DALLAS LUTHERAN SCHOOL

SCHOOL PROFILE

2025-2026

OUR STORY

Dallas Lutheran School, originally named Lutheran High School of Dallas, opened it's doors 50 years ago in 1976 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 6th 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 2025, 7 students, completed 1,074 hours of community service. The class of 2025 had 3 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 80-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 2025 STANDARDIZED TESTING

SAT Average	1370/1600 (72% took the SAT)

ADMINISTRATION

HEAD OF SCHOOL
Mrs. Betsy Graham

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Mr. Kurt Frieling

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FACULTY & STAFF

Full Time	11
Part Time	6
Advanced Degrees	9

STUDENT POPULATION

Total Students	61
Upper School	52
Class of 2026	14

STUDENT ETHNICITY

Caucasian	57%
African American	21%
Hispanic	6%
Asian	10%
Bi-Racial	6%

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

CLASS OF 2026 INFO

Top GPA	96.750
Ave GPA	88.307
Bottom GPA	76.375

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

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

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

CLASS OF 2025 OVERVIEW

7 graduates in class of 2025

$4.71 Million in scholarships and free aid

30 college acceptances

7 attending a 2 or 4 year college

43% attending an out-of-state college

57% attending an in-state college

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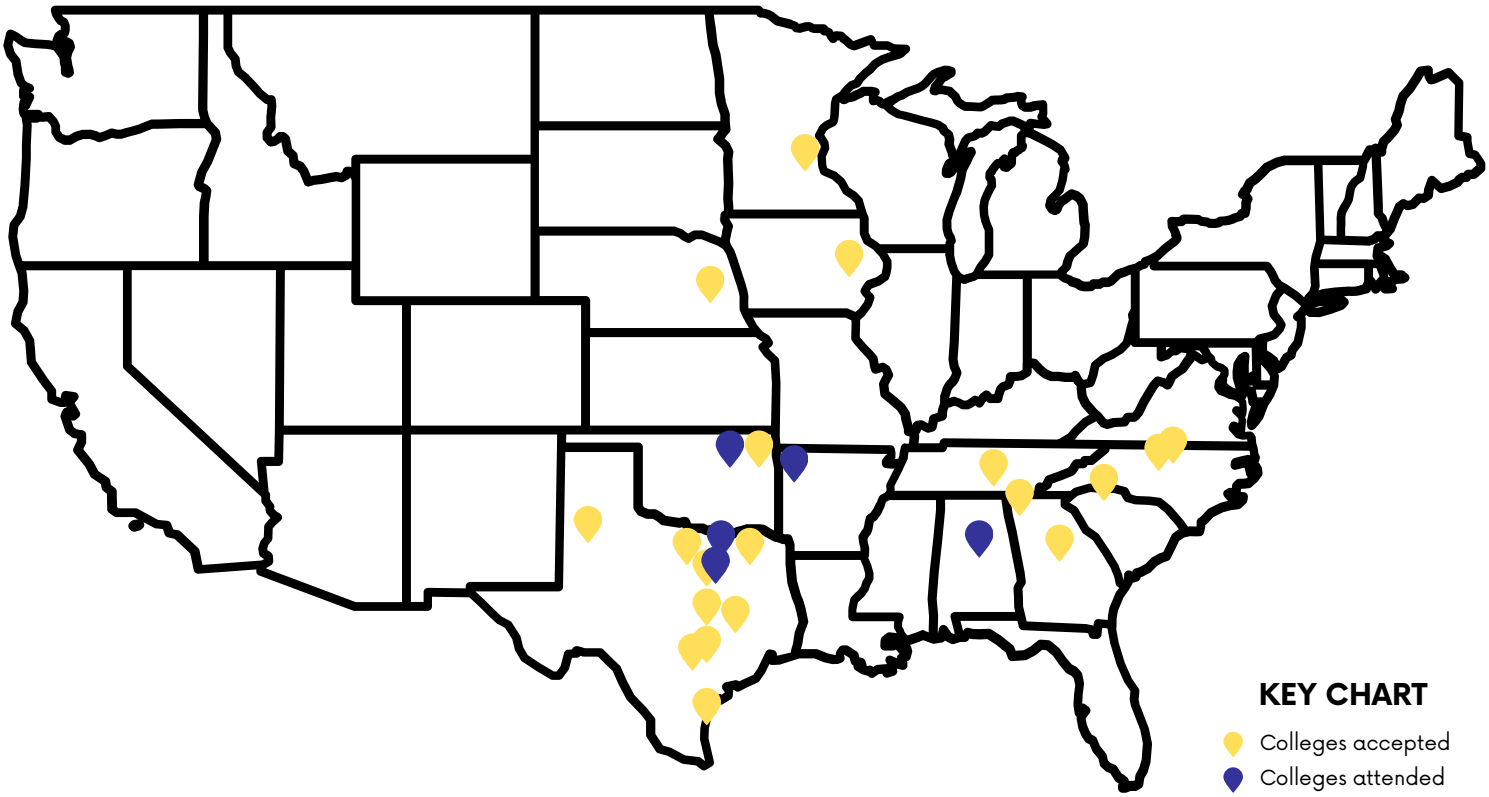
COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

class of 2025

***Indicates a college a student attended**

Austin College*
Berry College
Concordia University (Nebraska)
Elon University
East Texas A&M University
High Point University
Mercer University
Oklahoma State University*
Samford University*
Sewanee: The University of the South
Texas A&M University (PSA Program)
Texas A&M University (Corpus Christi)
Texas State University
Texas Tech University
University of Arkansas*
University of Dallas
University of Iowa
University of Minnesota - Twin Cities
University of North Texas
University of Texas at Austin
University of Texas at Dallas*
University of the Incarnate Word
University of Tulsa
Wofford College



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