



## ROCKY MOUNTAIN LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

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### About Rocky Mountain Lutheran High School

Founded in 2002, RMLHS is a Lutheran, college preparatory school, not-for-profit, located in the Denver suburb of Commerce City. Today, RMLHS serves 58 students. The mission of RMLHS is to use the Word of God to assist parents in preparing youth as disciples of Christ by nurturing their spiritual growth in addition to intellectual, physical, and social skills, as lifelong servants of their Savior. Extra-curricular activities are an important component of RMLHS' goal to educate the whole person. RMLHS offers ten sports/clubs and over 93% of the students participate in one or more activities. Students are able to participate in band, choir, art and athletics simultaneously to develop their appreciation for these activities, as well as time management skills.

### Accreditation

RMLHS is a member of the Area Lutheran High School Association of schools within the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod. Our school has received exemplary accreditation status with WELSSA, a national accrediting agency under the National CPSA Council for Private School Accreditation.

### Grading System

RMLHS operates on a 4.0 grade point scale. Grade point averages are calculated and recorded for each semester in grades 9-12. (Below is the grading scale used in all classes and the corresponding grade points).

Each student has a Grade Point Average that is computed on a semester as well as a cumulative basis. RMLHS computes a student's GPA based on scores received in the core subject areas of religion, mathematics, social studies, science, English, and foreign languages. GPA is used to determine class rank and the class valedictorian and salutatorian.

Percentage	Letter	Grade Point
94-100	A	4.00
90-93	A-	3.66
87-89	B+	3.33
84-86	B	3.00
80-83	B-	2.66
77-79	C+	2.33
74-76	C	2.00
70-73	C-	1.66
67-69	D+	1.33
64-66	D	1.00
60-63	D-	0.66
00-59	F	0.00

### Honor Rolls

Every quarter, Rocky Mountain Lutheran High School recognizes students that achieve above a 3.25 GPA. 57% of the 2017-18 student body have achieved honor level. RMLHS also sponsors a National Honor Society (NHS) chapter. This year, 12 juniors and seniors with a cumulative 3.5 GPA or above are members of our NHS chapter.

### Testing Results

From the Class of 2018, 12 of the 12 students took the ACT.

Average Scores:

	RML	State ('18)
English	22.2	20.1
Math	24.1	20.3
Reading	24.5	21.2
Science	23.2	20.9
Composite	23.6	20.8

# Curriculum

The curriculum framework is structured to provide a strong background in the core disciplines, interwoven with specific requirements in artistic, technical, and physical education areas to best prepare the student for all aspects of Christian life following high school. Taking note of the unique requirements of specific colleges and universities, the student will have the best possible opportunity for success in the college of his/her choice. To that end, RMLHS follows the Higher Education Admissions Requirements established by the state of Colorado.

The information below lists the number of credits in each subject area that are required for graduation from RMLHS.

College Prep Course of Study	
Bible	4 credits
English	4 credits
Fine Arts (Music/Visual)	3 credits
Math	4 credits
Science	3 credits
Social Studies	3 credits
Christian Wellness	1.5 credits
Computer	1 credit
Foreign Language	2 credits
Electives	1 credit
<b>Total</b>	<b>26.5 credits</b>

## Religion

(4 credits required)  
Heritage of Our Faith  
In the Steps of Jesus  
Christian Doctrine  
Practical Christianity

## Fine Arts Music

(2 credits required)  
Concert Choir  
Eagle Choir  
Instrument/Piano  
Band

## Fine Arts Visual

(2 credits required)  
Fundamentals of Art  
Lettering and Printing  
Digital Media  
Digital Photography

## Language Arts

(4 credits required)  
Fundamentals in  
English  
Grammar and  
Composition  
Speech  
Basic Composition  
American Literature  
Journalism  
English Literature

## Social Studies

(2 credits required)  
World Geography  
World History  
American History\*  
U.S. Governments  
Economics

## Computer

**Technology**  
(1 credit required)  
Computer  
Keyboarding  
Computer  
Applications

## Foreign Languages

(1 credit required)  
Spanish I  
Spanish II  
Spanish III

## Math

(3 credits required)  
Algebra Concepts  
Algebra I  
Geometry  
Algebra II

Math Analysis

Calculus\*

## Science

(2 credits required)

Astronomy

Biology

Chemistry\*

Physics\*

## Christian Wellness

(1.5 credits required)

Team Sports

Strength/Conditioning

Individual Sports

Dance and Fitness

Health

Outdoor Colorado

\*Honors Courses

# College Placement

Rocky Mountain Lutheran High School prepares students for success in post-secondary education and for life as an adult. Since RMLHS's first graduating class in 2006, 97% of our senior classes have earned their diploma. Many of those graduates have gone on to post-secondary education. The following lists both post-secondary schools where RMLHS graduates have applied or have been accepted in the years from 2006-2016.

Arapahoe Community College  
Arizona State University  
Baylor University  
Bethany Lutheran College  
Biola University  
California Lutheran University  
Central Missouri University  
Colorado Christian University  
Colorado Mountain College  
Colorado School of Mines  
Colorado State University  
Colorado State University, Pueblo  
Concordia – Portland  
Concordia – Seward  
Concordia – Wisconsin  
Dartmouth College  
Denver University  
Drury College  
Front Range Community College

Grand Canyon University  
Harvard University  
Hastings College  
Hofstra University  
Lamar University  
Lincoln College of Technology  
Luther College, Iowa  
Martin Luther College  
Mesa State College  
Metropolitan State College of  
Denver  
Montana State University  
Northern Arizona State University  
Pacific Lutheran University  
Red Rocks Community College  
Rocky Mountain Center for Art and  
Design  
Tulane University  
University of Colorado, Boulder

St Olaf College  
University of Colorado,  
Colorado Springs  
University of Colorado, Denver  
University of Minnesota  
University of Montana  
University of Northern Colorado  
University of Texas  
University of Washington  
University of Wyoming  
United States Air Force Academy  
United States Military Academy  
Wartburg College, Iowa  
Washington University-St. Louis  
Western State Colorado University  
Whitworth College  
Wittenberg University, Ohio  
Wisconsin Lutheran College  
Wyo-Tech