

Questions & Answers



Do you have to be Christian to attend?

No. *Christ Our Savior* is open to all applicants. Yet, COSLHS is a school which is faith-based and approaches all aspects of its operation from a Christian worldview.

Why are you called Lutheran? Do you have to be Lutheran to attend?

Christ Our Savior is an association school that has been formed by 12 Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod congregations and teaches from an LCMS perspective, but COSLHS is open to all applicants. Students and families of all faiths are welcome and invited to be a part of our family.

How much does it cost to attend COSLHS?

The tuition rate for students from the association congregations is \$4600. The tuition rate for non-association congregation students is \$5100. The association congregational financial commitments assist in offsetting their congregational student's tuition cost resulting in the differing tuition rates.

Does COSLHS offer financial assistance?

Our philosophy includes the concept that no family sincerely desiring a Christ-centered education for their child(ren) should be denied this opportunity simply because of their family situation. Accordingly, we have developed a tuition grant program whereby families with demonstrated financial need may apply and receive a grant to cover the difference between the tuition and the amount they could reasonably be expected to pay.

Is the school accredited?

Christ Our Savior is unconditionally accredited by National Lutheran Schools Accrediting Association and AdvancedED. NLSA accreditation meets or exceeds requirements of Illinois Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. *Christ Our Savior* is recognized by the State of Illinois and is a member in good standing of the Illinois High School Association.

Do you have a dress code for the students?

Yes. *Christ Our Savior's* student dress code is best described as "business casual." Students' attire affects their productivity and their approach to academic endeavors. The complete dress code is in the student handbook which can be downloaded from the COSLHS website. Students are not required to wear uniforms.

How accessible is the teaching staff to students and parents?

COSLHS's faculty is one of its best assets. Teachers are available for students before and after school. They work very hard to make sure their students are successful. Communication between teachers and parents is highly encouraged. Working together with parents enables the teachers to meet student's needs.

What is the average class size?

The student to teacher ratio is 7:1. Class size depends on the level of the class, as higher level courses tend to have fewer students, while introductory classes have more.

