



CHRISTIAN LIFE SCHOOL

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UPPER CAMPUS FACULTY 2023-2024 SCHOOL PROFILE

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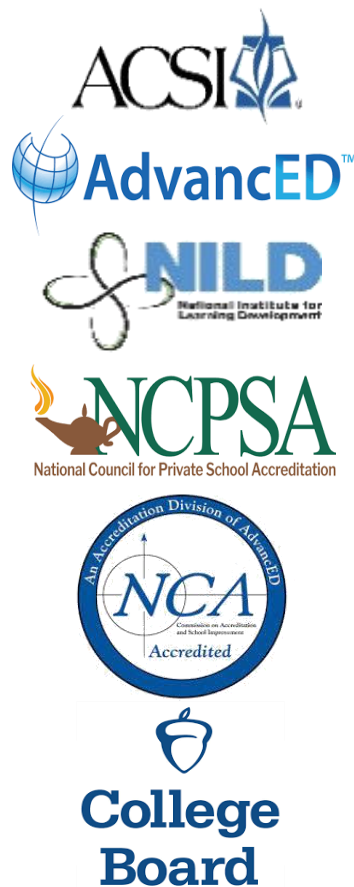
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ACCREDITATION AND AFFILIATIONS

- North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (NCA)
- Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI)
- Association of Christian Teachers and Schools
- National Association of Secondary School Principals
- National Institute for Learning Development (NILD)
- The College Board
- National Council of Private Schools Association (NCPSA)
- AdvancED



OVERVIEW

Founded in 1977, Christian Life School is a K2-12th grade evangelical, interdenominational, coeducational, college preparatory day school in Kenosha, Wisconsin. Located midway between Milwaukee, Wisconsin and Chicago, Illinois, the 215,000 sq. ft. of building and athletic fields are on a 45-acre campus in a rapidly growing business and professional community of 100,000 people. Students from the six-county area of Southeastern Wisconsin and Northeastern Illinois commute to the central campus for a 7-hour, 8-class period school day.

23-24 ENROLLMENT

Kindergarten through Grade 12	733
Upper Campus (Grades 7-12)	300
Senior Class	51
Upper Campus Student/Teacher Ratio.....	10 to 1
Upper average class size	13

MISSION STATEMENT

We prepare students spiritually, socially, and academically to impact their world for God.

PORTRAIT OF A GRADUATE

A graduate of CLS will love God, love others, and love learning through becoming a:

- CONSCIENTIOUS DISCIPLE
- COMPASSIONATE CITIZEN
- CRITICAL THINKER
- CONFIDENT COMMUNICATOR
- CONTINUAL LEARNER

ACADEMIC PROFILE

Class of 2024

Composite Mean	20.88
Average of top 25%	28.25
English	20.38
Math.....	20.0
Reading.....	21.94
Science.....	20.82

AP RESULTS

AP RESULTS 2022-2023
74 Advanced Placement students took 133 AP tests with a 70% passing rate. Twenty Advanced Placement students scored three or better on three exams and are considered AP Scholars. Twelve of these students scored three or better on four exams and are considered AP Scholars with Honor distinction.

CALENDAR

36 weeks; two semester grading system; eight rotating class periods with full credit classes meeting five days a week for a full year. Half-credit classes meet five days a week for one semester.

GRADING SCALE

A	4.00	94-100	B-	2.66	80-83	D+	1.33	67-69
A-	3.66	90-93	C+	2.33	77-79	D	1.00	64-66
B+	3.33	87-89	C	2.00	74-76	D-	.66	60-63
B	3.00	84-86	C-	1.66	70-73	F	.00	0-59

60 and above is passing

GRADUATION

Class of 2024: 27 credits – one credit earned for each year-long course and ½ credit for each semester course.

English	4 credits
Social Studies	3 credits
Math	3 credits
Science	3 credits
Electives	7 credits
Spiritual Formations	3 credits
World Languages	2 credits
Physical Education	½ credit
Fine Arts	½ credit
Health	½ credit
Financial Literacy	½ credit

GPA COMPUTATION

The GPA is taken from all scores earned in grades 9-12. Grades transferred from other schools are converted to the CLS grading scale. Starting 2019-2020, honors designations were removed from class titles and all classes were taught at an honors level.

A=5.0 AP course weighting
A=5.0 Dual Enrollment course weighting
CLASS RANK: Christian Life does not rank its students.
GRADUATION RATE: 99% of students entering 9th grade graduate.

LATIN HONORS SYSTEM

Christian Life School uses the Latin Honors system. We recognize students who are achieving excellence in multiple areas such as service, school involvement, and academic challenge.

SUMMA CUM LAUDE: Students with a weighted grade point average of 4.1 and above, 4 semesters of extra-curricular school activities, 4 credits of Advanced Placement (A/P)/Dual Enrollment (DE) classes, and 60 hours of service.

MAGNA CUM LAUDE: Students with a weighted grade point average of 3.9-4.09, 3 semesters of extra-curricular school activities, 3 credits of Advanced Placement (A/P)/Dual Enrollment (DE) classes, and 60 hours of service.

CUM LAUDE: Students with a weighted grade point average of 3.7-3.89, 2 semesters of extra-curricular school activities, 2 credits of Advanced Placement (A/P)/Dual Enrollment (DE) classes, and 60 hours of service.

Honors are based on accomplishments in 9-12th grades. Transfer students' records from previous schools will be included in their calculations.

Latin awards will be calculated at the end of the 7th semester (end of 1st semester senior year). Conditions for qualification must be completed by that time.

ATHLETICS

- Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association Division III (WIAA)
- Midwest Classic Conference (MCC)
- 14 boys' and girls' varsity programs
- 45 Conference Championships (2000-23)
- 5 Consecutive Sportsmanship Awards (Girls' Varsity Basketball 2000-04)
- WISA State Boys Basketball Runner-up (1998)
- WIAA 2006 Division 3 Regional Champions Girls Basketball
- WIAA 2007 Division 3 Regional Champions Girls Soccer
- WIAA 2018 Division 3 Regional Champions Boys Golf
- WIAA 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2021 Regional Champions Girls Volleyball
- WIAA 2011, 2021 Sectional Finalist Girls Volleyball, Elite 8 in the state
- WIAA 2013-2022 Regional Champions Wrestling
- WIAA 2022 Wrestling 3 State Qualifiers
- WIAA 2023 Wrestling State Champion - 106
- NSCAA (Soccer) Academic Team Award (2008-2023)
- WVCA (Volleyball) Academic Team Award (2008-2016)
- WIAA 2012 Scholar Athlete Winner
- Wendy's High School Heisman STATE Winner (2012)
- WIAA Division 3 Softball Regional Champion (2015)
- WACPC 2016 3rd place in State, 2017-2019 2nd place in State, 2020 3rd place in State
- WIAA 2019 Cross Country Team State Qualifier
- WIAA 2011-2019 11 Individual Cross-Country State Qualifiers
- WIAA 2017-2021 5 Individual Track State Qualifiers



Extracurricular school activities include participation in athletics, membership in official clubs and organizations, and fine arts activities such as musicals and plays. All extracurricular groups are official and school sanctioned. Extracurriculars which are not part of CLS will not be accepted. Transfer students interested in qualifying for honors must provide official documentation of extracurricular participation at their previous school(s).

Service hours will be prorated at 15 hours per year based on years of attendance at CLS. Therefore, students who were not enrolled at Christian Life for all four years of high school can still earn a Laude recognition with less than 60 hours of service. Also, required service hours are not in addition to the 12 hours per year required for graduation or hours earned for National Honor Society. Instead, hours may coincide.

FINE ARTS

- Band, orchestra, and choir performances in Nashville and Belmont University, Country Music Hall of Fame, and the Hermitage (2021)
- Band, orchestra, choir, and theatre: Performances in New York at the Atrium in Trump Tower and St. John the Divine Church (2019)
- Band, orchestra, and choir: first place, Music in the Parks at Disneyland, CA (2011 & 2017)
- Band, orchestra, and choir: first place at the Director's Choice Competition in San Antonio, TX (2015)
- Band, orchestra, and choir: first place, Disney Music Festival at Disney World, FL (2013)
- Consistent superior awards; Wisconsin School Music Association (WSMA district and state levels)
- Students annually selected for the WSMA Honors Project (band, orchestra and choir)
- Six upper school choirs including: high school concert choir, middle school choir, Resonance a cappella group, Vocal Pointe a cappella group, One Voice a cappella group, and a Bassix men's ensemble
- High school art shown at the Anderson Art Center in Kenosha, Wisconsin
- Theatre Arts department offers performances each school year. Some performances include Fiddler on the Roof, Singing in the Rain, Westside Story, The King and I, Cinderella, Annie, Godspell, Seussical, Newsies, Beauty and the Beast, and Aladdin.

TYPES OF PROGRAMS

Traditional Day School Programs; ESL Program; Distance Learning Program; Student Ambassador Program; International Student Program; Virtual School Program. This school is authorized under federal law to enroll nonimmigrant students.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) COURSES: Biology, Calculus, Computer Science Principles, Computer Science A, European History, Language & Composition, Literature & Composition, Music Theory, Spanish Language & Culture, Studio Art: 2D Design, 3D Design, Drawing, U.S. Government & Politics, United States History.

DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES: On-campus full year course offered in partnership with Gateway Tech. College:

English Composition I & II. On-campus one semester course offered in partnership with Gateway Technical College: Speech, Intro. to Business.

LEARNING SUCCESS CENTER (LSC) is the learning hub of Christian Life Upper School. Students are provided a quiet place to study, conduct research, check out a book or find help in a subject. Included in the LSC is the Tutoring Center that has two tutors on staff every hour to help students in any subject including Math/Science and English/History. The LSC has access to BadgerLink through the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction as well as reference and periodical resources.

COLLEGE MATRICULATION

Anderson University, SC.
Anderson University, IN.
Arizona State University, AZ.
Asbury College, KY.
Atlanta Christian College, GA.
Atlantic College, Puerto Rico.
Auburn University, AL.
Augustana College, SD.
Augustana University, IL.
Azusa Pacific University, CA.
Babson College, MA.
Ball State, IN.
Bellarmine University, KY.
Bellhaven University, MS.
Belmont University, TN.
Bethany College, MN.
Bethel College, IN.
Bethel University, MN.
Boston College, MA.
Boston University, MA.
Bowling Green State University, OH.
Bradley University, IL.
Bryan College, TN.
Butler University, IN.
Cal State Fullerton, CA.
Calvin College, MI.
Cambridge University, England.
Cardinal Stritch University, WI.
Carroll College, WI.
Carthage College, WI.
Case Western Reserve University, OH.
Cedarville University, OH.
Central Arizona College, AZ.
Central Bible College, MO.
Clarke University, IA.
College of Lake County, IL.
Colorado Christian College, CO.
Colorado University, CO.
Columbia College, IL.
Concordia University, WI.
Cornerstone University, MI.
Creighton University, NE.
Culinary Institute of Chicago, IL.
DePaul University, IL.
Doane College, NE.
Dordt College, IA.
Drake University, IA.
Drexel University (Pennoni Honors College), PA.
E. Kentucky State University, KY.
E. Tennessee State University, TN.
Eastern Christian University, PA.
Edgewood College, WI.
Elmira State College, NY.
Emerson College, MA.
Emmaus Bible College, IL.
Evangel University, MO.
Evansville University, IN.
Ferris State University, MI.
Fordham University, NY.
Full Sail University, FL.
Gateway Technical College, WI.
Geneva College, PA.
Georgetown University, DC.
Grace College, MN.
Grand Canyon University, AZ.
Greenville College, IL.
Grove City College, PA.
Gustavas Adolphus University, MN.
Harlaxton College, England.
Harvard University, MA.
Hillsdale College, MI.
Hope College, MI.
Houston Baptist University, TX.
Huntington College, IN.
Illinois Institute of Art, IL.
Indiana Institute of Technology, IN.
Indiana University-Purdue University, IN.
Indiana Wesleyan University, IN.
James Madison University, VA.
Journey Ministry College, WI.
Judson University, IL.
Kettering University, MI.
Lake Forest College, IL.
Lakeland College, WI.
Lawrence University, WI.
Lee University, TN.
LeTourneau University, TX.
Lewis University, IL.
Liberty University, VA.
Lincoln Bible College, IL.
Loyola University, IL.
Malone College, OH.
Marquette University, WI.
Mass. Institute of Technology, MA.
McKendree University, IL.
Michigan State University, MI.
Milliken University, IL.
Milwaukee Institute of Art/Design, WI.
Milwaukee School of Engineering, WI.
Minnesota State University, MN.
Missouri University of Science & Technology, MO.
Monmouth College, IL.
Moody Bible Institute, IL.
Mount Mary College, WI.
Mount Mary University, WI.
N. Kentucky University, KY.
National University of Singapore.
Nebraska Bible College, NE.
New Tribes Bible Institute, WI.
North Central University, MN.
North Park University, IL.
Northern Illinois University, IL.
Northland Baptist College, WI.
Northland University, WI.
Northwestern College, MN.
Northwestern University, IL.
Oakland University, MI.
Ohio State University, OH.
Olivet College, MI.
Olivet Nazarene University, IL.
Oral Roberts University, OK.
Orange Coast College, CA.
Palm Beach Atlantic University, FL.
Parsons the New School for Design, NY.
Pensacola Christian College, FL.
Purdue University, IN.
Queensland College, Australia.
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, NY.
Ripon College, WI.
Robert Morris University, IL.
Rollins College, FL.
Roosevelt University, IL.
Samford University, AL.
San Diego Christian College, CA.
San Diego City College, CA.
Santa Clara University, CA.
School of Ministry Bible College, IL.
Southeastern University, FL.
Southern Illinois University, IL.
St. Cloud State University, MN.
St. John's College, MD.
St. Louis University, MO.
St. Norbert's University, WI.
St. Olaf, MN.
Sterling College, KS.
Taylor University, IN.
Tennessee Wesleyan College, TN.
The Art Institute of California-Orange County, CA.
The George Washington University, DC.
The Ohio State University, OH.
The University of Findlay, OH.
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NC.
Trinity Christian College, IL.
Trinity International University, IL.
Union College, TN.
United States Naval Academy, MD.
Universidad Salamanca, Spain.
University of Arizona, AZ.
University of Arkansas – Fort Smith, AK.
University of California at Irvine.
University of California-Davis.
University of California-Irvine.
University of California-Santa Barbara.
University of California, Irvine.
University of California, Los Angeles.
University of California, Santa Barbara.
University of Dayton, OH.
University of Georgia, GA.
University of Hong Kong.
University of Illinois at Chicago.
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
University of Illinois.
University of Iowa.
University of Kentucky.
University of Massachusetts-Amherst.
University of Michigan, MI.
University of Minnesota, MN.
University of Missouri Kansas City.
University of Missouri-St. Louis.
University of Nebraska, NE.
University of Northwestern, IL.
University of Notre Dame, IN.
University of Pittsburgh, PA.
University of Regensburg, Germany.
University of Tennessee, TN.
University of Texas at Dallas, TX.
University of Washington, WA.
University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire.
University of Wisconsin-Fox Valley.
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.
University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh.
University of Wisconsin-Parkside.
University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point.
University of Wisconsin-Waukesha.
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater.
Valparaiso University, IN.
Vanguard University, CA.
Vassar University, NY.
Virginia Intermont College, VA.
Viterbo University, WI.
Washington University, MO.
Wayne State University, MI.
Western Illinois University, IL.
Western Kentucky University, KY.
Western Trinity University, Canada.
Wheaton College, IL.
Yale University, CT.