



SPRINGFIELD LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

# Enrollment Packet

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# WELCOME,

*we're so glad you're here!*

SLHS enrollment has begun for the 2025-26 school year. You're likely reading this because you, or someone you love, is considering attending SLHS. We can't wait to share the exciting things in store for founding families.



SLHS is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit in the state of Missouri, and is working to obtain status as a Recognized Service Organization (RSO) of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS), and accreditation with NLSA (National Lutheran Schools Accreditation).

SLHS will provide faithful, rigorous, and affordable education in an atmosphere where students, families, and staff are known and loved.



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Springfield, Missouri

# *Mission*

Springfield Lutheran High School partners with families to form students into faithful disciples of Christ and accomplished scholars who joyfully serve others.



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# Core Values



## Christ-Centered Community

- Transparent in our theological convictions of the LCMS.
- Utilize curriculum in alignment with our values.
- Students and staff seek to grow in their walk with Jesus daily.
- Students experience the joy of transformation as they grow into **FAITHFUL DISCIPLES** of Christ.



## Relationship-Driven Culture

- Climate of respect and care for others is fostered through a commitment to honesty, gratitude, and kindness.
- Students, families, and staff are known and loved.
- Students are connected, supported, and **JOYFULLY SERVE** others.



## Educational Excellence

- Rigorous college and career preparatory program provided by qualified, certified educators.
- Wide variety of electives offered for tailored education.
- Partnerships with universities for dual-credit courses, and National Lutheran Schools Accreditation.
- Students develop skills and become **ACCOMPLISHED SCHOLARS**, who are prepared for college and/or entering the workforce.



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# Classroom Instruction



## Instructors

- We are committed to providing a quality Christian educational program that utilizes both curriculum and instructors who are in alignment with the LCMS.
- Religion courses will be taught by trained pastors and church workers.



## Electives

- Knowing how important it is for students to explore their interests and God-given talents, we are dedicated to growing an elective program that will provide a varied and well-rounded education.



## Fine Arts

- Student interests will drive the fine arts courses we offer.
- Possibilities including drama, band, strings, choir, and visual arts.
- In year-one, students will take choir.



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# Co-Curriculars

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## Athletics

Student input will drive the athletic programs we start first. We would like to offer: track, cross country, archery, volleyball, basketball, cheerleading, golf, and tennis. Year one planned programs include Cross Country & Archery.



## Speech & Debate, Scholar Bowl, Student Government

Finding ways to get involved and use your voice is important. We would love to offer leadership-focused co-curriculars such as Speech and Debate, Scholar Bowl, and Student Council.



## Clubs

Clubs are another area largely driven by student interests. Possible options include: Chess Club, Book Club, History Club, Robotics Club, and more.



## Spirit Week & Dances

Other fun things include Spirit Week activities -- whether National Lutheran Schools Week or leading up to a big game. We'll also have dances, and students will have the opportunity to get involved in the planning.

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# *Facilities*

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Trinity Lutheran Church is highly supportive of SLHS and is ready to open their doors for the school's use.

Trinity's facilities include multiple classrooms, a gymnasium, and sanctuary for chapel services. It is located next to Phelps Grove Park, which offers nearby opportunities for outdoor recreation.

"We are glad to be able to offer our facilities as a service to students and families and as an outreach to our community."

*Pastor Nick Hagerman, Trinity Lutheran Church*



## 2025-26 TUITION &

# Founding Family Program

To provide a one-stop shop for quality Christian education in our community, our 2025-26 tuition rate is \$9,800, including all books and technology expenses, however, **Founding Family tuition options start as low as \$7,800.**

Our vision includes building long-term enrollment and recruiting exceptional staff with the help of our founding families. **The Founding Family program is available for students entering SLHS in Fall 2025.** Becoming a Founding Family comes with numerous benefits that positively impact both students and families, making this partnership a rewarding and impactful experience.



### 01 Benefits for Students

The advantages include small class sizes, personalized co-curricular activities, and tailored elective courses, ensuring that each child receives focused attention and opportunities that align with their interests and goals. These benefits help us create an environment where every student is known, loved, and prepared to excel—whether their path leads to college or directly into the workforce.

### 02 Benefits for Families

As a Founding Family, your student will receive discounted tuition for the duration of his or her enrollment, helping to ease the financial commitment of a private education. Additionally, our Founding Family program fosters a strong sense of community involvement. As part of this discounted tuition program, families are required to complete service activities. These activities directly contribute to the school's growth and success. This active participation not only strengthens our community but also has been shown to enhance students' academic performance through a collaborative and engaged support system. There are also referral incentives for staff recruitment.

# Founding Family Program Tiers\*

\*The Founding Family program is available for students entering 9th grades in Fall 2025.  
Volunteer credit will be prorated dependent upon month of enrollment.

## TIER ONE

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### \$7,800 FIRST YEAR TUITION / 60 SERVICE CREDITS

- Receive a reduced tuition rate of \$7,800 for the first year of enrollment.
- Receive 10% off tuition the remaining years of enrollment.
- Requires 60 credits of service to the school the first year, then 30 credits per year the remaining years of enrollment.

## TIER TWO

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### \$8,800 FIRST YEAR TUITION / 30 SERVICE CREDITS

- Receive a reduced tuition rate of \$8,800 for the first year of enrollment.
- Receive 5% off tuition the remaining years of enrollment.
- Requires 30 credits of service to the school the first year, then 15 credits per year the remaining years of enrollment.

## TIER THREE

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### \$9,300 FIRST YEAR TUITION / 20 SERVICE CREDITS

- Receive a reduced tuition rate of \$9,300 for the first year of enrollment.
- Receive 2.5% off tuition the remaining years of enrollment.
- Requires 20 credits of service to the school the first year, then 10 credits per year the remaining years of enrollment.

## TIER FOUR

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### \$9,550 FIRST YEAR TUITION / 10 SERVICE CREDITS

- Receive a reduced tuition rate of \$9,550 for the first year of enrollment.
- Receive 1% off tuition the remaining years of enrollment.
- Requires 10 credits of service to the school the first year, then 5 credits per year the remaining years of enrollment.

## FREQUENTLY

# Asked Questions

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### What grades are you planning to launch with?

We have opened enrollment for the 2025-26 school year to those students who will be entering 9<sup>th</sup> Grade. These are the students who are eligible for the Founding Family Program. We intend to add a grade level each year, through 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

### What will the school schedule be like?

The school will operate on a five-day in-person schedule from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM. The schedule is designed to provide a well-rounded academic experience while incorporating opportunities for students to engage in experiential learning and serve in the community as they progress through their high school career.

### What kind of volunteer opportunities are there? Will it work with my schedule?

A wide variety of volunteer opportunities will be available, and families will be matched with volunteer opportunities that fit their skills and schedules. Examples include: assist with office tasks, cleaning, lunch delivery/setup, events, and more. Parent and grandparent hours will count toward Founding Family totals. Families may also choose to opt out of volunteer hours by paying full tuition.

### What options are you considering for lunch?

Students are always welcome to bring a sack lunch, and we intend to have a rotating selection of area restaurants to cater in food available for purchase.

## RELIGIOUS

# Belief & Instruction

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Springfield Lutheran High School is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit in the state of Missouri, and will be a Recognized Service Organization (RSO) of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS). We operate under the guidance of Holy Scriptures and the doctrinal confessions of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. We will teach and respond to the love of the Triune God: The Father, creator of all that exists; Jesus Christ the Son, who became human to suffer and die for the sins of all human beings and to rise to life again in the ultimate victory over death and Satan; and the Holy Spirit, who creates faith through God's Word and sacraments. The three persons of the Trinity are coequal and coeternal – one God.

SLHS accepts and will teach the Bible-based teachings of Martin Luther. These teachings inspired the Reformation of the Christian church in the 16th century. The teachings of Luther and the reformers can be summarized in three phrases:

- Grace Alone
- Faith Alone
- Scripture Alone

God's Word is at the center of all that we do! Each teacher will integrate faith into all subject areas. Weekly chapel services will be a part of our educational program. Chapels will be led by area Lutheran pastors, with the assistance of other church workers, students, and guests. Our students will serve in chapel, both in leadership and support roles. SLHS will support Christian organizations with our chapel offerings. Families will always be welcome to join us for chapel.



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# Admissions

01

## Enrollment request

Complete the [enrollment information request form](#). A member of our Admissions Team will reach out to you regarding next steps, including how to pay the deposit.

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## Enrollment deposit

Pay the \$250 enrollment deposit.

03

## Enrollment meeting

We will contact you with dates of upcoming SLHS information sessions, where a member of our admissions team will meet with you and your student.

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## Enrollment application

Complete and submit an [enrollment application](#).

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## Supporting documents

Provide birth certificate, immunization records, [teacher recommendation form](#), and any applicable custody documents.

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## Admissions Decision

Receive admissions decision from SLHS.

# Communication

## Contact Details



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## Social



## Typical Response Time



24 - 48 hours, Monday-Friday



*Thank you!*

Thank you for your consideration of enrollment at Springfield Lutheran High School. We look forward to the opportunity of partnering with you as we build a school where every student thrives, and every family feels a sense of belonging. Together we can create a lasting legacy at SLHS!



Springfield Lutheran High School admits students of any race, color, nationality, or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national, or ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.