



# LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL



## Purpose

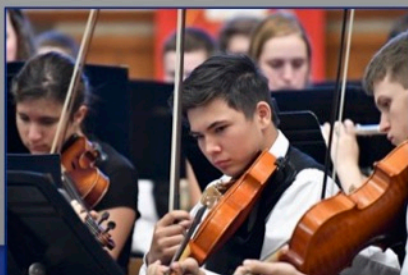
The Cougar Honors Academy is designed to enrich college preparation, further develop leadership skills and foster a servant's heart in the most gifted students. Academy students will more fully develop their passions while gaining a well-rounded college preparatory education. Students will be paired with faculty advisors who will mentor them through the program, provide networking opportunities with experts in the field and expose students to post-secondary education opportunities. Academy students will also have opportunities to attend seminars and field trips related to their specialties.



## Application Process

- + Complete freshman year with a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher
- + Submit the Cougar Honors Academy application
- + Submit two letters of recommendation from classroom teachers
- + Complete an interview with the Selection Committee

*Selection into the Academy is limited to 12 students from each class.*



To learn more about the Cougar Honors Academy, contact Mr. Jon Bernhardt, Principal: [jbernhardt@lhssc.org](mailto:jbernhardt@lhssc.org)



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discover  
where your **natural talent**  
meets your  
**personal passion**

- + Experience an **enriched** education
- + Develop a **one to one** mentoring relationship with a faculty advisor
- + Earn **Graduation with Distinction** and **Academy endorsement** on diploma and transcript
- + **Make connections** with employers and highly selective colleges





The Cougar Honors Academy is a rigorous academic program designed to enrich college preparation, cultivate leadership, and foster a deeper appreciation of service to others. Students in the Cougar Honors Academy reflect the highest Christian ideals and develop a servant's heart to the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

## Enrollment Requirements

Acceptance into the Cougar Honors Academy is at the sole discretion of Lutheran High School and will occur at the beginning of the sophomore year. Only a select number of students are chosen for each specialty each year. For students to maintain their enrollment in the Academy, the following general requirements must be met in addition to the specific requirements for each specialty:

- Maintain at least a 3.25 cumulative GPA
- Complete 25 service hours during sophomore year, 35 hours during junior year, 40 hours during senior year
- Complete an Internship or Research Experience related to the specialty
- Complete a Senior Capstone Project related to the specialty
- Uphold the standards written in the Academy Code of Conduct

## Specialties

### Business and Leadership

**Courses:** Accounting I and II, Business Management, Leadership, Foreign Language I, II, III, Probability and Statistics.

**Organizations:** Future Business Leaders of America.



### Future Church Worker

**Courses:** Theology Mentorship, General Psychology, Leadership, Foreign Language I, II.

**Organizations:** Chapel Assistant, Small Group Leader.



### Politics and Law

**Courses:** International Affairs, AP Comparative Government, Business Management, Leadership, Foreign Language I, II, III.

**Organizations:** Key Club.



### STEM

**Courses:** AP Calculus, Advanced Physics, either Chemistry II or Anatomy & Physiology, Coding.

**Organizations:** Robotics, STEM Teacher Trainer.



### Visual and Performing Arts

**Courses:** Four credits in Fine Arts, Literature Research and the Arts.

**Organizations:** Choose two: Theatre, Pep Band, Art Club.

