

WE ARE



WALTHER LUTHERAN  
HIGH SCHOOL

*Transforming  
young hearts and minds.*

# MISSION STATEMENT.

*Walther Lutheran High School ministers to God's young people by nurturing and educating the total student. Walther assists families by promoting spiritual, academic, social and physical development in a Christ-centered environment.*



*Since 1954, Walther Lutheran High School has been the chosen school for students and families looking for a college preparatory education with a Christian foundation.*

*I love everything about Walther: the people, the teachers, the atmosphere, and the way people love you no matter what. I am so blessed to be here.*

*-STUDENT, JOEY FLORES*



*With a 16:1 student to teacher ratio, you receive the individualized attention needed for your distinct learning style. Walther's dedicated faculty go the extra mile every day to help each student achieve their best.*



# THE WALTHER FAMILY.



*Whenever I think back about my years at Walther, I literally get a smile on my face. Those four years were truly some of the best years of my life.*

*-KEN BOEHNE, ALUMNI*

*At Walther, you are more than a student...*

*You are part of the Walther Family.*

# ACADEMICS.

- 100% of graduates are accepted to college
- SAT/ACT scores surpass state and national averages
- Average ACT scores continue to increase along a five year trend
- Advance Placement Classes
- College Credit Classes
- Co-educational opportunities to study on college campuses
- Extensive online course catalog
- Consistent student recognition as Illinois State Scholars
- State-of-the-art Science and Technology Wing
- Fully wireless campus
- Advanced fine-art and foreign language courses

*One joy I experience time after time at Walther is having the awesome opportunity to observe and participate in the maturing process of a student, which happens physically, socially, academically and spiritually. What*

*a fantastic privilege!*  
-TEACHER,  
MRS. KORNTHEUER



# COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE.

*100% of the senior class pursuing college are accepted and average over \$10 million in scholarships.*

Adirondack Community College  
Alabama State University  
American Academy of Art  
Arizona State University  
Ashford University  
Augustana College  
Aurora University  
Azusa Pacific University  
Benedictine University  
Boston Conservatory  
Bowling Green State University  
Bradley University  
Butler University  
Calvin College  
Carleton College  
Carthage College  
CCC Richard J. Daley College  
CCC, Harold Washington College  
CCC, Wilbur Wright College  
Cedarville University  
Central State University  
Chicago State University  
Claflin University  
Clark Atlanta University  
Clarke University  
Coe College  
College of DuPage  
College of St. Scholastica  
Columbia College  
Concordia University Chicago  
Concordia University Wisconsin  
DePaul University  
DeVry University - Addison  
Dixie College  
Dominican University  
Drake University  
Eastern Illinois University  
Eastern Michigan University  
Elmhurst College  
Eureka College  
Florida A&M University  
Goucher College  
Grand Valley State University  
Grinnell College  
Hampton University

Hope College  
Howard University  
Illinois College  
Illinois Institute of Technology  
Illinois State University  
Illinois Wesleyan University  
International Academy of Design & Technology  
John Carroll University  
Joliet Junior College  
Judson University  
Julliard School of Music  
Kent State University  
Kentucky State University  
Kishwaukee College  
Lake Forest College  
Lawrence University  
Lewis University  
Lincoln College (Lincoln)  
Lincoln College of Technology  
Lincoln University  
Loyola University Chicago  
Macalester College  
Malone University  
Marian University  
Marquette University  
Miami University, Oxford  
Milwaukee School of Engineering  
Monmouth College  
Moody Bible Institute  
Moraine Valley Community College  
Morton College  
North Central College  
North Park University  
Northeastern Illinois University  
Northern Illinois University  
Northwestern University  
Northwood University  
Oakton Community College  
Ohio Northern University  
Pennsylvania State University  
Prairie State College  
Purdue University  
Purdue University Calumet  
Ripon College

Rock Valley College  
Saint Xavier University  
Southern Illinois University, Carbondale  
Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville  
St. Ambrose University  
St. Norbert College  
St. Olaf College  
Syracuse University  
Taylor University  
Tennessee State University  
Texas Christian University  
The George Washington University  
The Illinois Institute of Art  
The University of Iowa  
Trinity Christian College  
Triton College  
Tulane University  
University of Chicago  
University of Illinois at Chicago  
University of Illinois at Springfield  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
University of Indianapolis  
University of Kentucky  
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities  
University of Nevada, Las Vegas  
University of Rhode Island  
University of St. Francis  
University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee  
University of Wisconsin, Platteville  
Valparaiso University  
Wartburg College  
Washington University in St. Louis  
Wesleyan University  
Western Illinois University  
Western Michigan University  
Westwood College -Chicago DuPage  
Williams College

**W**alther is a college preparatory school. The curriculum is comprehensive and constantly evolving as new advances and theories surface. The standard core classes are enhanced by elective opportunities, Honors, Advanced Placement (AP), and college credit classes. Religion classes are required for each student and are an integral part in developing all areas of the student's life.



*The education I received at Walther made me very well prepared for college. I was able to excel from my first day on campus.*  
-RECENT GRADUATE,  
RYAN ADOLFSON

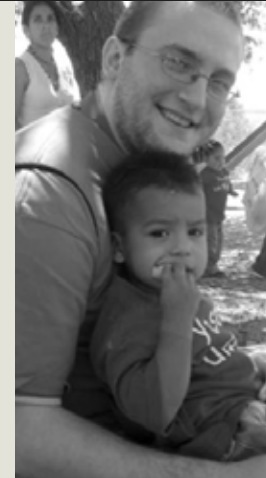
# SERVICE AND FAITH LIFE.

## FAITH.

*Walther is a Lutheran school grounded in Christian religious services and classes, serving as integral parts of daily experiences. Students do not need to be Lutheran to attend Walther.*

## FAITH IN ACTION.

*Spiritual groups and worship leadership opportunities allow students to express faith in diverse ways. Spiritual Families work through common life struggles and strengthen the bonds between students.*



*Mission trips sponsored by Walther allow students to go beyond serving their community to help those in need around the country and world while sharing their faith.*

*We could not do what we do without the students from Walther. With their assistance we have been able to help more and more families each year. Plus, the students are just a joy to be around!*

*-ROSE VASQUES  
WITH THE VILLAGE OF MELROSE PARK*

*Christian faith is the guiding light at Walther in the classroom, athletically, artistically, and in student's everyday lives.*

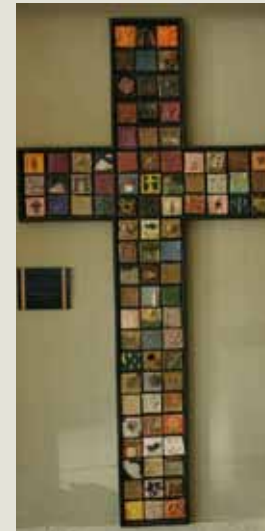
*Walther's K-9 comfort dog outreach ministry utilizes the school's most loyal companion, Gunnar, who visits local churches, schools, and organizations.*

## GROUP SERVICE.

*All-school Christian Service Days get students on the right track to becoming active citizens in the community. Each year, students are also required to complete individual service projects in the various aspects of their life.*

## INDIVIDUAL SERVICE.

*Service is a key element of Walther's mission. Service opportunities and outreach projects contribute to shaping the student's faith.*



*My faith has grown since I came to Walther because I have a chance to put my faith into practice, and from the constant encouragement from teachers and my friends.*

*-STUDENT, DONALD CHILDS*

# SPIRITUALITY.

# ATHLETICS.

## BOYS SPORTS.

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Football
- Golf
- Sailing Team
- Tennis
- Track and Field
- Wrestling

## GIRLS SPORTS.

- Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Cross Country
- Golf
- Poms & Dance
- Sailing Team
- Softball
- Tennis
- Track and Field
- Volleyball



*Walther is an IHSA school as a member of the Suburban Christian Conference. Christian attitudes and morals guide our student athletes and coaches during competition. Walther's policies of acceptance and encouragement are also employed athletically with "no cuts" on most sports teams.*



# EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES.

*At Walther, there is a club for everyone, and if not, students can start one! Students can choose from a wide range of activities and groups that peak their interests. Organizational meetings and performances are scheduled strategically to allow students to participate in multiple clubs, athletic teams, and activities simultaneously. Students are encouraged to be a part of all activities at Walther that interest them.*

- Art Club
- Literary Magazine: Aura
- Camera Club
- Chess Club
- Foreign Language Groups
- Flag Team
- Forensics Team
- JETS
- National Honor Society
- Paintball Club
- Praise Dance
- Scholars Program
- Scholastic Bowl
- Student Council
- Yearbook: Remuda

*Over 80% of students are involved in an at least one activity outside of the classroom.*



**PERFORMING ARTS.**  
Jazz Band  
Pep Band  
Praise Band  
Christian Minstrels  
Drama: Fall Play and Spring Musical  
Men's Choir  
Women's Choir

*Interactive Smartboards allow teachers to fully integrate the latest technology into their teaching.*



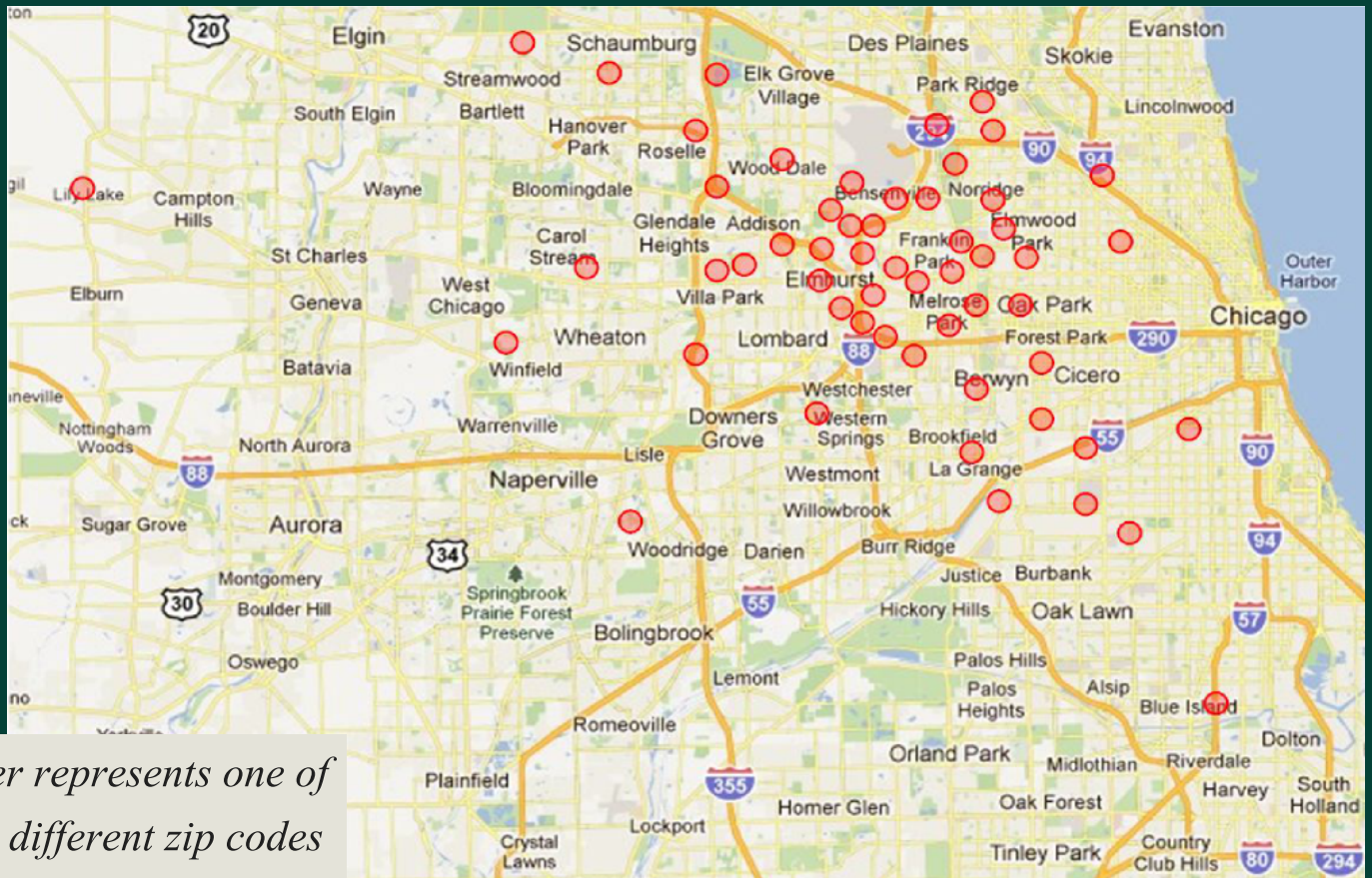
*LCD monitors strategically placed around the building display events, schedule changes, and important news integrated through the Walther Information Network.*

*Students and parents can be tuned-in to Walther 24/7 through Parent Connect. This online service allows students and parents to view grades, assignments, study guides, activities, schedules, and much more! Guidance counselors at Walther also utilize Naviance to aid in planning students' academic futures. By setting long-term and short-term goals with Naviance, students have a clear picture of what they need to accomplish to continue on their path to success.*

*Walther has two computer labs along with multiple computer stations around the school for students to utilize. Additionally, Walther has two mobile laptop labs that allow entire classes to access the building's wireless network for in-class collaboration.*

*Graphic Design, Advanced Web Design, and Game and Application Programming are a few offerings available to students interested in pursuing their technological aspirations.*

# TECHNOLOGY.



*Each marker represents one of the over 60 different zip codes in which Walther students reside, plus an additional 8 countries around the world.*

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