



Denver Lutheran High School

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- **Founded:** 1955
- **Association:** Supported by 37 Lutheran churches in the Metro area
- **Membership:** Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod
Association of Lutheran Secondary Schools
Colorado Lutheran High Association (includes Lutheran High School Parker)
National Association of Secondary School Principals
Association for Supervision / Curriculum Development
National Association of College Admissions Counseling
Colorado High School Activities Association
- **Type:** Christian Secondary, College Prep and General
- **Enrollment:** 210
- **Faculty:** 18 Teachers, 9 Advanced Degrees
- **Accreditation:** North Central Association, National Lutheran Schools, State of Colorado
- **Recognition:** National Exemplary School Award (Blue Ribbon) 1991 by the U.S. Department of Education, 3 time “Christus Award” winner by the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod
- **Mission Statement:** Denver Lutheran High School is a Christian high school that nurtures academic excellence and encourages growth in Christ.

Believing in equal opportunity for a Christian secondary education, Denver Lutheran High School admits students in good standing to all the rights, privileges, activities, and programs generally made available to students without regard for race, color, sex, or ethnic origin.

CLASS RANK / TEST SCORES

- **Grade Point Average:** Grade point average is calculated on all courses on a 4.0 scale. Honors and college courses are graded on a 5.0 scale (A = 5.0, B = 4.0, C = 3.0, D = 2.0, F = 0.0).
- **Rank:** Rank in class includes all courses.
- **ACT:** DLHS cumulative average over the last six years – 22.3
Advanced Placement students average – 25.7
- **SAT:** DLHS students have scored a cumulative average of – V = 530, M = 509
Advanced Placement students average - V – 602, M – 567

COLLEGE ATTENDANCE

- **Class of 2008:** 2008 graduates 51 members

College plans	96% (49)	2 year college / Prof. school	23% (12)
4 year college	73% (37)	Undecided/work	4% (2)

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS:

General: In order to graduate, students are required to earn 22 credits in the following areas, plus a unit of theology for every year in attendance.

English	4 units	Theology	1 unit/year	Mathematics	3 units
Science	2 units	Computers	½ unit	Physical Ed./Health	2 units
Fine Art	1 unit	Soc. Studies	3 units	Foreign Language – college bound students are recommended to take at least three years of the same language.	
Elective	6.5 units				

The curriculum is college preparatory and general: all students take seven or eight periods of class work. Class periods generally meet 43 minutes each day. The school year consists of 180 days. Students programs are individualized to meet their needs and their abilities.

COURSES OFFERED:

Theology (1 unit/year)

Bible I	9
Intro. To Bible/Overview	
Old Testament	
Bible II	10
Life/Teachings of Christ	
Gospel of Matthew	
Bible III	11
Faith/Daily Living,	
Other religions, churches, cults	
Romans	
Bible IV	12
Whole life stewardship, decisions,	
dating, engagement, marriage	
I John, I Corinthians, Revelation, Job	

English (4 units)

English I	9
Honors English I	9
English II	10
*Honors English II	10
*Honors English III	11
*AP English IV	12
: Public Speaking	9-12
: British Literature	11-12
: Christian Lit.	11-12
: Creative Writing	11-12
: Mythology	11-12
: College Prep Writing	11-12
: Short Stories	11-12

Mathematics (3 units)

Pre-Algebra	9
Algebra I	9-12
: Consumer Math	11-12
: Fund. Geometry	11-12
Geometry	9-12
Adv. Algebra/Trig	10-12
*Pre-Calculus	11-12
: Statistics	11-12
*AP Calculus	12

Science (2 units)

Biology	9-12
Fund. Biology	10-11
Chemistry	10-12
Physical Science	10-12
Physics	11-12
*Adv. Science	11-12

Social Studies (3 units)

World Geography	9
U.S. History	11-12
Psychology	12
: American Government	11-12
: 20 th Century and Today	11-12

Physical Ed/Health (2 units)

Lifetime Fitness and Health	9
Health I/ Christian Sexuality	10
: High Comp. Team Sports	11-12
: Coed Lifetime Activities	11-12
: Fitness/Strength Training	11-12
: Athlete P.E.	9-12

Fine Arts (½ unit)

MUSIC

Concert Band	9-12
Light Brigade	10-12
Concert Choir	9-12

Languages (2 units suggested)

Spanish I	9-12
Spanish II	9-12
Spanish III	10-12
*Spanish IV	11-12
*Spanish V	12

Practical Arts (½ unit Computer Applications)

COMPUTER

: Computer Appl.	9-12
: Web Design/Pub.	9-12
: Advanced Web Design	10-12
: Intro to Comp. Prog.	11-12

ART

: Drawing/Painting I	9-12
: Drawing/Painting II	9-12
: Ceramics/ 3D Sculpture	9-12
: Crafts/Printmaking	9-12
: Intro to Video Production/Editing	9-12
: Intro Computer Graphics	9-12
: Advanced Computer Graphics	9-12
: Art Appreciation	9-12

9-12 Orange County Lutheran High School provides online courses for students who desire to take a course that is not offered during a given academic school year.

9-12 On-line courses offered 2008-2009 school year:
 9-12 Contemporary Math
 9-12 Music Appreciation
 9-12 Economics
 9-12 Writing Seminar

9-12 Denver Lutheran High School partners with University of Phoenix to provide online courses that students may take for dual high school and college credit.

College online courses offered during the 2008-2009 school year:

Persuasive Writing	Intro to Behavioral Science
Intro to Philosophy	Intro to Sociology
Critical Thinking	Environmental Science
Cultural Diversity	World Culture and the Arts

Career Education Courses – Special arrangements

Key- :Semester Courses *Weighted grade courses