



LUTHERAN NORTHWEST

SCHOOL PROFILE 2023-2024

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DESCRIPTION

Lutheran Northwest is a college preparatory high school, grades 9-12, located in Rochester Hills, Michigan. Established in 1978, Lutheran Northwest has offered a tradition of quality educational programs, an excellent faculty, and abundant student leadership opportunities.

CURRICULUM

The academic program is a college-prep curriculum organized on a semester-based, eight-period daily schedule. All students take seven or eight credits per year. Class periods meet for 45 minutes each day.

- **Honors classes** are offered in Advanced Algebra, Anatomy & Physiology, Chemistry, English 10, Physics, and Theology.
- **AP courses** are offered in Biology, Calculus, English Language, English Literature, Government, Physics, and U.S. History.

GRADING & RANKING

		Standard	AP#	AU Audit (No Credit)
A	90-100	4.0	5.0	I (Incomplete)
B	80-89	3.0	4.0	# indicates an AP weighted grade on a 5.0 scale.
C	70-79	2.0	3.0	S (Class Passed, counts in GPA)
D	60-69	1.0	1.0	P (Class Passed, not counted in GPA)
F - Failure	59 or below	0.0	0.0	

RANK

Rank in class includes all semester grades from all courses for grades 9-12. The ranking is based on the weighted cumulative GPA. Honors courses will be weighted an additional 0.5 (i.e. A is worth 4.5, B is worth 3.5, etc.), and Advanced Placement courses will be weighted an additional 1.0 (i.e. A is worth 5.0, B is worth 4.0, etc.).

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

24 credits are required to graduate (not including Theology or Interim). 1 credit is 1 year. The minimum credits for graduation required are:

English	4 credits
Math	3 credits
Science	3 credits
Social Studies	3 credits
Fine/Practical Arts	2 credits
Physical Education	1.5 credits
Health	0.5 credits
Theology	4 credits
Electives	7 credits
Total = 28 Credits	

*Theology credits are reduced for transfer students

ADMINISTRATION

Principal | Matthew Tschudy
Assistant Principal | Kristi Baughman
Athletic Director | Joe Lower
Counseling | Kelly Fink Feys
Admissions Director | Mary Gutenkunst

ACCREDITATION/MEMBERSHIP

- NLSA - National Lutheran School Accreditation
- MANS - Michigan Association of Non-public Schools

FACULTY

- 20 professional educators with an average of 22 years of experience
- 90% have or are in the process of earning an advanced degree

COMMUNITY SERVICE

All students are required to complete twenty hours of community, church, or school service each year.

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COURSE OFFERINGS

BUSINESS

Financial Literacy: MYB
 Digital Media
 Computer Programming
 AP Computer Course A (online)
 Microsoft Office
 Accounting
 Intro to Eng. & Design

ENGLISH

English 9/10/11/12
 Honors English 10
 AP Language & Comp.
 AP Literature & Comp.
 Yearbook Production

FINE ARTS

Mixed Media I & II
 Drawing & Painting I
 3D Design
 Ceramics I
 Independent Study Art Portfolio
 Mixed Chorus
 Concert Choir
 Symphonic Band

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Spanish I/II/III/IV
 German (4 years offered - online)

MATHEMATICS

Algebra A&B
 Algebra
 Informal Geometry
 Geometry
 Personal Finance
 Advanced Algebra
 Honors Advanced Algebra
 Statistics
 Pre-Calculus
 AP Calculus

SCIENCE

Biology
 Chemistry & Honors Chemistry
 AP Biology
 Honors Anatomy & Physiology
 Conceptual Physics
 Honors Physics
 AP Physics
 Environmental Science

SOCIAL STUDIES

Academic Seminar
 World History
 U.S. History & AP U.S. History
 American Government
 AP U.S. Government
 Economics
 Psychology
 AP Psychology (online)

RELIGION

Old Testament
 New Testament
 Christian Doctrine
 Christian Worldview
 Honors Christian Doctrine

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Basic PE 9-10
 Team Sports
 Lifetime Sports
 Lifetime Fitness
 Health

VOTECH

Through Oakland County Technical Program

DUAL ENROLLMENT

Available via Concordia University
 Ann Arbor & Oakland CC



COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Adrian College
 Albion College
 Bowling Green State University
 Butler University
 Cedarville University
 Central Michigan University
 College for Creative Studies
 Concordia University, Ann Arbor
 Concordia University, Chicago
 Concordia University, Irvine
 Concordia University, Nebraska
 Concordia University, Wisconsin
 DePaul University
 Eastern Michigan University
 Embry Riddle Aeronautical Uni.
 Ferris State University
 Florida State University
 Grand Valley State University
 Hillsdale College
 Indiana State University
 Indiana University
 Iowa State University
 Kettering University
 Lake Superior State University
 Lawrence Technological Uni.
 Macomb Community College
 Michigan State University
 Michigan Technological Uni.
 Northern Michigan University

Oakland Community College
 Oakland University
 Ohio State University
 Penn State University
 Purdue University
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Uni.
 Rochester University
 Saginaw Valley State University
 Savannah College of Art & Design
 Spring Arbor University
 Trine University
 University of Alabama
 University of Arizona
 University of Dayton
 University of Detroit Mercy
 University of Findlay
 University of Kentucky
 University of Michigan
 University of Minnesota, Carlson
 University of New Haven
 University of South Carolina
 University of Texas, Rio Grande
 University of Toledo
 Utah State University
 Valparaiso University
 Virginia Tech University
 Wayne State University
 Western Michigan University
 Wisconsin Lutheran College

CLASS OF 2023

- More than 50% of grads earn at least 1 academic scholarship



COLLEGE 87%

MILITARY 1%

VOCATIONAL & TRADE SCHOOL 12%



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