



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. CORLHS focuses on the core subjects of English, math, science, social studies and theology. Technology will be integrated throughout the academic program. The CORLHS curriculum is rigorous, with basic classes often equaling that of honors classes at area public schools. In order to earn a diploma from CORLHS, students must fulfill the graduation requirements established by the State of Illinois and those set by CORLHS as follows:

| <u>Departments</u> | <u>Required Credits</u> | <u>Notes on Classes</u> | <u>Recommended for College Preparation</u> |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|---|--|
| Theology | 4 credits | Or .5 credit per sem. of attendance | 4 credits |
| English | 4 | Must include English I, II, III, IV | 4 |
| Math | 3 | Must include algebra I and geometry | 4 |
| Science | 2 | Must include biology & chemistry or physics | 4 |
| Social Studies | 3 | Must include U. S. history & civics | 4 |
| Physical Education/Health | 2.5 | Must include PE I / II / life management | 2.5 |
| Fine Arts ^ | 2 | | 2 |
| Technological Arts | 1 | Must include computer apps I | 1 |
| Foreign Language | - | | 2 |
| Electives | <u>4.5</u> | Must include PHS Preparation~ | <u>0.5+</u> |
| Total | 26 credits | | * 28+ credits |

^ Students who earn two credits of the same foreign language or two credits in agriculture are only required to earn one credit of fine arts.

~ Fulfills the consumer education requirement of the State of Illinois.

* 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). With an 8 period school day, it is possible to graduate with 32 credits.

- Students must successfully complete the Illinois and United States Constitution tests.
- Students not enrolled in a college prep program are normally expected to take a physical education (or health) class during every semester of enrollment. Exceptions do apply within the State of Illinois School Code – see the Principal for details.
- English I & IV are writing intensive courses as defined by the graduation requirements of the State of Illinois.

Course Offerings - Christ Our Rock Lutheran High School offers more than 39 different courses every school year. Please see the “Profile” brochure for a list of courses. CORLHS is continuing to expand its dual credit and dual enrollment programs with Kaskaskia College. These programs provide additional options for elective classes and make it possible for students to earn numerous college credits while enrolled at CORLHS.
