

CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

# Strategic Ministry Plan 2017-2020



"Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans."

Proverbs 16:3

# To our Partners in Ministry

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Dear Friend in Christ,

For 40 years, California Lutheran High School has faithfully lived out its mission to train up young people for Christ's service in the church and our community. As much as we treasure our rich heritage of blessings, our strategic planning process over the past two years has intently focused on the school's future.

The CLHS mission has always been all about "making disciples" of young people through the changeless gospel. We are still seeking to mold the next generation of Church and world leaders.

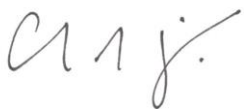
Opportunities abound, as do real challenges for our school! We are not the school we were 40 years ago - nor even 10 years ago - but our mission remains the same. Because of our commitment to impact the world for Christ, CLHS has changed to meet the needs of its students and community. At CLHS, our faculty and staff care not only about a student's intellectual development, but also his or her personal and spiritual development. It is a place where faith development, character development, and values matter. And it is a learning environment from which students leave well prepared for productive and meaningful careers and lives of Christian service, civic engagement, and family leadership.

Through heartfelt prayer, detailed analysis, and honest conversations, I believe together we have produced a God-pleasing plan that firmly establishes CLHS as a school committed to providing excellent academic and co-curricular programs permeated by faithfulness to the gospel of Jesus Christ. This plan calls for steady growth in enrollment, academic programs, use of technology, increased academic performance, and a building program.

What an exciting time to be part of the CLHS mission! We are on the threshold of a period of ministry growth and expansion, and we believe the initiatives outlined here will bring that about. May God bless our efforts! To him be the glory!

Thank you for your partnership with us in this plan to advance Christ's kingdom.

Serving Together,



Andrew S. Aguilar  
CLHS Superintendent

## Mission Statement

**Empowered by the Gospel of Jesus Christ, California Lutheran High School exists to educate, to encourage, and to equip young men and women for life and for eternity.**

**In the pursuit of our mission, California Lutheran High School will:**

- Promote spiritual growth and Christian service among all members of the campus family,
- Provide an exceptional faith-based, college-prep educational program,
- Preserve a distinctively Christian school culture,
- Prepare lifelong disciples of Christ who serve their future families, churches, and communities with their God-given gifts,
- Prompt the WELS/ELS students to consider the noble goal of the full-time teaching and preaching ministries,
- Propound opportunities for Christian service, athletic competition, and the arts through which students can develop varied interests, and
- Pilot students through a comprehensive program to equip them for Christian leadership in their future families, churches, and careers.

## Vision Statement

**California Lutheran High School will serve a growing multi-national student body with Christ-centered classical education built upon our common Lutheran confession of faith.**



## Strategic Goals

(not ranked in order of priority)

1. **Facilities:** invest in distinctive and appealing facilities that support and enhance the teaching, learning, and living environments.
2. **Academic Excellence:** enhance learning through the development of comprehensive academic programs and delivery systems that meet the unique and changing needs of different learners.
3. **Optimize Enrollment:** increase overall enrollment by recruiting a growing number of graduates from WELS Lutheran elementary schools, international students, and willing learners from our community.

