

Concordia Academy-Roseville

Profile Information

Concordia's Mission

Concordia Academy, a Lutheran high School, provides Christian learning opportunities that invite spiritual growth while nurturing academic excellence.

The school began in 1893 as the preparatory high school for Concordia College in St. Paul. Concordia Academy-Roseville is affiliated with the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.

Curriculum and Accreditation

Concordia Academy offers a rigorous four-year college preparatory education and is accredited by the North Central Association of Schools and Colleges and the National Lutheran Schools Accreditation (NLSA). Recent school improvement initiatives have focused on technology integration, writing across the curriculum, service learning, learning styles, and academic rigor and assessment. Our Resource Program serves students with special needs, and ESL provides support for international students. The average class size is 25.

Honors and Advanced Placement courses are offered in: English I and II, American Literature, Biology, Chemistry, Advanced Algebra, and Spanish.

College credit is offered through Concordia University-St. Paul in: Introduction to Literature, College Writing, Introduction to Psychology, Fundamentals of Communication, Mass Communication, Macro-Economics, American History, Health and Human Movement, and Calculus.

Co-Curricular Activities

Seventeen different sports, in conjunction with the Minnesota State High School League, are offered at CA. In the last five years CA-Roseville teams have made State Tournament appearances in: volleyball, boys' basketball, cross country, girls' golf, softball, track, dance, and cheer. CA also offers a wide variety of other co-curriculars: drama, Jazz Band, Pep Band, Peer Support, Student Ambassadors, Worship Team, intramural basketball and tennis, and Student Activities Board.

Our Students

- Concordia Academy-Roseville has 400 students enrolled in grades 9-12 (2009-10). About 60% are Lutheran, the remainder from other Christian denominations.
- Annually CA students exceed state and national norms on standardized tests such as the PSAT and ACT.
- National Merit Scholarship Awards 2006-2009: 15 students Commended or higher.
- Concordia's students are regularly involved in service both in and out of the classroom. The Vision4Life program is just one example of how CA seeks to cultivate life-long servants.
- Number of Students in the Graduating Class: 2006 – 104, 2007 – 124, 2008 – 109, 2009 – 107
- In the last four years, CA-Roseville graduates have received over \$5 million in post-secondary scholarships.
- International students from nine countries in Europe and Asia make up 6% of CA-Roseville's enrollment.

Colleges Attended

CA graduates attend a variety of four-year colleges/universities throughout the Midwest and the U.S., including –

Augsburg College
Augustana College (Sioux Falls)
Azusa Pacific Univ.
Bethel Univ.
Concordia-Chicago
Concordia-Irvine
Concordia-St. Paul
Concordia-Nebraska
Gustavus Adolphus College

Hamline Univ.
Luther College
Minnesota State Univ.-Mankato
Minnesota State Univ.-Bemidji
North Dakota State Univ.
Northwestern (Minnesota)
Northwestern Univ. (Chicago)
Princeton Univ.
Seattle Pacific Univ.

St. Olaf College
U.S. Naval Academy
Univ. of Minnesota-Duluth
Univ. of Minnesota-Twin Cities
Univ. St. Thomas
Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison
Valparaiso Univ.
Wheaton College
Winona State Univ.

Faculty

The faculty meets certification requirements cited by the State of Minnesota and North Central. Many already possess advanced degrees or are working on them in their respective teaching specialties.

- Number of Teaching Staff 26
- Student-Teacher Ratio 15:1
- Master's Degrees (or higher) 50%
- Average Years of Teaching Experience 18