

SCHOOL PROFILE - INTERNATIONAL

SCHOOL NAME

Concordia Lutheran Junior -Senior High School

SCHOOL ADDRESS

15656 Fort Street
Omaha, Nebraska 68116

SCHOOL WEBSITE

Concordiaomaha.org

SCHOOL MASCOT

The Mustangs



HISTORICAL BRIEF

Concordia High School opened in the fall of 2001 with 45 students attending grades seven through nine. Concordia is one of the fastest growing schools in the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod school system and serves a diverse population of local, regional and international students. Over the past fifteen years, Concordia has expanded to become a junior-senior high school serving grades six-twelve and with an anticipated enrollment for 2023-2024 of 485 students.

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KEY FEATURES OF THE SCHOOL

Concordia Lutheran Junior-Senior High School is a college preparatory school with an excellent academic program. **Concordia offers Advance Placement (AP) and Dual Credit courses to qualifying students.** Courses are offered through the University of Nebraska-Omaha, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, and Concordia University-Nebraska. **This allows students the opportunity to enter college and university with college credits already on their transcript.** The average Concordia student ACT score in 2020 was 23.86, the Nebraska average was 19.9. The national ACT average score was 20.6. In the 2014-2015 school year, Concordia launched a 1:1 iPad initiative. Every student is responsible to provide an iPad2 or later to house textbooks and educational enhancement apps.

Concordia maintains a strong athletic program and an outstanding fine arts program. More than 75% of the Concordia student population participates in one or more fine arts area.

Concordia graduates attend colleges and universities across the United States. Private colleges and universities actively seek out students from the Concordia community. Recent graduates are attending University of California Berkeley, American University at Washington D.C., Hillsdale College, University of California Santa Barbara, Wheaton University, University of Indiana - Bloomington, Michigan State, Virginia Tech, University of Texas- Dallas, and Concordia University-Nebraska. Our students are also among those highly regarded from larger public institutions; including the University of Nebraska, Florida State University, and the United States Naval Academy. For the past five years, more than 95% of all seniors were accepted and attended a college or university.

The 2022 class of 52 Seniors collected in excess of \$29 million in scholarships. Scholarships were awarded for academics, athletics, fine arts and community engagement. Parents and students readily report that Concordia graduates are well prepared for success in college and university life. Concordia has college and university graduates in many professional fields including medicine, education, and engineering. Concordia continually strives to offer new courses and technology to enhance student transcripts and college applications.



STUDENT POPULATION

Anticipated enrollment for 2023-2024 is 485 students at the Jr.-Sr. High School.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT POPULATION-10

International students find Concordia is helpful in the transition to American culture. We offer friendly and caring host families and a warm atmosphere for them to work in towards their educational goals. Our international students are readily accepted into American universities. Currently, students from Korea, China, and Vietnam and attend Concordia Junior-Senior High.



HOUSING OPTIONS

Students are matched with host families who also have students at Concordia. All host families go through an interview process, home visit and have a background check completed to ensure student safety.

ADMISSION PROCESS

Those wishing to attend Concordia Omaha should contact the International Studies Director at international@concordiaomaha.org to receive an application.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

International students achieving a minimum score of 50 on the TOEFL English language test meet with the greatest success. **TOEFL testing is not required. English levels are assessed during the student's admission interview.



RESOURCES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

- All international students receive orientation upon arrival.
- Our Academic Success Center teaching staff are available free of charge.
- Concordia offers both student/peer and professional tutors for an hourly fee.
- We hold ELL Classes several days a week after school if there are students needing assistance.
- Students go on college tours, receive academic counseling and college application assistance.
- Omaha is a large metropolitan city with many cultural events, a diverse population and an international airport.
- Many students travel with their host families when possible. Concordia offers school-sponsored trips affiliated with educational classes both within the United States and to several foreign countries.
- International students have the opportunity to take part in extra-curricular activities such as: football, soccer, basketball, swimming, track, cross-country, wrestling, volleyball, pep band, cheerleading, dance, the musical, FBLA, Quiz Bowl, Math Club, International Club, One Act, Envirothon, Show Choir and more!

