



## 2010-2011 School Profile

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### Introduction

Seattle Lutheran High School has been West Seattle's choice for Christian, college preparatory education since 1978. We are a small, loving high school where high academic standards and spiritual discipline lead to confidence, hope, integrity and passion.

**Mission:** Seattle Lutheran High School is a radically student-centered learning environment, marinated in the grace of Jesus Christ.

**Vision:** The purpose of Seattle Lutheran High School is to empower students to make and implement choices that reflect their highest calling.

### Enrollment

The total enrollment for the 2008-2009 school year is 183 students, of whom 48 are seniors.

### Faculty

Seventeen full-time faculty and five part-time faculty teach at SLHS, with 12 holding academic degrees at the Masters level or higher.

### AP and Honors Program

Advanced Placement (AP) and Honors courses are offered to prepare students for the rigor of college level work at our nation's top universities. Honors courses are offered for freshmen and sophomores in core academic subjects. Juniors and seniors may elect to take Advanced Placement courses. AP courses are designed to offer students the opportunity to earn college credit during high school.

### Discovery and St. Christopher Academy

The faculty and staff at Seattle Lutheran believe in developing the innate potential in every young adult. The Discovery Program is a National Institute for Learning Development endorsed program for students with unique learning needs. St. Christopher Academy staff has been meeting the needs of academically at-risk students for more than 30 years in the Seattle area.

### Fine and Performing Arts

Seattle Lutheran students may participate in three separate year-round vocal and instrumental performance groups, as well as theatre performances each year. Courses are offered in drawing, painting, sculpture, design, murals and woodshop.

### Athletics

The SLHS Saints compete in the SeaTac League at the 2B level. All Saints teams participated in post-season playoffs in the 2007-2008 school year, with 7 teams making the state tournament. The boys cross-country team finished 2nd in the State Meet.

Sports offered at SLHS include: Girl's Soccer, Cross Country, Volleyball, Football, Boy's and Girl's Basketball, Baseball, Fastpitch and Track and Field. Seattle Lutheran holds State Titles in Boys Soccer, Boy's and Girl's Cross Country and Boy's Track and Field.

### Community Service

We have a strong tradition and commitment to character education at Seattle Lutheran High School.

Service Learning is a teaching and learning strategy that integrates meaningful community service with instruction and reflection to enrich the learning experience, teach civic responsibility, and strengthen communities. Service Learning helps students develop an authentic sense of self rooted in service to others.

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*"Being true to myself is something that I learned at Seattle Lutheran. I found that Seattle Lutheran doesn't just grow on you...it grows in you."*

Dr. Jill Cook  
Class of 1996  
ER Doctor - Children's Hospital

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### National Honor Society

The National Honor Society (NHS) is the nation's premier organization established to recognize outstanding high school students. More than just an honor roll, NHS serves to honor those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and Character.

Since its inception more than 280 SLHS students have been members of the NHS.

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*"I was allowed to explore my true identity in the classroom and out. The freedom I had to be me allowed me to gain the confidence I would need to succeed in my career, and in life in general."*

Kerry White  
SLHS Class of 1988  
Executive Chef - Elliott Bay

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## Check list for Admissions 2010-2011 school year

Students submit a completed application and application fee.

Submit Teacher evaluation, Principal and Placement form to the student's current school to complete and forward to SLHS.

Prospective freshmen are asked to take an entrance exam. Seattle Lutheran High School uses the Independent School Entrance Exam (ISEE)

After receiving the application, transcripts and testing results, an interview with the student and parents is scheduled.

Admission is completed and guaranteed after the student receives the notification of acceptance letter and the registration fee is received at the school.

## Core Values

We empower every student to develop Confidence, Hope, Integrity and Passion as they learn their purpose. These are the outcomes we expect our graduates to model.

**Confidence** The Hebrew word translated "confidence" *baTach* means "to be open." The Latin *con* means "with" and *fide* means "faith," so the word itself means "with faith." We ask our students to be open. Being open means making yourself vulnerable. To be open with faith allows students to open their hearts and minds in a safe and loving environment to begin to discover their purpose.

**Hope** is a belief in a positive outcome related to events and circumstances in one's life. Hope as an emotion produces a "motivation to act." Hope is often the result of faith. Inspired by hope and equipped with faith and openness, we empower our students with a motivation to act.

**Integrity** involves basing one's actions on internally consistent principles and core values. Integrity is the outcome of action as opposed to an individualized motivation. As students develop their core values and consistent principles, motivation is transformed to action.

**Passion** The Bible refers to Jesus' suffering and death as His passion. It was His calling. It was the purpose for which He gave His life. Students make and implement choices that reflect their purpose through a senior project that manifests their confidence, hope, integrity and passion.

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*"Seattle Lutheran High School encouraged me to turn my hope into reality. I thank God for Seattle Lutheran High School."*

**Jeff Jensen**  
Class of 1988  
Senior Writer - Entertainment Weekly

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*"I love this school. The years that I studied in it's halls I dreamed of coming back and being a teacher. I looked up to my teachers and wanted to be like them."*

**Jack Menashe**  
Class Of 1999  
Teacher/Coach - SLHS

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## University Bound

As a college preparatory environment, 100% of the class of 2009 have applied to domestic or international colleges or universities.

### Seattle Lutheran High School - College & University Acceptances (1999-2008):

American University of Paris, Paris, France  
Anglo-American College, Prague, the Czech Republic  
Arcadia U., Glenside, Pennsylvania  
Arizona State U., Tempe, Arizona  
Art Institute of California, Santa Monica, California  
Azusa Pacific U., Azusa, California  
Berkeley College, New York City, New York  
California Lutheran U., Thousand Oaks, CA  
California Polytechnic State U., San Luis Obispo, CA  
California State U.: Chico, Chico, California  
Camberwell College of the Arts, London, England  
Chapman U., Orange, California  
Central Washington U., Ellensburg, Washington  
College of Staten Island, City U. of New York, New York  
Concordia College, Bronxville, New York  
Concordia U., Irvine, California  
Concordia U., Portland, Oregon  
Concordia U., River Forest, Illinois  
Eastern Washington U., Cheney, Washington  
The Evergreen State College, Olympia, Washington  
Gonzaga U., Spokane, Washington  
Grambling State U., Grambling, Louisiana  
Grand Canyon U., Phoenix, Arizona  
Guilford College, Greensboro, North Carolina  
Hawai'i Pacific U., Honolulu, Hawaii  
Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, Michigan  
Humboldt State U., Arcata, California

Lenoir-Rhyne College, Hickory, North Carolina  
Linfield College, McMinnville, Oregon  
Loyola Marymount U., Los Angeles, California  
Luther College, Decorah, Iowa  
Menlo College, Atherton, California  
Montana State U., Bozeman, Montana  
Northwest Nazarene U., Nampa, Idaho  
Northwest U., Kirkland, Washington  
Northwood U., Midland, Michigan  
Oregon State U., Corvallis, Oregon  
Pacific Lutheran U., Tacoma, Washington  
Pacific U., Forest Grove, Oregon  
Pennsylvania State U., University Park, Pennsylvania  
Purdue U., West Lafayette, Indiana  
Rhodes College, Memphis, Tennessee  
Rocky Mountain College, Billings, Montana  
St. John's U., Queens, New York, New York  
St. Martin's U., Lacey, Washington  
Seattle U., Seattle, Washington  
Seattle Pacific U., Seattle, Washington  
Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts  
Southern Oregon U., Ashland, Oregon  
Southern Utah U., Cedar City, Utah  
Trinity Lutheran College, Everett, Washington  
Trinity Western U., Langley, British Columbia, Canada  
United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland  
Universal Technical Institute, Phoenix, Arizona

U. of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona  
U. of California: Davis, Davis, California  
U. of Hawai'i at Manoa, Honolulu, Hawaii  
U. of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho  
U. of Maine at Farmington, Farmington, Maine  
U. of Montana, Missoula, Montana  
U. of New England, Biddeford, Maine  
U. of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon  
U. of the Pacific, Stockton, California  
U. of the Philippines, Manila, the Philippines  
U. of Portland, Portland, Oregon  
U. of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Washington  
U. of Redlands, Redlands, California  
U. of San Francisco, San Francisco, California  
U. of Santa Clara, Santa Clara, California  
U. of Thailand, Bangkok, Thailand  
U. of Vermont, Burlington, Vermont  
U. of Washington, Seattle, Washington  
Valparaiso U., Valparaiso, Indiana  
Vanguard U. of Southern California, Costa Mesa, CA  
Washington State U., Pullman, Washington  
Western Oregon U., Monmouth, Oregon  
Western Washington U., Bellingham, Washington  
Westmont College, Santa Barbara, California  
Wheaton College, Norton, Massachusetts  
Whitworth College, Spokane, Washington  
Willamette U., Salem, Oregon