



Lumen Christi Catholic High School

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Frequently Asked Questions

Is Lumen Christi Catholic High School an accredited school?

Lumen Christi is accredited by the National Association of Private Catholic and Independent Schools (NAPCIS) www.napcis.org We are the only Catholic high school in central Indiana that is currently recognized as a Catholic Education Honor Roll school by The Cardinal Newman Society. The Catholic Education Honor Roll is a national program recognizing schools with a strong Catholic identity. Recognized schools commit to and model the *Principles of Catholic Identity in Education*.



How big is the school and how big are the class sizes?

The high school currently has 24 students, with class sizes ranging from 2 to 15, depending on the subject. Some classes are taught with all grades, and some are divided by upper (11th and 12th) and lower (9 and 10th) classes.

What is it like to attend a small school like Lumen Christi?

Lumen Christi is a great high school experience, with a friendly, low-key environment, a close-knit student community, and lots of individual attention from outstanding teachers. Students can avoid the social pressures of big high schools and focus on their studies and interests. While the school day is centered around our comfortable high school building, students get out often to attend Mass at Holy Rosary Church, use the lab and gym in the main Lumen Christi building, play sports or hang out in Edna Balz Lacy Park, or take a break at Calvin Fletcher's Coffee Company on Virginia Avenue.

Do you have Advanced Placement or Honors courses?

Although we do not have separate AP or Honors classes (and therefore do not have a weighted GPA), our students can take AP exams in the spring and are eligible for college credit, and Lumen Christi students who have chosen to take these exams have performed well.



What is the college acceptance rate?

100% of our graduates have been accepted to college.

What colleges have students been accepted to?

Our graduates have been accepted at both private and public colleges and universities, including:



**BUTLER
UNIVERSITY**



**CHRISTENDOM
COLLEGE**



How often do you attend Mass?

Students attend Mass every day. The Sacrament of Confession is available every day before Mass. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is available every Wednesday.

Do you have sports?

We currently have a co-ed cross country team, a boys CYO basketball team, a girls CYO volleyball team in the fall and a co-ed CYO volleyball team in the winter, and we can organize other CYO teams depending on students' interest. Over the years, Lumen Christi Catholic High School students have competed in a variety of sports – including football, basketball, volleyball, baseball, softball, track, rugby, and rowing – through parish CYO teams, travel teams, club teams, and homeschool teams.

What extracurriculars and other enrichment do you have?

Lumen Christi Catholic High School students have opportunities to participate in the Drama Club, the school newspaper, chess club, Students for Life and other service activities. In addition, our small size allows us to offer enrichment activities that are unique among area schools – highlighted by our annual pilgrimage. Over the years, our high school students have gone on pilgrimage to New York City, Washington, Philadelphia, Quebec, California, and Wisconsin. They also attend the National March for Life in Washington every January. And they take enrichment trips to fossil fields and caves, libraries and historical sites, live theater performances and other special events.

Are students required to do service hours?

Service is integrated into the daily life of Lumen Christi Catholic High School rather than a matter of toting up hours. Students help out monthly at the David S. Moore Food Pantry at St. Patrick Catholic Church nearby. They participate in the St. Michael the Archangel Prayer Warriors program of Lumen Christi Catholic School, praying regularly for the safety and protection of police officers in Indianapolis. They assist with the schoolwide food drives in Advent and Lent and in pro-life activities such as praying at Planned Parenthood.