

Martin Luther School

Small School.  Smart Choice.

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Fast Facts

98% of graduates continue their education in colleges.

Student to teacher ratio is **10:1**.

10 College-level classes are available as electives.

Drama students **take the show on the road**—performing for area elementary schools.

Hosted 29 admissions reps at annual **in-house college fair**.

65 out of 211 students receive grant-and-aid.

50% of the students in the Class of 2020 took College level Dual Enrollment Classes.

2020-2021 School Profile

School Mission and Community

Our mission

In response to the redeeming love of Jesus Christ, Martin Luther School challenges mind and body and shapes Christian character so that students succeed as God's people in this world.

Our community

Martin Luther is a parochial, Lutheran co-education middle and high school founded in 1960 that serves the greater NYC area. The student body reflects the ethnic diversity of the city. With easy access to New York City, students have access to many resources outside the walls of the school.

College Credits

Students may earn as many as 30 credits toward their college education during their time at Martin Luther School. Classes are offered through our college partners: Concordia College - NY and St. John's University. Popular course options include: Food and Nutrition, Conservation and Pollution of Biology, Introduction to Sport Management, and Issues in Sports

Students also may secure college credit through Advanced Placement courses. They are selected to take AP classes based on their average from the previous school year.

Graduation Requirements

In order to receive a high school diploma from Martin Luther School, a student must:

- Complete 24.5 credits.
- Complete 32 hours of community service
- Pass 5 basic New York State Regents Exams

Students are permitted to take a maximum of eight credits per year. Half credit classes meet every other day for a full school year or everyday for one semester. All Martin Luther students must complete a half unit of theology each year a student is in attendance.

Once students complete the required courses within a subject, they are encouraged to take more challenging courses in that subject to prepare themselves for college and further their education.

Curriculum

Core Courses

English (4)

English 9, 10, 11, 12
Honors English 10, 11, 12

Mathematics (3)

Algebra I
Algebra II
Honors Algebra II
Geometry
Honors Geometry
Pre-Calculus
Honors Pre-Calculus
AP Calculus

Social Studies (4)

Ancient World History
Modern World History
US History
Honors US History
Government
Economics

Science (3) **

Biology (Living Environment)
Earth Science
Chemistry
Honors Physics

World Language (2)

American Sign Language I,
II, III
Spanish I, II, III,

Physical Education (2)

PE 9, 10, 11, 12

Theology (2)

9- Old Testament
10- New Testament
11- Christian Ethics
12- World Religions

College Courses

Biology**
Chemistry**
Environmental
Science**
Sport Management

Required Electives

Art I (0.5)
Health (0.5)
Music (may take any
optional elective) (0.5) ^

^ can be filled with an optional
elective class

Optional Electives

Art II
Illustrator
Major Art
Photography
Studio Art
Yearbook Design
Advanced Jazz Band*
Chorus
Introductory Band

*Audition required

Extracurriculars

Chapel Committee
Drama Club
International Thespian
Society
Invictus (Yearbook)
National Honor Society
National Junior Honor
Society
Student Council

Clubs

Art
Badminton
Baking/Cooking
Board Games
Cheerleading/Step
Cougar Spirit
Filmmaking
Fitness
Guitar
Jazz Ensembles
News Team
Other Side of Sports
Sewing
STEM
Tea Time
World Cultures

Curriculum and Accreditation

Martin Luther School is accredited by the New York State Board of Regents and the Middle States Association. We bring together a college preparatory curriculum and an emphasis on Christian values.

Grading System—Passing grade: 70%

- All subjects including Physical Education are included in the grade point average.
- Courses are designated with an AP to denote Advanced Placement, COL for college-level, and H to denote honors courses.
- Grade point averages reflect a student's weighted average; college, honors, and AP courses are weighted.
- Students are ranked by grade point average.

| Percent | Letter | 4 pt Scale |
|---------|--------|------------|
| 100-97 | A+ | 4.00-3.90 |
| 96-93 | A | 3.89-3.75 |
| 92-90 | A- | 3.74-3.50 |
| 89-87 | B+ | 3.49-3.25 |
| 86-83 | B | 3.24-3.00 |
| 82-80 | B- | 2.99-2.75 |
| 79-77 | C+ | 2.74-2.50 |
| 76-73 | C | 2.49-2.25 |
| 72-70 | C- | 2.24-2.00 |

Athletics

Please note: due to Covid-19, this may change during the 2020

-2021 school year.

FALL SEASON

Soccer
Girls Volleyball
Boys/Girls Cross Country

WINTER SEASON

Boys/Girls Basketball
Wrestling

SPRING SEASON

Boys Baseball
Girls Softball
Boys/Girls Track and Field

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Home of the Cougars