

# 2019-2020 Academic Profile

## COVID 19 Response

Immediate switch to rigorous and effective distance learning. Maintained course work and grading with no gaps. Daily attendance rate was 94% during distance learning from March 18-May 29th.

## Lourdes Facts

- Affiliation: Catholic
- Accreditation: Cognia (formerly AdvanceED)
- Enrollment is 351
- Average class size is 22
- Student/Faculty ratio is 12:1
- Facilities include:
  - 4 science laboratories
  - Engineering laboratory
  - Fine Arts Wing featuring:
    - band room
    - choir room
    - black box theater
    - auditorium
    - ceramics studio
  - Gymnasium
  - Weight training rooms,
  - Chapel
  - Campus Ministry Center

## Graduation Requirements

English - 4.0 credits  
 Religion - 4.0 credits  
 Social Studies - 3.5 credits  
 Science - 3.0 credits  
 Mathematics - 3.0  
 Phy Ed - 1.0 credit  
 Fine Arts - 1.0 credit  
 Health - 0.5 credit  
 Electives - 4.0 credits

Students take 7 to 8 classes each semester. Classes meet in a flexible modular schedule.

## Curriculum

Lourdes offers a challenging curriculum with course offerings representing a wide range of academic abilities and interests.

## Advanced Placement

### & Honors Courses

Art	AP Studio Art
English	AP Language and Composition, AP Literature and Composition
Mathematics	AP Calculus AB, AP Computer Science A, Honors Geometry, Honors Algebra II, Honors Pre-Calculus and Trigonometry
Music	AP Music Theory
Science	AP Biology, Honors Chemistry, Honors Anatomy and Physiology
Social Studies	AP Human Geography, AP Psychology, AP US History
World Language	AP Spanish, Honors French IV, Honors Spanish IV

- Post-secondary enrollment is available to juniors and seniors by application at local colleges.
- Concurrent/Dual-Credit English is available for seniors.

## Grading Scale

Letter Grade	%	Grade Point
A	93	4.0
A-	90	3.7
B+	87	3.3
B	83	3.0
B-	80	2.7
C+	77	2.3
C	73	2.0
C-	70	1.7
D+	67	1.3
D	63	1.0
D-	60	0.7
F	<60	0.0

- 1.1 multiplier is used for Honors and AP Courses.
- Students are not assigned a rank in class, an approximate decile is available upon request.

Founded in 1877, Lourdes is a comprehensive four-year college preparatory high school enrolling 351 students in grades 9 through 12. Lourdes offers a challenging curriculum with course offerings representing a wide range of academic abilities and interests. Lourdes High School strives to be a Christian community committed to excellence, supporting and developing responsibility and respect for all.

Rochester is a community of approximately 100,000 located in southeast Minnesota. The culturally rich and diverse city has a high proportion of the population employed in the medical, research, engineering, and technology professions influenced by the largest employer, Mayo Clinic.

Principal:  
Dr. Karen Juliano

Assistant Principal:  
Mary Spring

Director of Counseling:  
Sarah Groven

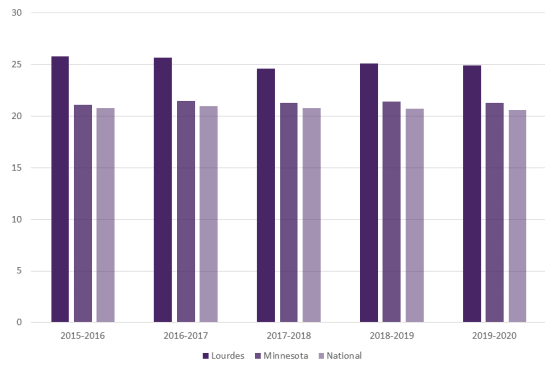
Counselor:  
Melissa Pannell

Counselor:  
Jane Ness

Activities Director:  
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# ACT Composite Comparison



12% of LHS students scored a 30 or above on the ACT.

## Special Programs

- Student Retreats/Peer Ministry
- National Honors Society
- Student Ambassadors
- Eagle Readers
- Class Meeting
- Convocation
- Eagle Nation News

## AP Exams

- 116 students took a total of 171 exams
- 85.3% of students earned a score of 3+ making them eligible to earn college credit
- 24 AP Scholars (3+ on 3 or more exams)
- 5 AP Scholars with Distinction (3+ on 4 or exams)
- 6 AP Scholars with Honor (3+ on 5 or more exams)

## National Merit Recipients

In the past five years, 18 seniors have been recognized by the National Merit Foundation, including 11 Commended Scholars and 7 Finalists. All juniors take the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT).

## Activities

**18** clubs  
including yearbook / art / speech team / math league / student council / chess club / gaming club / sadd / and campus ministry

**20** team sports  
# of participants:

fall sports - 236  
winter sports - 48  
spring sports - 0 (season cancelled)  
**168 letters earned**



Marching Band - Center Street Singers  
Hi - Lighters - Jazz Band - Winter Drumline

## COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES - CLASS OF 2020

4-year colleges: 84%, 2-year colleges: 7.5%, Military: 1%, Athletic/Arts: 1%, Gap Year/Work: 1.5%

American University\*  
Arizona State University\*  
Augustana University\*  
Belmont University  
Bemidji State University  
Bethany Lutheran College  
Briar Cliff University  
Brigham Young University  
Butler University  
California College of the Arts  
Chapman University  
The Citadel  
Clarke University  
College of Saint Benedict\*  
College of Saint Scholastica  
The College of Wooster  
Colorado Mesa University  
Creighton University\*  
Dakota County Community College\*  
Dordt University\*  
Drake University\*  
Fordham University  
Grand Valley State University\*  
Gustavus Adolphus College\*  
Hamline University  
Indiana State University  
Iowa State University\*  
Ithaca College  
Lindenwood University\*  
Loras College\*  
Loyola Marymount University\*  
Loyola University Chicago  
Luther College \*  
Macalaster College  
Marist College  
Marquette University

Metropolitan State University  
Miami Dade College  
Michigan Technological University  
Michigan State University  
Middlebury College\*  
Milwaukee School of Engineering  
Minneapolis College of Art and Design  
Minnesota State University - Mankato  
North Dakota State University  
Northeastern University  
Northland College\*  
Nova Southeastern University  
The Ohio State University  
The Pennsylvania State University  
Pratt Institute  
Purdue University\*  
Rochester Community and Technical College\*  
Sacred Heart University\*  
St. Catherine University  
St. Cloud State University  
Saint John's University\*  
Saint Louis University  
Saint Mary's University of Minnesota\*  
St. Olaf College  
St. Thomas University (Miami)\*  
Savannah College of Art and Design  
School of Art Institute of Chicago  
The School of Visual Arts  
Seton Hall University  
Southern Illinois University - Edwardsville  
The State University of New York at Binghamton  
The State University of New York at Buffalo  
Syracuse University  
Trinity College  
Tulane University  
Union College\*

University of California - Davis\*  
University of Colorado - Boulder  
University of Connecticut  
University of Denver  
University of Indiana  
University of Iowa  
University of Massachusetts- Amherst\*  
University of Miami\*  
University of Michigan  
University of Minnesota - Crookston \*  
University of Minnesota - Duluth\*  
University of Minnesota - Twin Cities\*  
University of Nebraska - Lincoln  
University of Northern Iowa  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill\*  
University of North Dakota\*  
University of Pittsburgh  
University of Sioux Falls\*  
University of St. Thomas\*  
University of Tampa  
University of Vermont  
University of Washington\*  
University of Wisconsin Eau-Claire\*  
University of Wisconsin - La Crosse\*  
University of Wisconsin - Madison  
University of Wisconsin - Platteville\*  
University of Wisconsin - Stout  
Villanova University  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University\*  
Viterbo University\*  
Winona State University\*  
Xavier University

\* 2020 Graduate Matriculated