



High School Admissions Information & Application

Lumen Christi Catholic School seeks high school students who are motivated to continue their spiritual and academic formation in a unique atmosphere of faith and scholarship. Lumen Christi high school graduates are “Confidently Catholic and College Prepared.” Students go beyond participation in the daily prayers and devotions of the Catholic faith that our school practices: they can develop themselves as servant-leaders. In academics, students must work at their highest levels with the goal of college entrance. The high school curriculum is college preparatory, following the Indiana honors diploma program and the precepts of a Catholic core curriculum.

All 8th graders and high school transfer students who meet eligibility criteria are encouraged to apply.

High School Application for incoming students. Of particular importance to the school is the student’s statement on why he or she desires admission to Lumen Christi high school.

Assessment of academic eligibility. Students must demonstrate ability to perform academically at grade level or higher. **The following documents are required by all applicants:**

Report Cards. 7th and 8th grade report cards. High School transfer students must submit report cards from their last two grades.

Records. All new students must provide a copy of any discipline, formalized education plans, and medical records held by previous schools.

Testing. Standardized testing reports from 7th grade and 8th grade years. Lumen Christi 8th graders should include a copy of their 8th grade CAT test results. ISTEP, Iowa, or similar test results are acceptable from applicants from other schools. Other high schools’ entrance and placement testing is also acceptable.

Recommendation. For students from schools other than Lumen Christi, at least one letter of recommendation from an 8th grade teacher, pastor or administrator is required. Two letters are encouraged.

Interview with a Lumen Christi teacher and administrator may be required at the discretion of the Director of Admissions. This interview is to help assess the goals of the student and his or her choice of high school.



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Cautions: Families should be aware that because Lumen Christi Catholic School is a small school and is supported only by tuition, fundraising and donations; we have limited resources. This may affect your decision to apply to Lumen Christi. Briefly, these special situations include:

- **Lack of Special Education resources** for students with learning disabilities or learning challenges. *We simply cannot enroll a student with special needs.* Our small classes often allow a highly motivated student to compensate for a very mild disability such as dyslexia. However, we do not have the benefit of employing additional teachers for resource and support. Additionally, Lumen Christi does not have the resources to use special teaching techniques in a classroom for students with learning challenges who depend on them for success. The measure of learning capability is the student's documented success at grade level, and standardized testing. All decisions regarding a student's admission is determined by the High School Coordinator in consultation with the Headmaster.
- **There is a Fundraising Requirement** for all families. Lumen Christi requires each student to participate in fundraisers such as pizza card sales or *Mike's Express* Carwash ticket sales. Additionally, families are expected to help with the annual Fall Gala Fundraiser, Holy Rosary's St. Joseph's Table dinner fundraiser in March, and the Italian Street Festival in June.
- **Lumen Christi Catholic School is open to all faiths.** A non-Catholic student must participate in all the activities during the school day. This includes daily mass, prayers, and special devotions of the Church such as the Stations of the Cross on the Fridays of Lent. The atmosphere is warm and inclusive, so a non-Catholic student need not be worried about difficulties in acceptance by peers or faculty.
- **Extracurricular activities** are non-conventional due to our small size. Lumen Christi is not able to offer interscholastic team sports typically found in many high schools. However, our school does provide a number of sport options, retreats, field trips to cultural events, the Washington, D.C. March for Life in January, and a spring pilgrimage or mission trip.
- *Please address questions and concerns to the Director of Admissions:*

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Lumen Christi Catholic School

High School Application

Please read carefully the previous information page.

Student's Full Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Student is applying for Admittance in Lumen Christi Catholic High School: check which grade—
Grade ___ 9 ___ 10 ___ 11 ___ 12

Address _____ Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____ School now attending _____

Mother's Name _____ Cell Phone _____

Mother's Address (if different from student's) _____

Mother's Occupation _____ Work Phone _____

Father's Name _____ Cell Phone _____

Father's Address (if different from student's) _____

Father's Occupation _____ Work phone _____

Student's Religion: ___ Roman Catholic ___ Christian ___ Other (name) _____

Current Parish or Church _____

If Roman Catholic, which Sacraments have you received?

___ Baptism ___ First Communion ___ First Penance ___ Confirmation

Has the applicant been expelled, suspended, or asked to withdraw from any school?

Circle one: Yes No (If Yes, explain in a sheet attached to this application.)

Send in with this application the following required documents:

- 7th and 8th Grade Report Cards
- Standardized Testing Results
- 1-2 Letters of Recommendation
- School Records (see p. 1)
- Interview scheduled



