

# St. Croix Lutheran Academy

West St. Paul, MN











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- Population: 19,700
- Located 20 Minutes Southeast of Minneapolis
- Summer/Fall: Warm and Temperate
- Winter/Spring: Cold and Dry
- Enrollment Restrictions: Grades Accepted: 6-11
- Minimum TOEFL: Preferred, No Minimum
- Minimum ELTiS: Not Required
- A Niche.com rating

- More than 10 AP courses for college credit
- Two levels of ESL available
- Dormitories are mixed with both American and international students
- Grades at School: 6-12
- Total Students in School: 500
- Students in High School: 460
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:13
- School Uniform Required: NO
- Religious Affiliation: Lutheran

ST. CROIX LUTHERAN ACADEMY

MINNEAPOLIS closest airport: MSP

# **SCHOOL PROFILE**

Founded in 1958, St. Croix Lutheran Academy provides challenging college preparatory curriculum that gives special attention to international students through ESL programs and full-time international advisors. St. Croix has also added new STEM Courses to its curriculum. The school is located in the greater Minneapolis metropolitan area, one of the largest cities in the Midwest.

#### **FACILITIES**

Students have access to an award-winning chapel music performance space, a full gymnasium, a soccer/football stadium, a running track, baseball and softball diamonds, a weight room, tennis courts, cross country paths to the Mississippi River, a video arts lab, and science laboratories.

## **SPORTS AND ARTS**

St. Croix participates in over a dozen interscholastic sports such as softball, bowling, and ice hockey.

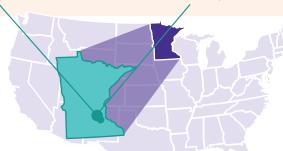
Many students choose to join one of Saint Croix's performing arts groups and participate in events such as the Snow Fest Talent Show.

#### **DORMITORIES AND STUDENT LIFE**

The 30-acre lakefront campus is located five minutes from downtown Saint Paul and its many boutiques, shops, and restaurants. Student residences are fully equipped with double room dormitories, a full cafeteria, laundry, and a computer lab.

### **UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCE RATE 95%**

Partial List of University Acceptances: Boston College, Cornell University, Columbia College, Clark University, Carnegie Mellon University, Florida Institute of Technology, Harvard University, Indiana University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Marquette University, New York University, Ohio State University, Pennsylvania State University, Pepperdine University, Purdue University, Syracuse University, University of Michigan, University of Washington, University of Wisconsin, University of Texas, University of Washington, University of Notre Dame, University of San Francisco, University of California, Washington State University



# OPTIONS AVAILABLE

Foreign Languages Chinese, German, Latin, Spanish

Advanced Placement Courses Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, English Literature and Composition, English Language and Composition, Music Theory, Physics 1, Physics 2, Psychology, US History

Arts Ceramics, Drama and Performing Arts, Fundamentals of Art, Fundamentals of Drawing, Honors Choir, Jazz Band, Lettering and Printmaking, Painting, Sculpture

#### **Athletics** Boys

Fall Cross Country, Football, Soccer
Winter Basketball, Dance, Ice Hockey, Wrestling
Spring Baseball, Golf, Tennis, Track and Field

#### Athletics Girls

Fall Cross Country, Soccer, Tennis, Volleyball
Winter Basketball, Dance, Ice Hockey
Spring Golf, Softball, Track and Field

Extracurricular Activities Business Club, Chamber Brass, Chapel Band, Chapel Players, Math Team, Model United Nations, National Honor Society, Peer Leadership, Robotics Team, Speech Team, Student Newspaper, Yearbook, Youth in Government

**ESL Available/Level YES**