# EDUCATING THE WHOLE CHILD FOR A LIFETIME Learning











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# Alignment with your family's values? Safety? Rigovous academics?

I believe our core values have something to offer that you won't find elsewhere, and I'm delighted you're considering Long Island Lutheran Middle & High School.

A commitment to excellence permeates everything we do in and around the classroom. This approach enables us to educate the whole child — body, mind, and spirit — as we develop their academic foundation for a lifetime of learning.

Today we will tell you about our school – a connected, intimate, thriving community. At LuHi, families don't need to choose between an outstanding, faith-based education or a school with competitive athletics, creative fine arts, or top-notch extracurriculars. We are pleased to offer all these things because we understand how everything in your child's environment will shape them into a confident young man or woman by graduation day.

Friendships, faculty mentoring, a rigorous curriculum, and spiritual formation all foster the most important things you could give your child: a strong start in life, an excellent education, and a desire to bless and serve others. We hope to meet you and your child one day soon. After reading this overview of LuHi, schedule a tour so you can see what we're about first-hand.

Sincerely,

#### **Janna Kalin**

DIRECTOR OF ADMISSIONS

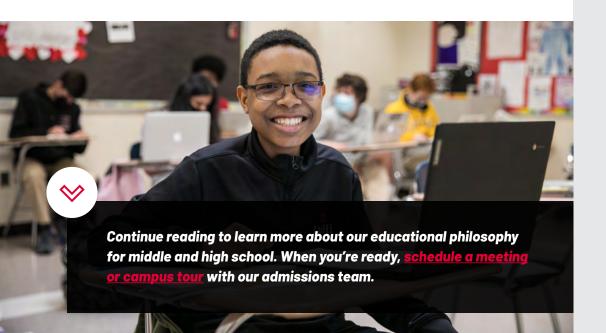


## our commitment to families

**LuHi is a Christ-centered, college-preparatory school** whose mission is to glorify God by educating young people in body, mind, and spirit.

# By the time your child has graduated from LuHi, they will:

- » Develop a strong sense of joy and purpose as they work to make a positive impact in the world
- » Build their knowledge, skills, and experiences to successfully go on to a college or career of their choice
- » Be a compassionate leader who celebrates diverse people, groups, and situations
- » Desire to serve others as a natural extension of their faith — grounded in Christ and rooted in love



# How do we put our mission into action to accomplish these goals?

#### Place a strong emphasis on safety.

Environment matters, and we know that students who feel safe at school are more likely to focus on and enjoy learning. We create a strong sense of community where students are taught to honor and respect themselves as they model loving kindness to their peers. Our campus in Brookville is kept physically safe with on-campus security, regular drills, staff background checks, and visitor checkins. School counselors have resources and tools to provide social-emotional support and monitor how students are feeling each day.

#### Model kindness.

LuHi provides a culture where teachers live out core values with intentionality. Our faith is a foundational component of our identity and a central part of our mission. From chapel to retreats and service opportunities, our ministry program encourages students to embrace the Christian faith as their own.

#### Partner with parents.

We believe that alignment between the home and school is crucial. LuHi partners with parents to ensure there is a strong connection between each child's home and school. Parents remain actively engaged in the school community by participating in our Family Association (similar to PTA) and volunteering.

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL: 6TH-8TH GRADE

# Nurturing their emerging gifts and academic interests

Our middle school students are vibrant, budding scholars and confident pre-teens who will grow to become tomorrow's leaders. We challenge our students to become more engaged, active, and self-advocating learners capable of handling a more rigorous curriculum that will prepare them for high school and college.



#### **CORE SUBJECT AREAS**

- » Science (Science 6-7, Earth Science)
- Math (Math 6-7, Pre-Algebra, Algebra 1, Geometry)
- » World Language (Spanish, French)
- » English
- » Social Studies
- » Religion
- » Physical Education



#### **MULTI-DISCIPLINARY**

#### **OUARTER-LONG COURSES**

- » Focus
- » Service Learning
- » Student Skills Plus
- » Health
- » Exploring Science

#### **VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS**

- » Choir
- » Concert Band
- » Strings
- » Fundamentals of Art
- » Dance

#### **ACTIVITIES & CLUBS**

- » Coding
- » Math Olympiad
- » FIRST Lego League Robotics
- » Science Club
- » Peace Group (community service)
- » Jazz Band
- » Spanish Club
- » French Club
- » Student Government
- » National Junior Honor Society
- » Middle School Buddies
- » Chamber Ensemble

# A capstone education experience for young adults

By the time our students reach high school, they are well on their way to being independent thinkers, organized time managers, and problem-solvers. Our academic program is enriched with stimulating extracurriculars, inspiring experiences, and leadership opportunities. We see high school as a time of bringing together all the threads of student development for academic, physical, and spiritual formation.

#### At LuHi, high schoolers:

- Enjoy a healthy, competitive atmosphere as they strive to excel in academics, visual and performing arts, and leadership opportunities
- Exemplify their faith by staying active in the community and completing service projects each year
- » Discover new passions and talents as they explore a wide variety of electives that cater to student interests
- » Pursue opportunities to earn college credit through our 17 AP courses, which include dual-credit opportunities with Molloy College
- » Are prepared to successfully pursue higher education after graduation

## Opportunities for growth outside the classroom:

- » Local and international service projects
- » Chapel
- Class retreats
- Co-curricular programs and athletics
- » Habitat for Humanity Builds
- » Meal Packing Event



"I had the opportunity to take electives that ultimately pointed me in the direction of my major and future career. Without my guidance counselor pushing me to try new things, flexibility in my schedule, or incredibly welcoming teachers, I would have ended up down a different (and probably wrong) path. Lufti also taught me how to be a kind and empathetic person. It is a really, really special place and I feel blessed that I was able to spend 6 years there!"

Danielle '19, Northeastern '23



# CHARACTER. EXCELLENCE. PERSEVERANCE. ATHLETICS AT LUHI.

ow or off the field or court – we're always proud of our athletes. Through hard work and dedication, our athletes develop character and perseverance that prepares them for college and beyond. Athletic competition starts in 6th grade with intramural sports and culminates with 19 sport offerings at the high school level. We emphasize participation and skill development in middle school and focus on

interscholastic competition at the junior and varsity levels to prepare athletes for collegiate athletics.



19 SPORTS TEAMS





#### **Athletics include:**

- » Badminton
- » Baseball
- » Basketball (boys and girls)
- » Cheerleading
- » Cross Country (boys and girls)
- » Football
- Solf

- » Lacrosse (boys and girls)
- » Soccer (boys and girls)
- » Softball
- Tennis (boys and girls)
- » Track
- » Volleyball (girls)
- Wrestling

#### **CREATIVITY. INNOVATION. GREATNESS.**

#### **Electives and Extracurriculars**

The collective resources we offer provide students with the opportunity to explore interests outside of their core academic strengths. Some of our students' favorite electives include multimedia journalism, entrepreneurship, website design, and sports medicine, or

extracurriculars such as robotics, student government, mathletes, or Essence, our literary magazine. We hope we can meet to share everything we offer very soon and to learn about your child's interests.

## Building Confidence in Identity:

### What does a LuHi graduate look like?

Consider our graduates — more than 5,290 since we opened our doors in 1960! While LuHi alumni are diverse in their passions, abilities, and professional pursuits, they demonstrate a collective record of achievement that underscores the benefits of their education.

All students are involved in multiple community service projects each year, including Habitat for Humanity builds, Meal Packing, and international and domestic mission trips.

Many students graduate
with college credits or dual credit
through Molloy College. They go on
to perform well in demanding higher
education settings.

In addition to becoming confident leaders and communicators, LuHi graduates are compassionate and engaged community members who demonstrate love to others.

Each year our alumni
are accepted at the nation's
most competitive colleges and
universities. Last year they
received \$3 million in scholarships!



#### A look at where our graduates go next...

- » Harvard University
- » University of Chicago
- » Princeton University
- » New York University
- » Villanova University
- » Cornell University
- » Wake Forest University
- » Brown University
- » Boston University
- » George Washington University
- » University of Virginia
- » Syracuse University

- » University of California, Berkeley
- » Pepperdine University
- » Georgia Tech
- » Rochester Institute of Technology
- » Rensselaer Polytechnic institute
- » Stony Brook University
- » Binghamton University
- » Vanderbilt University





When it comes to choosing a school for your child, nothing compares to experiencing the learning environment firsthand! Our campus tours will give you the best sense of what we have to offer and provide you with the opportunity to connect with someone who can answer your specific questions.

## What to Expect on your Campus Tour

Schedule a personal tour of our beautiful campus with our admissions team. On your tour, you will have the chance to see:

- » Middle school & high school classrooms
- » Library
- Gymnasium

- » Chapel
- Dining Facility
- Computer Lab

**SCHEDULE A TOUR** 



Please contact our admissions team at 516.626.1736 or <u>admissions@luhi.org</u>.



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