



ACADEMIC PROGRAM

The educational program of Christ Our Rock Lutheran High School is designed to challenge students, but doing so in an environment that helps each child succeed. The following graduation requirements and recommended college preparation courses have been set:

<u>Departments</u>	<u>Required for Grad.</u>	<u>Recommended for College Preparation</u>	<u>sem. of attendance*</u>
Theology	4 credits	4 credits	Or. 5 credit per sem.
English	4	4	Must include English I, II, III, IV
Math	3	3	Must include algebra and geometry
Science	2	3	Must include biology & chemistry
Social Studies	3	3	Must include U.S. History & Civics
Physical Education/Health	2.5	2.5	Must include PEI/II/Health
Fine Arts	2	2	
Technological Arts	1	1	Must include Computer Applications I
Foreign Language		2	
Electives	4.5*	3.5+	Must include PHSPreparation
Total	26 credits	28+ credits	<i>It is possible to graduate with 32 credits.</i>

*If a student is at CORLHS for less than four years and therefore does not earn four credits of theology, the required number of electives will increase because 26 credits are still required for graduation.

General Guidelines

- CORLHS will focus on the basics, encouraging students to take a complete load of English, math, science and social studies classes. Technology will be integrated throughout the academic program.
- The CORLHS curriculum is designed to challenge students, with basic classes often equating that of honors classes at area public schools.
- CORLHS has an 8 period day (approximately 45 minute periods), and students must take at least 7 academic classes (with the 8th class possibly being a study period).
- The core classes will be offered at CORLHS, while other options for classes will be available, including dual enrollment with Kaskaskia College and the Illinois Virtual High School.

Course Offerings

Christ Our Rock Lutheran High School offered more than 30 different courses for the 2007-08 school year. All required classes in the core subject areas are offered, plus classes in Spanish, computer applications, driver's education, music, art and more. The number of elective classes offered expands each year. CORLHS is continuing to expand its number of dual credit classes with Kaskaskia College. Talk with Mrs. Jennifer Wudtke, the Director of Student Services, for more information on the specific classes offered by CORLHS.