

# LUMEN CHRISTI CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL



## *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](http://www.napcis.org). We are the only high school in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis currently listed in The Newman Guide of The Cardinal Newman Society. The Newman Guide recognizes schools committed to upholding the standards of faithful Catholic education.

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

The high school currently has 26 students, with class sizes ranging from 3 to 10.

### **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 buildings, students get out often to attend Mass at Holy Rosary Church, use the art room 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?**

Our graduates have been accepted at both private and public colleges and universities, including: The Catholic University of America, Christendom College, Franciscan University of Steubenville, Marian University, University of Dallas, Benedictine College, Wyoming Catholic College, Purdue University, Indiana University, Ball State University, Indiana State University, Michigan University, Butler University, Miami University, Wabash College and Trine University.

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**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 Friday.

**Do you have sports?**

We currently have a boys CYO basketball team and a girls CYO volleyball team. We have had a co-ed cross country team, 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, student council, yearbook, 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, Canada, California, Alabama and Wisconsin. They have also attended the National March for Life in Washington in 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.

**What does faith formation look like at LCCHS?**

Faith Formation at Lumen Christi is grounded in the four pillars of the Catechism of the Catholic Church: The Creed, Sacraments & Liturgy, Christian Living and Prayer. Theology courses each year take students through the Old and New Testament, Church History, the Sacraments and the rich tradition of prayer in the Church. The school attends daily Mass at Holy Rosary with regular opportunities for the Sacrament of Confession. Students attend a weekly formation seminar aimed at forming the whole person on a spiritual, emotional, intellectual, physical, and social level. We have an emphasis on education in virtue and time for prayer, with weekly time in the Church with Jesus in the Eucharist.

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