

# CONCORDIA

## LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

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### School Profile 2013-2014

#### Mission Statement

Building lives of excellence upon the foundation of Christ.

#### Facilities

Concordia Lutheran High School, established in 1984 as a premiere secondary school, is located in Tomball, Texas on approximately 40 acres with over 110,000 square feet of educational facilities.

#### Accreditation

- Lutheran School Accreditation Commission (TX)
- National Lutheran School Accreditation
- Texas Private School Accreditation Commission
- Recognized by the Texas Education Agency

#### General Information

- 2012-2013 National Lutheran Exemplary School
- All faculty members hold Bachelor's Degrees; 18 hold Masters and 2 hold Doctorates
- School Year: two semesters
- Average Class Size: 19.69
- Faculty/Student: 1:12.96
- Counselor/Student: 1:240
- Students representative of 13 districts
- College Preparatory
- Modified Block Schedule  
M, T, F - eight 44 minute classes  
W, Th - four 84 minute classes
- Dual Credit Courses
- Advanced Placement Courses
- 2013-2014 Enrollment: 480
- Graduating Class of 2013: 93 Students
- Average GPA of Class of 2014: 3.6561
- Highest GPA of Class of 2014: 4.6522

#### Spiritual life

- Daily Theology classes all four years
- Regular chapel worship services led by local clergy, teachers, students and special guests

- Caring, Christian environment in which students explore their God-given talents

#### Honors and Recognition

Awards and honors for students from the past two years have included:

- AP Scholars
- National Merit Scholars
- The 2013 Senior Graduating Class of 93 students had a combined total in Academic and Athletic scholarships of \$688,532.
- Academic Team: 4<sup>th</sup> place State Overall (11-12); 6<sup>th</sup> place State Overall (12-13)
- Art: Calculator: 6<sup>th</sup> place State (12-13)
- Chemistry: State Top Chemistry Student (11-12); 2<sup>nd</sup> place State Overall (11-12)
- Current Events: 2<sup>nd</sup> place State (11-12); 1<sup>st</sup> place (12-13)
- Science: 5<sup>th</sup> place State (12-13)
- Original Oratory: 3<sup>rd</sup> place State (11-12)
- Solo Acting: 2<sup>nd</sup> place State (11-12)
- Duet Acting: 6<sup>th</sup> place State (12-13)
- Literary Criticism: 5<sup>th</sup> place State (12-13)
- Original Oratory: 4<sup>th</sup> place
- Persuasive Speaking: 6<sup>th</sup> place State (11-12)
- Poetry Interpretation: 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> place State (11-12)
- Prose Interpretation: 4<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> place State (11-12)
- One Act Play: State Runners-up (12-13)
- Concert Choir: State Runners-up (11-12); State Champions (12-13)
- Congressional & Student Leadership Conferences in Washington, D.C.
- Boys' State & Girls' State
- HOBY Leadership Conference
- Leadership High School

#### Ranking

Due to a selective admissions process, the CLHS student body is atypical; thus, ranking students strictly by grade point average would not accurately reflect a student's accomplishments or capabilities. Only the top 10% will receive a numerical rank.

## Graduation requirements

**Recommended Program**—*Minimum requirements listed—more courses encouraged.*

Religion	4
English	4
Social Studies	3.5
Mathematics	4
Economics	0.5
Science	4
Foreign Language	2
Physical Education	1
Health	0.5
Speech	0.5
Technical Application	1
Fine Arts	1
Electives	<u>4</u>
<b>Minimum Total Credits</b>	<b>30</b>

*Students who transfer to CLHS do not need to meet theology requirements for the semesters during which they attended another school.*

## **Distinguished Achievement Program**

*Minimum requirements listed above and these additions:*

- Foreign Language—3 credits in the same language
- 4 Advanced Measures
- Physics taken in the junior year

## Advanced Placement/Dual Credit

Art IV AP	Finite Math DC
Biology II AP	Government AP
Calculus AB AP	Pre-Calculus DC
Chemistry II DC	Spanish IV AP
College Algebra DC	Statistics AP/DC
Elements of Calculus DC	Trigonometry DC
English III Language AP	United States History DC
English IV Literature AP	

In 2013, 131 AP Exams were administered, receiving scores of:

- Level 5 – 11
- Level 4 – 32
- Level 3 – 44

## College Exam Scores for 2013 Graduates

**SAT Mean**--Representative of 80 students

	<b>CLHS</b>	<b>Texas</b>	<b>National</b>
Critical Reading	<b>551</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>496</b>
Math	<b>532</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>514</b>
Writing	<b>523</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>488</b>

**ACT Mean**--Representative of 72 students

	<b>CLHS</b>	<b>Texas</b>	<b>National</b>
	<b>24.2</b>	<b>20.9</b>	<b>20.9</b>

The numbers are representative of students' highest scores when taking the SAT/ACT multiple times.

*\*Concordia Lutheran High School does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, national or ethnic origin in the administration of education policies, employment practices, admissions policies, financial aid, reduced tuition or grants, athletics and other school programs.*

## Standardized Testing

The following tests are given to respective classes in the fall of each year:

Freshman	EXPLORE
Sophomore	PLAN
Junior	PSAT

Students register for and begin taking the ACT/SAT tests during the fall/spring of their junior year.

## National Merit Competition

In the last 5 years, **CLHS** has had 2 National Merit Finalists, 14 Commended, 1 Hispanic Scholar, and 1 Hispanic Honorable Mention.

## Numerical Grade Scale

Numerical grades are awarded grade points based on a 4.0-weighted scale according to course designation. A student's grade point average is expressed as a mathematical average taken out to four decimal places. The GPA is determined by adding up the points for all classes and dividing by the number of semester credits attempted.

<u>Grading Scale</u>	<u>Honors/PAP/AP</u>	<u>Regular</u>
90-100	5.0	4.0
80-90	4.0	3.0
75-79	3.0	2.0
70-74	1.0	1.0
0-69	0.0	0.0

## Athletic Program

Crusaders participate in TAPPS (Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools) as a 5A school. Sports include:

Baseball	Football	Swimming
Basketball	Golf	Tennis
Cheerleading	Soccer	Track
Cross Country	Softball	Volleyball

## **Recent State Accomplishments:**

- 2011-2012 Girls Volleyball State Runners-up
- 2011-2012 Girls Track State Champions
- 2011-2012 Boys Football State Runners-up
- 2012-2013 4X100 Relay 1<sup>st</sup> Place State Track Meet
- 2012-2013 4X200 Relay 1<sup>st</sup> Place State Track Meet

## Clubs and Organizations

Students may participate in school drama productions as well as academic, art, and music competitions. Student organizations include:

Academic Team	Foreign Language Club
Chamber Choir	Journalism Club
Criminal Justice Club	Junior Statesman of America
Debate Team	National Honor Society
Drama Club	Student Council

## Special Services

This program strives to aid and support teachers and to enable students to learn in a mainstream environment. A modified curriculum is not available. The school is not professionally prepared or equipped to effectively help students with certain learning disabilities or certain attention disorders which inhibit the educational process. Students may receive a full individual evaluation to determine eligibility for services.

## Advanced Schooling

Our graduates have attended a broad range of College and Universities. In the Class of 2013, 98% of CLHS students enrolled in college or university studies upon completion of their high school studies. Two students enlisted for military service.

### Schools have included:

Abilene Christian University	Duke University	Loyola University
American University	East Carolina University	Lubbock Christian University
Angelo State University	East Texas Baptist University	Lynchburg College
Appalachian State University	Elon University	Manhattan College
Arizona State University	Embry Riddle Aeronautical University	Marietta College
Art Institute of Houston	Endicott College	Mars Hill College
Auburn University	Fisher College	Mary Washington College
Augustana College	Florida Institute of Technology	Marymount Manhattan College
Austin College	Florida State University	Marymount University
Austin Community College	Fort Lewis College	Mason Art College (England)
Baker University	Franciscan University of Steubenville	Mercer University
Baylor University	Furman University	Mesa State College
Belmont University	Georgia Institute of Technology	Millsaps College
Benedictine College	Gonzaga University	Mississippi State University
Bentley University	Gordon College	MIT
Berkley College	Grinnell College	Mitchell College
Bethel College	Gustavus Adolphus College	New College of Florida
Birmingham Southern College	Hamilton College	New York University
Blinn College	Hampden-Sydney College	Newberg College
Boston University	Hardin-Simmons University	Northeastern University
Bradley University	Harding University	Northwestern College
Brown University	Harvard and Radcliffe College	Northwestern State University
California Lutheran University	Hendrix College	Northwestern University
Calvin College	Hesston College	Oberlin College
Capital University	Hillsdale College	Ohio State University
Carleton College	Hollins College	Oklahoma Baptist University
Carnegie Mellon University	Houston Baptist University	Oklahoma State University
Catholic University of America	Howard Payne University	Oral Roberts University
Centenary University	Howard University	Ouachita Baptist University
College of the Holy Cross	Humboldt State University	Pacific Lutheran University
College of Visual Arts	Indiana Tech University	Park University
Collins College	Iona College	Penn State University
Colorado Christian University	Jacksonville University	Pensacola Christian College
Colorado College	John Brown University	Pepperdine University
Colorado School of Mines	Johns Hopkins University	Peru State College
Colorado State University	Johnson & Wales University	Philadelphia University
Concordia College - Moorhead	Kalamazoo University	Pratt Institute
Concordia University	Kansas State University	Purdue University
Austin, TX	Kent State University	Queens University of Charlotte
Ann Arbor, MI	Kentucky Christian University	Radford University
Irvine, CA	Kenyon College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Mequon, WI	Kettering University	Rhodes College
River Forest, IL	Lafayette College	Rice University
Seward, NE	Lamar University	Roanoke College
St. Paul, MN	Lees-McRae University	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Converse College	Lenoir-Rhyne University	Sam Houston State University
Cottey College	LeTourneau University	Savannah College of Art & Design
Creighton University	Lincoln Memorial University	School of Visual Arts
Dallas Baptist University	Lone Star College System	Schreiner University
Dartmouth College	Louisiana State University	Simpson University
Denison University	Louisiana Tech University	Sonoma State University
DeVry University		
Drexel University		

## Schools Continued:

Southern Illinois University  
Southern Methodist University  
Southern Nazarene University  
Southwestern University  
Spring Hill College  
St. Edward's University  
St. John's University  
St. Joseph's College  
St. Mary's College  
St. Olaf College  
Stephen F. Austin State  
University  
Stetson University  
Suffolk University  
Sul Ross State University  
Sweet Briar College  
Tarleton State University  
Taylor University  
Temple University  
Texas A&M University  
College Station  
Corpus Christi  
Galveston  
Texas Christian University  
Texas Culinary Academy  
Texas Lutheran University  
Texas State University  
Texas Tech University  
Texas Wesleyan University  
Texas Woman's University  
The Citadel  
The Culinary Institute of America  
The King's College  
Trinity University  
Tulane University  
United States Air Force Academy

United States Coast Guard  
Academy  
United States Military Academy  
Universal Technical Institute  
University of Advancing  
Technology  
University of Alabama  
University of Arizona  
University of Arkansas  
University of California  
Davis  
Los Angeles  
Merced  
University of Chicago  
University of Colorado  
University of Dallas  
University of Denver  
University of Houston  
University of Incarnate Word  
University of Indiana  
University of Louisiana  
University of Maine  
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor  
University of Massachusetts  
University of Minnesota – Twin  
Cities  
University of Mississippi  
University of Missouri –  
Columbia  
University of Nebraska  
University of New Orleans  
University of North Carolina –  
Wilmington  
University of North Texas  
University of Northern Colorado  
University of Oklahoma

University of Portland  
University of Richmond  
University of San Diego  
University of Science & Arts of  
Oklahoma  
University of St. Thomas  
University of the South –  
Sewanee  
University of Texas  
Arlington  
Austin  
Dallas  
San Antonio  
University of Tulsa  
University of Utah  
University of Wyoming  
Valparaiso University  
Vanderbilt University  
Virginia Military Institute  
Virginia Tech University  
Washington & Lee University  
Washington University – St.  
Louis  
Weatherford College  
Webster University  
West Texas A&M University  
Western State College of  
Colorado  
Westmont College  
Wheaton College  
Wichita State University  
Widener University  
Wolford College  
Xavier University  
Yale University  
York College