

SCHOOL PROFILE - INTERNATIONAL

SCHOOL NAME

Concordia Lutheran High School
Concordia Lutheran Middle School
Concordia Academy

CAMPUS 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 2025-2026 of 525 students. In the fall of 2023 Concordia Academy relocated to the same campus as the Junior -Senior High School. This allows us to have all students, K-12, on one campus and to partner together in various ways. To God Be the Glory!

*FAITH SECURE. **WORLD READY.** KINGDOM LEADERS.*

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.** Dual credit courses are offered in partnership with 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, for the class of 2024, was 23. The top 25% of that class had an average score of 28.71. The average score in the state of Nebraska in 2024 was 19.1. The national average in 2024 was 19.4. In the 2014-2015 school year, Concordia launched a 1:1 iPad initiative. International students will be provided with an iPad for their use during the school year.

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 our 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. For the past five years, more than 95% of all seniors were accepted and attended a college or university.

The 2024 class of 64 Seniors were offered in excess of \$4.9 M. 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 2025-2026 is 525 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 Myanmar/Burma 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 will 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!

