



LOYOLA
CATHOLIC
SCHOOL

2011-2012 High School Profile

Good Counsel Campus

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OVERVIEW

Loyola Catholic High School, a four-year intra-parish Catholic high school, is part of Loyola Catholic School community, which is housed on two campuses: Good Counsel Campus, Grades PreK-3 and Loyola High School and Fitzgerald Campus, Grades 4-8.

Saints Peter and Paul Parish, Mankato, MN, established Loyola High School in 1922. In 1981, Loyola High School moved to its present location on Good Counsel Campus.

Loyola High School has a current enrollment of 153 students and an alumni base of over 4,200.

Loyola offers a 1:1 MacBook Program. This allows for up-to-date technology to be integrated into the curriculum of every class.

Loyola Catholic School is a dynamic, nurturing community that successfully educates students to be critical thinkers, moral decision-makers and contributors to our church and world by teaching and modeling Gospel values.

We believe:

- God is the center of all we do.
- We are a Catholic faith community that fosters life-long relationships with God, self and the world.
- To serve is essential.
- In the pursuit of academic excellence.
- In helping each person grow toward his or her full potential.

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

Students must have 28.25 credits to graduate from Loyola. One credit is earned with a passing grade in a course that meets at least 100 hours. Students must register for a minimum of seven credits per semester.

| Grade 9 Requirements | | Grade 10 Requirements | |
|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Religion | 1.0 | Religion | 1.0 |
| English | 1.0 | English | 1.0 |
| Math | 1.0 | Math | 1.0 |
| Physical Science | 1.0 | Physical Science | 1.0 |
| Geography/Civics | 1.0 | Geography/Civics | 1.0 |
| Computer Applications | .5 | Career/College Prep | .25 |
| Physical Education | .5 | Health/Research | 1.0 |
| Elective(Lang., Art, Music) | 1.0 or 2.0 | Elective | 1.0 or 2.0 |
| TOTAL | 7.0/8.0 | TOTAL | 7.25/8.25 |
| Grade 11 Requirements | | Grade 12 Requirements | |
| Religion | 1.0 | Religion | 1.0 |
| English | 1.0 | English | 1.0 |
| Math | 1.0 | Math | 1.0 |
| Science | 1.0 | Political Process | 1.0 |
| World History/Geography | 1.0 | | |
| Electives | 2.0 or 3.0 | Electives | 3.0 or 4.0 |
| TOTAL | 7.0/8.0 | TOTAL | 7.0/8.0 |

Class offerings at Loyola High School allow students to enroll in courses that meet four-year college admissions standards.

Students may also take Advanced Placement (AP) college credit courses as juniors or seniors and/or enroll in the Minnesota Post Secondary Enrollment Option program their junior and/or senior year.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

The following AP courses are offered: English Literature, English Language, Calculus, Biology and US Government/Politics.

Of the 30 students in the Class of 2011, 23 students (77%) completed at least one AP Class. Seven students (23%) completed 3 or more AP classes.

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ACADEMIC STANDARDS

Students demonstrate academic excellence on a variety of standardized tests with performance exceeding statewide averages on Minnesota tests in reading, math and composition.

Students show high performance levels on the Differential Aptitude Test, preliminary ACT exam and ACT exam for college admissions. The average ACT score for Loyola's Class of 2011 is a composite of 23.6, while the national average is 21.1.

SCHOOL YEAR

The school year consists of four quarters comprising two semesters. Grades are posted at the end of each quarter. Final semester grades are computed using quarter and final test grades.

Cumulative grade point average (GPA) is calculated using final semester grades. However, class rank is not calculated at Loyola High School.

ACCREDITATION

Loyola High School is accredited by AdvancED (formerly North Central Association of Colleges and Schools). Loyola High School is a member of the National Catholic Education Association and the Minnesota Association of College Admission Counseling.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS RECEIVED

The average scholarship amount received per student for post secondary education is \$11,218.

COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES FOR LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS 1996-2011

The average percentage of graduates attending four-year college is 90%.

Public Universities:

- * Bemidji State University
- * University of Colorado - Boulder
- * Dakota State University
- * Eastern Oregon University
- * Florida Atlantic University
- * Grand View College
- * Illinois State University
- * Iowa State University
- * Kansas State University
- * Michigan State University
- * Michigan Technological University
- * Minnesota State University, Mankato
- * Montana State University
- * North Dakota State University
- * Northern State University
- * Ohio State University
- * St. Cloud State University
- * Santa Monica State University
- * Savannah College of Art & Design
- * South Dakota School of Mines & Technology
- * South Dakota State University
- * Southwest MN State University
- * United States Air Force Academy
- * University of Arizona
- * University of California, San Diego
- * University of Central Florida
- * University of Iowa
- * University of Minnesota, Crookston
- * University of Minnesota, Duluth

- * University of Minnesota, Morris
- * University of Minnesota - Twin Cities
- * University of Montana
- * University of New York, Hyde Park
- * University of Nebraska - Lincoln
- * University of North Dakota
- * University of North Florida
- * University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire
- * University of Wisconsin, La Crosse
- * University of Wisconsin, Madison
- * University of Wisconsin, Platteville
- * University of Wisconsin, River Falls
- * University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point
- * University of Wisconsin, Stout
- * University of Wisconsin, Superior
- * Western Missouri State
- * Winona State University

Catholic Colleges/ Universities:

- * Benedictine College
- * College of St. Benedict
- * College of St. Catherine
- * College of St. Scholastica
- * Creighton University
- * Gonzaga University
- * Marquette University
- * St. John's University
- * St. Mary's University
- * University of Notre Dame
- * University of St. Thomas
- * Viterbo University

FACULTY

Loyola's certified teachers and students create a student to faculty ratio of 11:1.

GRADING SCALE

A student's GPA is calculated by multiplying grade points by course credits.

LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC GRADING SCALE

| Regular Classes | Grading Scale | AP Courses |
|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| 100-94% = 4.0 GPA | A | 100-91% = 5.0 GPA |
| 93-90% = 3.67 GPA | A- | 90% = 4.67 GPA |
| 89, 88% = 3.33 GPA | B+ | 89-88% = 4.33 GPA |
| 87 - 82% = 3.0 GPA | B | 87-81% = 4.0 GPA |
| 81, 80% = 2.67 GPA | B- | 80% = 3.67 GPA |
| 79, 78% = 2.33 GPA | C+ | 79-78% = 3.33 GPA |
| 77 - 72% = 2.0 GPA | C | 77-71% = 3.0 GPA |
| 71, 70% = 1.67 GPA | C- | 70% = 2.67 GPA |
| 69, 68% = 1.33 GPA | D+ | 69-68% = 2.33 GPA |
| 67 - 62% = 1.0 GPA | D | 61-67% = 2.0 GPA |
| 61, 60% = .67 GAP | D- | 60% = 1.67 GPA |
| <60% = 0 GPA | F (No Credit) | <60% = 0 GPA |

ACTIVITIES, CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Leadership Activities

Student Council • Youth in Government • Fellowship of Christian Athletes • Project 4 Teens

Fine Arts

Choir • Musical • 1-Act Play • Liturgical Band and Choir • Concert Band and Choir • Pep and Jazz Band • Speech

Service Campus Ministry • Fair Trade • Key Club • Girls Club • Community Outreach

Academic

Knowledge Bowl • STRIVE • National Honor Society

Varsity Sports

Alpine Skiing, B/G • Baseball • Basketball, B/G • Cross Country, B/G • Football • Gymnastics • Hockey, B/G • Soccer, B/G • Softball • Swimming, B/G • Tennis, B/G • Track and Field, B/G • Volleyball

Private Non-Catholic Universities:

- * Augustana
- * Barat College
- * Bethany Lutheran College
- * California College of Arts
- * Carleton College
- * Carthage College
- * Central College
- * Concordia College, Moorhead
- * Dartmouth
- * Drake University
- * Gustavus Adolphus
- * Hamline University
- * John's Hopkins
- * Luther College
- * Macalester College
- * Princeton
- * Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
- * St. Olaf College
- * Waldorf

Community/Technical Colleges

- * Albert Lea Technical College
- * Alexandria Technical College
- * Anoka Ramsey Community College
- * Dakota County Technical College
- * Hutchinson Technical College
- * Inver Hills Community College

- * Iowa Lakes Community College
- * Itasca Community College
- * MN West Community College
- * Normandale Community College
- * Rasmussen Business College
- * Ridgewater Technical College
- * Riverland Community College
- * Rochester Community College
- * South Central College
- * Vermilion Community College
- * Willmar Technical College

Armed Services:

- * National Guard
- * United States Marine Corps

Other:

- * AmeriCorps
- * Aveda Institute
- * Brown College
- * California College of Arts
- * Cosmetology Training Center
- * Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising
- * Le Cordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts
- * McConnell School of Travel
- * Minnesota School of Business
- * Model College of Hair Design
- * Music Tech
- * NET Ministries