



Holy Cross Lutheran School

Fast Facts

- + Year Founded: 1959 - Moved to the current \$4.6 million facility in 1997
- + Principal: Karen Boettcher
- + Mission Statement: We, through God's grace, nurture spiritual, academic, physical, emotional, and social growth in children by guiding them to become responsible citizens and members of the body of Christ.
- + Vision Statement: Recognizing our Higher purpose, we partner with families and our congregation to:
 - Develop Biblically sound individuals and Christian leaders through excellence in Christian education.
 - Grow our school community by modeling and teaching Christ-like living and providing excellent education.
 - Be Christ's witnesses to the community and be known for our quality Christ-centered education and service.
- + Accreditations: State of Kansas, AdvancED and the National Lutheran School Accreditation agency (Only school in the state to hold three accreditations)
- + Grades Offered: Preschool (3-year-old) through 8th Grade
- + Curriculum: We are a Christ-centered school that values high academic achievement while nurturing each child and their God-given talents and gifts. All our students experience a full-range of core classes. K-8th coursework also includes computer/technology, art, Spanish, music, band, vocal music, and library. We also offer a wide range of extracurricular activities and mission/service opportunities.
- + Annual Tuition Cost: Tuition for tithing members of Holy Cross Lutheran Church is free (fees still apply). Non-members: \$1971 (Preschool, 3 days) - \$6,048 (K-8th grade). Discounts available for non-tithing members of Holy Cross Lutheran Church.
- + Financial Aid Opportunities: Approximately 55% of the current student population receives financial assistance, including tithing church members who receive free tuition.
- + Average Class Size: 17-22 students for K-8, 16-18 students for preschool.
- + Average Experience of our Classroom Teachers: ~ 25 years (Ranging from 5 – 40 years experience)

- + Assessments

Formative grade level assessments. Grades 3rd-8th take Kansas state assessments, and the Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS)

- + Testing Comparison

HCLS consistently outscores other private Lutheran schools in Kansas and outperforms state averages in every grade level on the Kansas Assessments.

- + High School Readiness

Our students have succeeded in many high school programs city-wide, including the East High School International Baccalaureate (IB) Program, Trinity Academy, Andover High schools, and Honors/AP Classes. Our algebra students who graduate in May, often score in the top 10% of incoming freshmen on math placement tests.

- + Technology

Fully-equipped computer lab with 26 work stations, weekly Computer/Technology class for Jr. Kindergarten through 8th Grade that teaches keyboarding, Web navigation, creative publishing and Microsoft Office, interactive SMARTboards in every classroom, iPads used in the classroom for K-5th, Microsoft Surface tablets checked out to Grades 6-8th that allows communication with teachers at home, and Skyping with international partner schools.

- + Integrated K-8 Classrooms:

Weekly Chapel, Physical Education, Library, Art, Music, Choir, Computer/Technology, Spanish, Religion Class, Band, and Middle School Electives.

- + Preschool
Co-Curricular Activities:

Field Trips, Assemblies, Early Childhood Literacy Event, Early Childhood Family Events, Veteran's Day Ceremony, Jog-A-Thon, Servant Events, Grandparent's Day, Lutheran Schools Week, Book Fairs, Family Fun Nights, PTL Sponsored Events

- + Elementary
Co-Curricular Activities:

Field Trips, Assemblies, Science Fair, Spelling Bee, Geography Bee, Career Fair, Multicultural Fair, Ancestry Display, Veteran's Day ceremony, Wax Museum, Starbase Program, Jog-A-Thon, Servant Events, Grandparent's Day, Lutheran Schools Week, Book Fairs, Family Fun Nights, PTL Sponsored Events, Band (Grade 5-8th), See You at the Pole, Vocal Music, Guatemala Mission

- + Middle School
Co-Curricular Activities:

Field Trips, Assemblies, Science Fair, Spelling Bee, Geography Bee, Career Fair, Multicultural Fair, Ancestry Display, Veteran's Day ceremony, Wax Museum, Starbase Program, Jog-A-Thon, Servant Events, Grandparent's Day, Lutheran Schools Week, Book Fairs, Family Fun Nights, PTL Sponsored Events, Band, Drama, , Outdoor Recreation, 8th Grade Class Trip to Washington, D.C., See You at the Pole, Robotics

- + Extracurricular Activities:

Chess Club (K-8th), Lego Robotics (6th-8th), Sports (6th-8th; Volleyball, Basketball, Soccer, Track, Cheerleading), Student Council, Youth Events, Father-Daughter Dance, PTL Give Back Nights, Lego Club, Chinese class and Drama.

