

A MESSAGE

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



The Lord's Day

Dear Parents,

Greetings from Lutheran High School of San Diego! I know you have a choice in determining where your child will continue their academic career and I appreciate you taking the time to make LHSSD one of those choices.

Lutheran High School of San Diego has a long and great reputation in the San Diego community of providing students with a quality Christian education from quality Christian educators.

Our graduation rate for the 2009-2010 school academic year was 100% and 35 of 37 graduates continued their education to places like: University of California, Los Angeles; University of California, San Diego; University of San Diego; San Diego State University; Concordia University, Irvine, California; Concordia University, St. Paul, Minnesota; and the University of Kansas. Our graduates are well prepared when they leave Lutheran High School of San Diego.

I encourage you to take a look at the enclosed materials and hope you will find them helpful as you make this important decision. If you are interested in continuing with the acceptance and enrollment process please fill out the enclosed application and return to LHSSD. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me!

Serving the Master Teacher,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Scott Dufresne". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Scott Dufresne, Executive Director

Mission Statement

Lutheran High School of San Diego is a ministry of the San Diego Lutheran Community that nurtures and encourages spiritual, academic, and physical growth for high school youth, and supports the family.



Statement of Goals

Lutheran High School of San Diego, through a quality staff, program, and partnership with parents, and community, endeavors:

1. To encourage student growth in spiritual wisdom by:

- providing an opportunity to experience life within a faith community
- providing an opportunity for participation in and leadership of weekly chapel services
- providing an opportunity for peer ministry
- providing a curriculum which includes religious studies and Lutheran doctrine

2. To foster student growth in academic wisdom by:

- creating a positive school community to motivate learning, stimulate curiosity, and allow initiative, and creativity
- providing instruction based on student needs to motivate and facilitate learning.
- providing for the development of skills in problem solving, reasoning, and critical thinking
- providing for creative expression and aesthetic appreciation
- providing for the development of research, reference and communication skills

3. To facilitate student growth in individual achievement by:

- encouraging and recognizing personal gifts
- encouraging realistic goal-setting and intelligent decision-making
- providing opportunities for involvement in school leadership
- promoting participation in co-curricular, extra-curricular, and community activities

4. To nurture student growth in faith by:

- focusing on Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord
- encouraging expression of personal faith through worship, witness and service
- encouraging the application of God's Word and participation in the Sacraments

5. To enable student growth in Christian character by:

- enhancing self-worth through the knowledge that we are created in God's image and redeemed by Jesus Christ
- promoting Christian citizenship as reflected in active community participation and service.
- providing a community that exemplifies the Christ-centered life
- encouraging the respect of individual differences







ACADEMICS

As a college preparatory high school, our main academic goal is to prepare students for the challenging rigors of higher education. Lutheran High School of San Diego provides a curriculum in which students can investigate a broad educational spectrum.

Students at Lutheran High register for 6-7 academic courses per semester and must achieve 54 units of credit for graduation. One unit is awarded for each successfully completed semester course. The college preparatory track requires 8 units in Religion, 8 units in English, 6 units in Math, 6 units in Science, 7 units in Social Studies, 4 units in Foreign Language, 4 units in Physical Education, 4 units in Applied/Practical Arts, 4 units in Fine/Visual/Performing Arts, and 2 units in academic electives.

Lutheran High's academic calendar counts two semesters and a total of 37 weeks of instruction. Grades are cumulative and averaged with a 90-minute semester exam to compute a semester grade for each course, which are the only grades recorded on transcripts. Two (2) days out of the year are reserved for all-school community service projects. Another day is used for an all-school field trip and our senior class mentors third graders at Christ Lutheran Elementary School and St. Paul's Lutheran Elementary School each school year.

Lutheran High School of San Diego offers technology classes which feature instruction in Audio and Video Technology as well as Advanced Information Technology Infrastructures.

A high percentage of students at Lutheran High annually take the PSAT, SAT, SAT II, and ACT exams.



STUDENT LIFE

Lutheran High School of San Diego offers an assortment of activities for students with a wide variety of interests. It is the belief of our school that the more involved students are with school activities, the more diverse their opportunities will be.

CLUBS

- Luminosity Varsity Band • Academic Team
- Chosen JV Band • Pep Band
- Choir • Student Government
- Handbells • Yearbook
- Chapel Worship • International Club
- Fall Drama • Spring Musical

ATHLETICS

Lutheran High School of San Diego provides a full athletic program of fall, winter and spring sports for boys and girls. We are part of the CIF Citrus League.

Fall Sports Winter Sports Spring Sports

- Cross Country • Boy's Basketball • Softball
- Football • Girl's Basketball • Baseball
- Girl's Volleyball





COLLEGE COUNSELING

The Counseling Department provides a four year comprehensive guide to the college admissions process. The process begins upon admittance to Lutheran High with a meeting between each incoming ninth grader and his or her parent, and a counselor. Counselors will meet with every student and his or her parent each year to determine an appropriate plan for students to get into the college or university of his or her choice. Counselors will host parent information sessions throughout the year focusing on standardized tests, financial aid, scholarships and student positioning.

At the beginning of the junior year, each student along with his/her counselor will develop a personalized list of prospective colleges to use as a springboard for further conversation and research. During the entire application process, parent involvement is actively encouraged. Counselors will meet with students and parents during the senior year to help facilitate the ultimate decision process.

SAT Scores

National California

LHSSD Class of 2010

Critical Reading

502 500 **520**

Mathematics

515 513 **540**

Writing

494 498 **550**

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

- University of California, Berkeley
- University of California, Davis
- University of California, Irvine
- University of California, San Diego
- University of California, Los Angeles
- University of California, San Marcos
- West Point Naval Academic
- Pepperdine University
- Concordia University
- Azusa Pacific University
- Colorado State University
- Iowa State University
- Pacific Union University
- Vanguard University
- Westmont College
- Whitworth University
- University of San Diego
- Long Beach State University
- San Diego State University
- University of George Washington
- University of Rochester
- Vanderbilt University
- Biola University
- California Baptist University
- California Lutheran University
- California Poly SLO
- University of Kansas
- University of Southern California
- University of San Francisco
- Valparaiso University
- West Point University
- Point Loma Nazarene University

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Greetings from Lutheran High School of San Diego! We are very pleased and excited that your student is interested in our wonderful school! You will be pleased to find this a place where your teenager can grow academically, spiritually and physically!

International students do not pay an additional fee for attending Lutheran High School of San Diego. There will be extra fees if housing is required but no extra fees related to attending the high school.

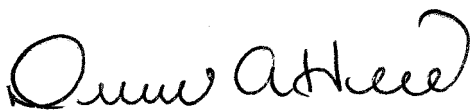
However, all fees must be paid in full before we will issue the I-20. If your student's Visa is denied, we will be happy to refund all fees--except the registration fee--upon presentation of the denial letter (with official seal) from immigration.

To apply for admission, please fill out the new student registration and other forms found on our website under the "Prospective Students" tab, "Enroll Now" tab.

A non-refundable fee of \$250.00 is due with the registration form.

Thank you for your interest in Lutheran High School of San Diego.

Sincerely,

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Debbie Heien

Finance Manager

For New Students Only: If your student attended another school in the United States in the prior school year, and is in good standing with that school, that school will need to transfer the I-20 to us before we can issue a new I-20. Please send the following form to the students prior school.

Confirmation of Status for Transfer to

Name of School: Center for Lutheran Education

Name of Campus: Lutheran High School of San Diego

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To the Student:

This form is to be signed and dated by you, then completed by the International Student Advisor or other designated official at the U.S. Institution from which you are transferring. You are responsible for requesting that the completed form be returned to Lutheran High School of San Diego. It is important to complete your transfer in a timely manner in order to maintain your F-1 status.

Please complete and sign this form in the space provided for the purpose of authorizing the release of the requested transfer information below.

Student Name: _____ SEVIS/I-20 ID # _____
Family Name First Name

Student Signature Parent/Guardian Signature Date: _____

To the Designated School Official:

The above student has been accepted to Lutheran High School of San Diego. Please transfer the student file from SEVIS.

_____ Is/was maintaining F-1 status through _____ SEVIS Release Date _____
MM/DD/YYYY If not in SEVIS system please comment below

_____ Is/was not maintaining F-1 status

_____ ***I do not recommend this transfer. Student will require reinstatement.***

Please Comment below

Comments: _____

Signature Date



Date: _____

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