

"Christ-centered education at a small school that will provide a high-quality education for college and/or trade school preparation."

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# Michigan Lutheran High School Michigan

Michigan Lutheran High School is a private, co-educational boarding and day school in southwest Michigan offering AP courses, dual credit options, and comprehensive fine arts and athletics. The school combines a nationally accredited academic program with a residential experience near Lake Michigan.



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## Quick Facts

**Founded: 1857**

**Students: Co-educational**

**School Population: 135**

**Religious Affiliation: Christian**

**Special Programs: Dual Credit,  
Career and Technical Education**

**Accepting students: Grades 9-11th**

**University Acceptance Rate: 100%**

**Interview Required? Yes**

**Diploma Year? No**

**English as Second Language (ESL) support: Yes**

**Climate: Cold winters and Warm summers**

## Academic Excellence

Michigan Lutheran High School delivers a college-preparatory curriculum that includes Advanced Placement and dual credit courses designed to challenge students academically while supporting individual growth. The school maintains a 1:10 student-teacher ratio, allowing for close academic mentoring and personalized instruction. Faculty members guide students through rigorous coursework, standardized test preparation, and university planning. Graduates consistently earn admission to four-year universities, with many receiving scholarships. The school is nationally accredited by NCPA and WELSSA, reflecting consistent academic standards and continuous improvement.

## Student Accomplishments

- Multiple National Merit Scholar recognitions
- Perfect scores achieved on AP examinations
- Robotics World Competition qualifiers
- District and regional championship titles in athletics.



## Recent University Acceptances

- Bethany Lutheran College
- Duke University
- Grand Valley University
- Hope College
- Martin Luther College
- Michigan State University
- Notre Dame University
- New York Institute of Art & Design
- Ohio State University
- Purdue University
- University of Chicago
- University of Michigan
- University of Southern California
- Valparaiso University
- Western Michigan University
- Wisconsin Lutheran College



## Stats

**10:1**

Student Teacher Ratio

**100%**

University Acceptance Rate

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**20**

AP Course Offered

**18**

Countries Presented

**80%**

International Boarding Students

**25**

Average ACT Score

**1220**

Average SAT Score

## Campus Facilities

The campus is located on a secure, multi-acre site outside the city and includes modern classrooms, science laboratories, computer labs, and dedicated arts spaces. Athletic facilities support indoor and outdoor sports, including a gymnasium, weight room, and playing fields. Students have access to music rooms, performance areas, and technology-equipped learning spaces. The school partners with a local YMCA to provide additional fitness and wellness resources.

## Residential Life

Michigan Lutheran High School offers on-campus boarding in state-licensed student housing located adjacent to the academic campus. Boarding students live in shared apartment-style residences with supervised common areas and structured study halls. Residential staff provide 24/7 supervision, mentoring, and academic support. Meals are provided on campus, and students participate in regular outings and community activities. The boarding community includes students from the United States and more than 17 countries.

## Athletics and Arts

Athletics at Michigan Lutheran High School emphasize participation, skill development, and teamwork across multiple seasons. Teams compete in regional and state leagues, with coaching that focuses on fundamentals, sportsmanship, and balanced student life.

The arts program supports creative development through performance and studio-based courses integrated into the academic schedule, allowing students to build technical skills, artistic expression, and confidence through regular practice, instruction, and presentation.



## Lists

**Sports:** Basketball, Cross Country, Golf, Soccer, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball

**Arts:** Choir, Dance, Music, Studio Art, Theater, Visual Arts

**Languages:**  
Chinese, French, Spanish

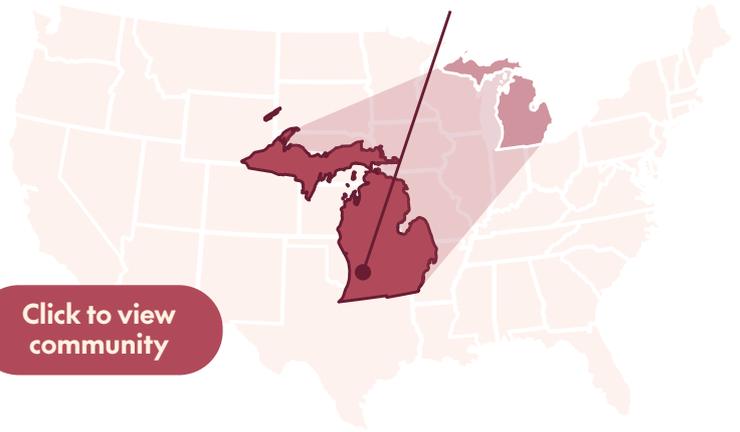
**AP Courses Offered:**  
Art History, Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, Computer Science, English Language, English Literature, Environmental Science, Human Geography, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Physics, Psychology, Statistics, U.S. Government and Politics, U.S. History, World History

**Tech and Innovation courses:**  
Computer Science, Digital Media, Robotics

**Club and Extracurriculars**  
Art Club, Digital Media, Drama Club, E-Sports, Global Club, Jazz Pep Band, National Honor Society, Robotics, SAT Prep, Student Council, Yearbook

## Community

St. Joseph is a lakeside community in southwest Michigan with a population of approximately 8,300. The town is a popular destination due to its access to Lake Michigan beaches, parks, and outdoor recreation. Chicago is about 90 minutes away by car, and Grand Rapids is approximately one hour away. Gerald R. Ford International Airport provides regional and international travel access.



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## Climate in St. Joseph, Michigan

Four seasons with warm, humid summers and cold winters.



Video

### Michigan Lutheran High School Tour

