

# Lutheran High School **Strategic Plan Quarterly UPDATE**

April 2017

Empowered by the Gospel of Jesus Christ, Lutheran High School nurtures spiritual, academic, and personal growth, equipping students for lives of Christian service.

First and foremost, we cling to the cross and the forgiveness that can only come from a belief in Christ crucified on our behalf. We also continue to stay grounded in the mission of Lutheran High. This update is to keep all involved and interested in the ministry of Lutheran High School. Our goal is to regularly update you on efforts and the direction of Lutheran High.

These targets are aggressive and big. At the same time, we have a BIG God! Our goals need to reflect the power of our God! We know that all things are possible through Him, and through Him, and His grace, we will hit our targets! The following is a summary of actions that have taken place since the last update.



Senior Allison Hartman was honored as one of the Missouri Scholars 100 for her academic achievements.

## **Critical Target #1:**

Lutheran High School will enroll 400 students by June 2019.

Steps taken to address this target:

- Enrolled 95 freshmen for 2017-2018, bringing the current total
- Expanded the Junior Cougar programs to include soccer & boys' basketball teams.
- Distributed scholarships applications to Association elementary schools and churches.

## Critical Target #2:

The average ACT score of Lutheran High School's class of 2019 will be 26.

Steps taken to address this target:

- Piloted a program integrating an **online curriculum** for Personal
- Completed a review of department standards in the areas of theology and social studies.
- Added Digital Arts, Economics and Algebra III classes to the curriculum.

### **Critical Target #3:**

Lutheran High School will update the funding model to ensure a cost manageable by the Association by June 2019.

Steps taken to address this target:

- Added Kathleen Sperlo to the administrative staff as Director of Events. Please welcome her!
- Established tuition rates for 2017-2018 (2% increase).
- Received two bequests to support the ministry of LHS.

### **Critical Target #4:**

Lutheran High School will improve the campus to provide an innovative environment by June 2019.

Steps taken to address this target:

- · Began live streaming events in the gym including games, robotics, and Student of the Month award presentations.
- Prioritized facility upgrades for the summer of 2017: renovate and refurbish Room 201, install a new sign on Mexico Road, update Commons lighting, redo office entrance, make various exterior improvements.
- Created a presentation to share the progress of the Building and Planning Committee.

You are encouraged to check out the Comprehensive Strategic Plan on our web site under the About Us tab.

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