

Maybe you've also heard these:

My child already has a good foundation in the basics.

Good, but remember his/her resolve has not been tested like it will be in high school. This is the age when children discover themselves, define what success means to them, and question traditional morals and beliefs. CORLHS will guide students through this maturation process, helping them to strengthen their faith in Christ and their foundation in the core academic disciplines.

I want my child to experience the real world.

What is the "real world"? At CORLHS, students face real challenges, real expectations, real accountability, and even real temptations. Yet it is a place where students are surrounded by positive influences and people who will give them good counsel and help prepare them for future challenges. CORLHS is a Christ-centered school. God's Word and will for our lives permeates the entire curriculum and extra-curricular program - everything we do, and we hope that is the "real world" for all Christians.



Pray for the Lord's guidance and wisdom to make the best decision. Once that decision is made, continue to pray for and with your teen, that they may have safety and success throughout their high school years!

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Have you heard it said?



*A perspective on
Christian secondary
education*

Considering that this is the time in your child's life when the temptation to make an unhealthy life decision is at its greatest, **ask yourself these questions:**

- Will your child's teachers share the same values and priorities that your family holds?
- Will your child's classmates provide negative or positive peer pressure?
- Will your child have sufficient opportunities in his school to develop into the person you want them to be?

All parents want what is best for their children, yet all of us face pressures and issues that impact the big decisions that will shape our children's future.

Maybe you've heard the following concern expressed about Christ Our Rock Lutheran High School. The leadership of our school has heard them all as reasons not to choose Christ Our Rock, but please take a moment to consider these comments from a different perspective.

Have you heard it said . . .

High school hasn't changed much in the past 25 years, and public school was fine for me.

Just as the moral fabric of our society has changed, so have our public schools. Public schools face pressure from many different organizations to remain politically correct and tolerant of various life styles and choices. At Christ Our Rock Lutheran High School, parents don't have to wonder what values are being used to address contemporary and controversial issues. CORLHS stays true to the beliefs, values, and teachings of the Holy Scriptures.

CORLHS is too expensive.

The tuition at Christ Our Rock is costly, but we work hard to keep tuition as low as possible and make a CORLHS education affordable for as many people as possible. Paying tuition can require a financial sacrifice, but it is also an investment in your child's future. Tuition assistance is available.

CORLHS doesn't have the classes or activities that my child needs.

The class offerings at CORLHS are extensive for a small school. We are equipped to fully prepare students for college. Additional opportunities with Kaskaskia College allow us to offer a wider variety of elective courses. Students are challenged but also given the support they need to succeed. CORLHS has numerous athletic and extra-curricular programs and more are added each year. We are pleased to give students opportunities to participate and excel through the guidance of skilled coaches and advisors. If you are concerned about a specific activity or sport, ask us about it.

Getting to CORLHS is inconvenient.

The distance to CORLHS or needed travel arrangements may cause an inconvenience for some, but many parents have found that this small hurdle can easily be overcome. The school will help parents arrange for rides and establish carpools. Creative thinking has already solved numerous commuting difficulties.

My child doesn't want to go to CORLHS and the decision is up to him/her.

What would your 14 year old decide if he could choose what to eat for every meal? What kind of car would your 16 year old choose if she could pick any make and model? How late would your 17 year old stay out if she didn't have a curfew? Choosing a high school is a huge decision, but teens don't always make the healthiest, safest, or best decisions. Students can come up with many reasons why CORLHS is not the best choice for them, but after joining the CORLHS family, they often realize that it is the best high school for them. We can all fall into the "grass is always greener on the other side" temptation, but CORLHS students report a high level of satisfaction with their experiences at Christ Our Rock.