



Christ Lutheran School

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International
Students
Fall Program

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Welcome International Students

Thank you for your interest in Christ Lutheran School (CLS) and wanting to participate in our program of study for international students. We are looking forward to meeting your child and serving your family. Christ Lutheran School provides an excellent Christian education that emphasizes quality in academics.

While attending Christ Lutheran School, which is located on a beautiful campus next to a park, your child will have an opportunity to become part of a loving caring community of students, teachers, and staff. The many benefits enjoyed by your child will include a challenging academic curriculum and experiences in a wide variety of exciting activities.

Christ Lutheran School is accredited by Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). All the classroom teachers have state credentials and more than half of those teachers also have Masters Degree. Each classroom has an experienced instructional aide to assist the teacher and students.

A National Blue Ribbon School, CLS is known for its rich, high quality academic program. On national achievement testing our students test scores average over two years above grade level. In 2009 fifty five percent of the graduating eighth grade students received the Presidential Award for Academic Excellence. To receive that award a student's national test scores must be above the eighty fifth percentile and they must have a GPA of 3.5 or higher for all three years of middle school. The national average of a typical eighth grade class is that only ten percent of the class receives this award.

With a standards based curriculum for all students, updated textbooks, and instructional strategies that meet the needs of all the students', most children truly enjoy learning. Students in fifth through eighth enjoy literature circles, where in addition to their reading textbook they have an opportunity to learn literacy skills through novels.

An emphasis on a structured writing program prepares the students for public and private high school. This program teaches children how to organize their thoughts through the use of a graphic organizer which is then transferred to a complete paragraph. As the students progress their writing develops into a five paragraph essay. Taking what they have learned the middle school students expand on their experiences of writing five paragraph essays.

Your child will experience a wide variety of rich exciting activities which will include:

- A computer laboratory and teacher provides all students a weekly opportunity to learn much needed twenty-first century technology skills.
- All students also experience an Accelerated Reading program with a library of more than seven thousand books
- A physical education program and after school sports teams for all students fifth through eighth grade
- A Christmas musical performance which tells the story of Jesus's birth
- Weekly instrumental music lessons on a variety of instruments (extra charge)
- Outdoor education programs (cost varies):
 - Fifth grade - AstroCamp
 - Sixth grade - Catalina Island Marine Institute
 - Seventh grade - Yosemite National Park
 - Eighth grade - East Coast and Washington D.C.
- Meet the Masters art program
- Summer academic and enrichment programs
- State of the art science laboratory
- Weekly chapel services

Please familiarize yourself with our admission procedures and contact me for more information or click below and download the International Program Application packet and other forms.



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ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT

To apply for enrollment in Christ Lutheran School's International Student Program, you must meet the following minimum requirements.

- A student must be of school age and entering Fifth through Eighth grade.
- Your academic grade point average (GPA) must be 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale.
- Students need to demonstrate qualities that are essential to intercultural adjustment such as flexibility, open-mindedness, curiosity, tolerance for personal error, and a sense of humor.
- An ability to adapt to an unfamiliar environment is necessary.
- Must read and speak English well enough to pass admissions test in English.