Four Year College
- Two-Year College
- Apprenticeship
- Gap Year
- Work

