



"The true heart of our program is our concert music and its focus on giving glory to God.

Developing the talents of each student is the goal. Instrumental music at Concordia stresses life skills and leadership, relationships and Christian values, and the meaning behind the notes on the staff."

—Dianne Moellering, Fine Arts Chair



Activities and Class Offerings

Visual Art:

2-D Art
3-D Art
Art Club
Ceramics and Advanced
Commercial Art and Advanced
Drawing and Advanced
Painting and Advanced
Photography

Media Arts:

Animation
Computer Graphics
Mass Media
Salt 'n Light
Video Production and Advanced
Video Voice

Choral Music:

A Cappella
Bella Voce
Chamber Singers
Men's Chorus
Women's Chorus

Instrumental Music:

Concert Band
Jazz Band
Marching Band
Pep Band
String Orchestra
Symphonic Band

Drama:

Thespian Society
Yearly Plays and Musicals



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Expressions of Faith

All Good Gifts

At Concordia Lutheran High School, we believe that God has given each person a distinct voice, or gift. For some, it is the gift of transforming song into feeling; for others, the interpretation of music into visual movement. It could be the ability to translate the world around us to canvas; or the capacity to inspire children through Christian fellowship. We challenge our students to discover and develop the ability to share their voice with the rest of the world.

Students involved in the fine arts have better school attendance and higher SAT scores. Additionally, the fine arts are the perfect forum to develop interpersonal skills, teamwork and personal responsibility. More than half of all CLHS students participate in the Fine Arts program, and those wishing to graduate with Academic Honors must complete two semesters of Fine Arts courses.

Dramatic Arts

Concordia's Drama Department is recognized at local, state and national levels. CLHS presents five productions each year, including one musical and one children's theater production. Participation is open to all students, but all aspiring actors wanting to be on stage must audition for their desired roles. Being

involved in the theater doesn't just include being in the spotlight, however. Every successful performance also depends on a dedicated stage crew that is responsible for making sure each performance runs smoothly.



Visual Arts

Concordia offers courses in traditional art, ranging from drawing to ceramics, commercial art to photography. In each subject, students may choose from beginner to advanced level work. The Art curriculum is designed to engage creativity by encouraging students to develop their unique artistic vision through classroom learning and projects. Further opportunities give students the chance to exhibit their works in off-campus gallery spaces.

Media Arts

Concordia provides a wonderful Media Arts program. Utilizing the most current technologies and state-of-the-art-equipment, students participate in a wide variety of projects that will develop an understanding of digital media. *Salt 'n Light* is an ongoing Media Arts Department project that is a student scripted, directed and filmed television program for children that teaches Christian values through accessible storytelling. In the Advanced Video classes, students produce *Video Voice*, a news-style program that covers topics ranging from school issues to local and national news, and is then made available online and on cable television. Both are filmed at Concordia's on-campus television studio and provide valuable insight into careers in television production and digital media, while establishing the foundation for Christian outreach to future generations.



Instrumental Music

Concordia has one of the finest Instrumental Music programs in the state. The goal is simple: to glorify God with music. Along with music technique, students learn artistry, responsibility, teamwork, respect, and self-discipline. Though the Marching Band is very visible, the concert bands are the heart of the program. Many opportunities are given for growth: frequent concert performances for each ensemble, a yearly tour, promoting school spirit, and enriching chapel and church worship. The Lutheran elementary feeder system plays a large role in supporting God's gift of instrumental music.

Choral Music

Our Choral Music program provides students with the opportunity to develop their vocal range and ability in a Christian context. With the help of faculty guidance, CLHS's A Cappella Choir is repeatedly named one of the finest high school choirs in the state. Recent tours have taken us to Atlanta, New York, Chicago, and St. Louis. Additionally, our Chamber Singers are specially auditioned members of A Cappella that practice one night a week, and have opportunities to perform at local churches and community organizations.



A highlight every year is Christmas at the Embassy, a collaborative concert of both the Choral and Instrumental Music programs. This special night also includes performances by select elementary choir students, giving them the chance to perform not only for family and friends, but for the entire community.