

Choosing Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School FAQ Sheet

1. **How is *Christ Our Savior* different than other high schools in the area?**

Christ Our Savior is more than a typical high school. It is a community that provides spiritual growth where the primary focus is Jesus Christ. Since our goal is a Christ-centered environment, we believe in offering an excellent academic education. We strive to be equal to or better than other educational options within the core secondary school curriculum.

Students at *Christ Our Savior* will learn from a faculty that is committed to students' spiritual, social, and academic development. Students will have the opportunity to participate in athletic and art programs that will embody the gifts that God has given to them. They will explore their interests and connect with other students through a variety of extra-curricular activities. *Christ Our Savior* equips students spiritually and intellectually for service to God and the community.

2. **My family and I are not Lutheran and this is a Lutheran high school.**

Many of our school families are not Lutheran, we welcome the diversity brought by students from other Christian denominations. We encourage families to be involved in a Christian church of their choice. If families are not members of a church home, we invite them to worship with us and would gladly help families look for a home church in the surrounding areas.

3. **I want my child to attend a Lutheran school, but tuition is a concern.**

Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School tuition is \$5,100 for the 2016-2017 school year. Students who are confirmed members in good standing of a Lutheran church in the Lutheran High School Association receive a \$500 discount off full tuition. *Christ Our Savior* offers need-based tuition assistance for families who qualify.

Committed, Christian families, with the Lord's help, have decided to give their children the opportunity to attend Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School. Nothing is more important than the daily presence of God's Word in the life of your son or daughter.

4. **Other than the core curriculum, what other classes does *Christ Our Savior* offer?**

Other than the core curriculum of Theology, English, Math, Science, and Social Science, *Christ Our Savior* offers foreign languages through online classes as well as Art, Family & Consumer Science, Culinary, and First Year Seminar.

5. **We live too far away and transportation is an issue for our family.**

Christ Our Savior families contract with the Monroe-Randolph County Transit to provide door-to-door service for transporting students to and from school. This arrangement gives our *Christ Our Savior* families a better and more convenient service.

6. We heard your school does not have many sports or clubs?

Actually, we have a variety of sports and clubs at Christ Our Savior LHS. In 2016, our school offered Volleyball and Track. Year-long extra-curricular clubs at *Christ Our Savior* include Student Council, Ag Club, Theater, Yearbook, and Trapshooting. In recent years, we have also offered intermural Basketball, Scholastic Bowl, FBLA, and Platinum Chef. In May of 2016, a group of students went on a mission trip to Appalachia. In 2016-2017 we anticipate adding Beta Club.

A typical student is involved in many different activities during his/her time at *Christ Our Savior*. Nearly 100% of our students are involved in an extra-curricular activity. Almost 90% of our students compete on one or more of our athletic teams each year, and we have alumni who have received scholarships to compete athletically at the collegiate level.

7. What are your school's plans for enhancing the sports program?

We have the privilege of catering to the interests our students. In the last few school years, we've had a golf team, a spirit squad and a Scholastic Bowl team due solely to student interest. As a small school we can do anything, but we can't do everything. At *Christ Our Savior*, we are committed to our mission of providing a Christ-centered, academically excellent education. As sports programs enhance our mission, we are committed to expanding the opportunities for our students.

8. *Christ Our Savior* is such a small school and doesn't bigger mean better?

Southern Illinois has many high schools with impressive facilities, but Christ Our Savior LHS provides advantages that a larger school cannot:

- ❖ *We are a family.* At *Christ Our Savior*, students, parents, and faculty feel as if they are part of a community in which they can take pride and have input. People know each other, and relationships become the foundation for the excellence of the school—not facilities and programs alone.
- ❖ *We focus on environment.* *Christ Our Savior* is a smaller school, but we have a large caring and loving environment. *Christ Our Savior* is dedicated to making connections with all students and creating a Christian family atmosphere. Relationships, not facilities, are what make our school excellent.

9. What opportunities are there for parent involvement?

We love for parents to be involved! We think it is vital for parents to partner with *Christ Our Savior* and to feel a sense of involvement in our school because it is an important component in the continued excellence of our school. We encourage families to attend monthly events to support and interact with one another. Also, parents can support *Christ Our Savior* in a variety of ways such as helping with sports events (scoreboard, concessions, etc.), Homecoming, Prom, class events, fundraisers, and many other school wide activities that always need parent help.

10. How can our family receive more information about *Christ Our Savior*?

First and foremost, please visit our school any time. We would love to talk with parents about the opportunities *Christ Our Savior* has for their youths. For more information concerning registration, tuition, transportation, or any other questions you might have, please call the school office at 618-853-7300.