



Manitowoc Lutheran High School (MLHS), a private church school, was established in 1956. It is affiliated with the 150-year-old, fourth largest private school system in the United States of America. MLHS is accredited by Wisconsin Religious and Independent Schools Accreditation (WRISA) and Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod School Accreditation (WELSSA). The school also has a permit from the United States Department of Education and the Department of Homeland Security to accept international students. MLHS follows the “whole person” educational tradition, equipping students with knowledge in a broad spectrum of subject areas of the liberal arts – in science, mathematics, social science, English, and religion. We prepare students for further education on the university level, and encourage them to pursue personal growth and academic growth.

There are currently 205 students enrolled, and we have reserved a few positions for international students to come study in grades 9-12. Our curriculum is coordinated to prepare students for immediate entry into university programs, emphasizing English, mathematics, science, American culture and religion, history and social studies, music, foreign languages, and physical education. MLHS also offers Latin, German, and Spanish as elective courses. Gifted students may also enroll in advanced and honors-level courses, and some grant university credit even while in high school. After classes, there is a wide variety of activities on the campus for students to participate in, such as drama, musicals, choir, band, piano and athletics. The campus is very modern and fully equipped, including a professional gymnasium. Every student can choose to participate in athletic programs of their interest. There is also a variety of on-campus student associations and groups. Over 90% of every year’s graduating class enrolls in nearby colleges, universities and technical colleges, such as the University of Wisconsin system, along with neighboring universities such as Michigan State University, and Minnesota State University, and other famous private universities.

Our campus is located in Manitowoc, WI, a beautiful city located on the shores of Lake Michigan. The campus of 26 acres is like a well-groomed garden, and is situated in an affluent community. It is only 80 minutes from Milwaukee’s General Mitchell International Airport.

The MLHS teachers and staff members work in unity together on the campus to make lasting impressions on all the students. From the charts below you can see the average ACT scores of MLHS students from the previous year. If you would like to learn more about MLHS, you are welcome to visit our website at www.mlhslancers.com

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Prerequisites for enrollment (all documents must be translated into English):

- 8th, 9th grade students, from 14 to 16 years old
- must have proficient English ability (SLEP score over 50, TOEFL computer-based test score over 75, or IELTS score over 6.0)
- academic transcripts from the previous three years
- two letters of recommendation from teachers
- a letter from parents (guardian) explaining why they want their student to enroll in M MLHS
- the students “personal statement,” explaining why the student wishes to enroll in MLHS (must be hand-written by the student without assistance from others)
- financial statement from a bank demonstrating the parents’ ability for financial support
- a photocopy of the student’s valid passport
- U.S. \$100 non-refundable application fee
- a picture of the student together with parents

The total fee for international students at MLHS is U.S. \$24,000 per year, which includes tuition, room and board, student’s insurance, and winter and spring break host-family boarding fee.

Applications for the fall semester are due by the end of May.

- after the student’s visa has been issued, the student must pay the full fee of the first school year (U.S. \$24,000) by electronic funds transfer to the school account; from the third semester, the student may pay by the semester, rather than the whole year, if desired
- the student must provide required documents as listed on MLHS’s website
- the school administration will assign students to the appropriate grade level based on previous academic achievement
- we encourage all beginning students from China to fly together from Shanghai through Chicago to Milwaukee International Airport, Wisconsin
- in order to allow international students to have opportunity to experience real American life and to be immersed in an English speaking environment, the school will arrange for a friendly American family to host the student
- we encourage international students to return to their parents’ homes during the summer vacation (if students would like to stay in the United States for summer vacation, the school may arrange for an American host family for the summer, but the student will have to pay additional host and boarding costs)
- all travel fees are the responsibility of the student

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