



High School Admissions Information

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. The high school curriculum offers a college preparatory curriculum, following the Indiana honors diploma program and the precepts of a Catholic core curriculum. Lumen Christi high school graduates are “Confidently Catholic and College Ready.”

Lumen Christi Catholic School is open to all faiths. A non-Catholic student may apply, with the understanding that they must participate with all of the students 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.

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.

- **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.
- **There is a fundraising requirement** for all families. Lumen Christi requires each family to participate in the fundraising efforts of the school throughout the year.
- **Extracurricular activities** reflect the size of our school. While our small size limits some traditional extracurriculars, it facilitates an active schedule of field trips to cultural events, retreats, the Washington, D.C. March for Life in January, and a spring pilgrimage trip. Extracurricular sports may be offered if there is enough student participation and parental involvement.

High School Admissions Process

All eighth grade and high school transfer students who successfully complete the eighth grade (or last grade before transfer) with at least a 2.5 (C+) grade point average in all courses are encouraged to apply. Academic effort must be maintained at all times. All students must keep a minimum 71% grade average in every class. All students upon initial enrollment are placed on academic and department probation for the first 12 weeks of attendance.

The following documents are required.

Report Cards. Please submit all report cards from 7th and 8th grade. Transfer students must submit report cards from their last two grades. Homeschool students should also submit a transcript of courses for 7th and 8th grade.

Records. Please provide a copy of any discipline, formalized education plans, and medical records held by previous schools.

Testing Reports. Please submit all standardized testing reports from 7th grade and 8th grade, including any high school entrance exam reports.

Letter of Recommendation. Please submit a letter of recommendation from an 8th grade teacher or administrator. *For Catholic applicants*, please provide a letter from your parish stating that you are a practicing Catholic in good standing. *Applicants from Lumen Christi* do NOT need to submit the letter of recommendation or the letter from your parish.

An 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.

Placement testing may be required for math and language skills.

All financial obligations to the student's former school must be met before final acceptance.

Submit application, \$50 fee, and supporting documents to the following address:

**Director of Admissions
Lumen Christi Catholic School
580 Stevens Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46203**



Lumen Christi Catholic School

High School Application

Student's Full Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Student is applying for 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) _____

Parent's Religion: _____ Current Parish or Church _____

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.)

For Catholic applicants, which Sacraments have you received?

___Baptism ___First Communion ___First Penance ___Confirmation

For Catholic applicants, as a Lumen Christi family, would you affirm Catholic doctrine and worship, in belief and practice? *Circle one: Yes No*

For Non-Catholic applicants, would you support the mission of Lumen Christi Catholic

School and aspire to live by the dictates of moral virtue? *Circle one: Yes No*

Lumen Christi Catholic School is established to teach the unity of faith and reason through the Light that is Christ Jesus, for the formation of young Catholics in truth and virtue.

