

# Martin Luther School

Small School.  Smart Choice.

## 2021-2022 SCHOOL PROFILE

### School Mission and Community

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#### Fast Facts

98% of graduates continue their education in colleges.

Student to teacher ratio is less than **25:1**.

**9** 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 2021 took College level Dual Enrollment Classes.

#### Our mission

Martin Luther School embodies Christ's love for a diverse community, where our students are encouraged to grow in faith and flourish in academics, the arts, athletics, and life.

#### 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 27 credits toward their college education during their time at Martin Luther School. Classes are offered through our college partners: Concordia College - Nebraska and St. John's University. Popular course options include: Human Anatomy, Conservation and Pollution of Biology, Introduction to Sport Management, and Calculus.

#### 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 one half unit of Theology and one half unit of Physical Education (PE) 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  
Dual Enrollment  
Calculus

### Social Studies (4)

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

## World Language (2)

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

## Physical Education (2)

PE 9, 10, 11, 12

## Theology (2)

9- Life Purpose  
10- Old Testament  
11- New Testament  
12- Christian Ethics

## Science (3) \*\*

Biology (Living  
Environment)  
Earth Science  
Chemistry  
Honors Physics

## Optional Electives

Art I  
Art II  
Major Art  
Photography  
Studio Art  
Dance  
Introductory Band  
Advanced Jazz Band\*  
Chorus  
New York City History  
Film Studies  
Dramatic Literature  
\*Audition required

## College Courses

Biology\*\*  
Chemistry\*\*  
Environmental  
Science\*\*  
Sport Management  
Technology

## Required Electives

Foundations (0.5)  
Life Skills (0.5)  
Health (0.5)  
Fine Arts (1) (may take  
any optional elective)  
(0.5)  
^ can be filled with an  
optional elective class

## Extracurriculars

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

## Curriculum and Accreditation

Martin Luther School is accredited by the New York State Board of Regents, New York State Association of Independent Schools, 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 a COL for college-level, and H to denote honors courses.
- Grade point averages reflect a student's weighted average; honors and college level 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

## 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



Please note: due to Covid-19, this may change during the 2020-2021 school year.