



OAK GROVE
LUTHERAN SCHOOL

VIEWBOOK

Inspiring students to impact God's world







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WELCOME TO OAK GROVE LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Mission Statement

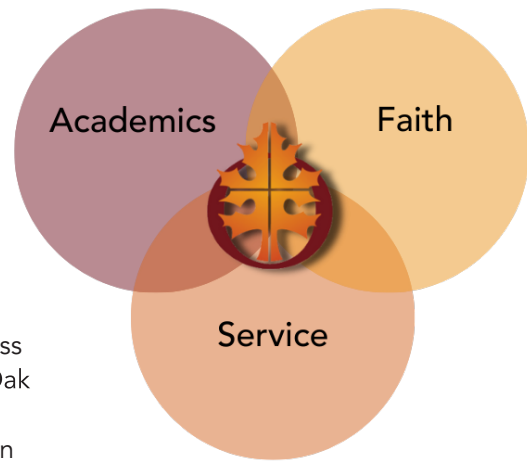
The mission of Oak Grove Lutheran School is to express God's love by nurturing students for academic achievement, lifelong Christian commitment and loving service throughout the world.

Vision Statement

Inspiring students to impact God's world.

Shared Values

Shared values, much like a mission statement, are meant to be timeless in their reflection of the organization's character and culture. When Oak Grove is shining brightest, when we are at our best, the atmosphere and culture that carries us to those heights should be most clearly seen through the shared values.



Relationships

We thrive on personal relationships and strong role models, care for each person as a child of God, and together reflect a spirit of accountability, trust and respect.

John 13:34-35; Galatians 5:14; Galatians 6:9

Community

We grow as a community that welcomes new people and ideas, supports each other as members of our family, and continually renews our legacy as part of God's unfolding plan.

Colossians 2:6-7; Hebrews 10:24-25

Character

We challenge each other to be people of strong character, well-grounded morally and ethically, and confidently live out God's call to show honesty and integrity in all that we say and do.

Ephesians 1:17-19; 1 Timothy 4:12; 1 Peter 4:11

Courage and Curiosity

We encourage courageous exploration and development of our God-given gifts, driven by a curiosity to discover and experience broad and unique opportunities, and commit ourselves to life-long learning and growth.

2 Timothy 1:6-7; 2 Timothy 2:15; Hebrews 3:6

Faith and Reason

We embrace the intersection of faith and reason through rigorous pursuit of knowledge and understanding while seeking to know and trust in God's creative power, His revealing word, and His saving grace.

Romans 12:2; Hebrews 6:12; Hebrews 11:1

Service and Leadership

We transform ourselves and the world around us by loving and serving our neighbors, showing compassion and empathy to all, and being leaders who imitate Christ in our thoughts, words, and actions.

Mark 9:35; Mark 10:42-45; Philippians 2:3-8; Hebrews 6:10

Ownership and Accreditation

Oak Grove Lutheran School is affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. It is incorporated under the laws of North Dakota, and its administration is under the control of the Board of Regents, which is elected by the corporation. Oak Grove Lutheran School is classified by the North Dakota Department of Public Instruction as a fully-accredited school. The school has been a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools continuously since 1926. This regional accreditation is the highest attainable by secondary schools.

Memberships

- Association of Lutheran Secondary Schools
- State Association of Non-Public Schools
- Evangelical Lutheran Education Association
- Council for American Private Education
- North Dakota High School Activities Association
- Fargo-Moorhead Chamber of Commerce

Campuses

Located at 124 North Terrace, Oak Grove's North Campus sits amidst a beautiful 5.35 acre park along the Red River in Fargo, North Dakota. The North Campus serves students in middle school and high school and features five major buildings including a new science center. Oak Grove's South Campus has two connected facilities – The Kjos Early Learning Center for preschool and pre-k, and the Oak Grove Elementary School building located at 2720 32nd Avenue South in Fargo. The South Campus facilities are the ideal environment for educating children from age 3 through grade 5.

Quick Facts

- Our North Campus was established in 1906
- Our South Campus was established in 2005
- Small class size, 11:1 student-teacher ratio
- Nurturing environment integrates faith and values into the learning experience
- Students consistently score higher on local, state and national achievement tests
- Our college preparatory program prepares students for life beyond Oak Grove
- Academic programming includes Advanced Placement (AP) and dual-credit courses
- Nearly all Oak Grove graduates pursue degrees in higher education
- All students participate in community service opportunities
- Many Oak Grove families receive financial aid



North Campus - High School and Middle School



South Campus - Elementary School
and Kjos Early Learning Center

Academic Leadership

The academic leadership team at Oak Grove includes the High School and Middle School Principals at our North Campus and the Elementary School Principal at our South Campus.



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“Oak Grove Lutheran School is a family of God devoted to working together in our pursuit of knowledge and understanding. We collaborate to develop our full potential in all we do, both in school and out. We offer opportunities to grow and discover through rigorous academics, faith experiences and service opportunities, all while being supported by caring adults.”



JOSH KADING

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“At Oak Grove Elementary School, we live out our motto to learn well, be loving Christians, and serve others. Our teachers strive to provide our students with an excellent academic experience, but more than that, we take pride in helping our students gain an understanding in what it means to live out our faith. Oak Grove Elementary provides a community environment that nurtures a child through the most formative years of their life.”

Academic Program

Oak Grove is widely recognized for the strength and quality of our academic program at all grade levels.

Oak Grove Kjos Early Learning Center is designed to provide developmental and educational activities specific to your child's individual needs. Our program facilitates each child's learning in all developmental areas including cognitive, social and emotional, physical, language and literacy, and spiritual. As a team, our teachers focus on highly effective instruction and the social-emotional development of your child.

In the **Oak Grove Elementary School** program your child will experience what it means to be part of a school family. The educational experience at Oak Grove Elementary nurtures the whole child and extends beyond the academic arena. Students' experiences inside and outside of the classroom will allow them to become curious learners and develop lifelong skills and attitudes of learning, service, leadership, and strong self-esteem through faith-based teaching.

Oak Grove Middle School students experience a nurturing environment where it is safe to explore academics, faith, and service, and what those will mean for the rest of their lives. We understand that middle school is not always an easy stage, so we strive to intentionally build relationships and a sense of belonging for all students. Our teachers provide academic excellence in the classroom through a variety of teaching methods and rigorous coursework. Daily chapel and Christian Studies classes give students the freedom to learn about Christianity and develop their own personal faith. Students have great opportunities to get involved in extracurricular activities ranging from the arts and athletics to academic contests. Service to others is an important part of the Oak Grove experience. Our entire middle school community works to give back and live out their faith through meaningful projects and activities.

Oak Grove High School's learning program will equip students for lifelong learning and loving service throughout the world. Our teachers build classroom experiences to create knowledgeable, capable scholars. Our Christian Studies classes offer opportunity to learn about the Christian faith, develop a personal faith identity, and nurture a foundation in faith. Our students have the unique opportunity to put their faith into action through mission work with organizations locally and around the world. We offer a multitude of extracurricular activities from which to choose including a full slate of options in fine arts, athletics, service and leadership clubs, and academic teams. At Oak Grove, our graduates will move on to the next steps of their lives equipped with not only a solid academic foundation, but with personal integrity, leadership skills, and a servant's heart.

Our High School academic program requires 24 credits for graduation (4 English, 3 Mathematics, 3 Science, 3½ Social Sciences, 1 Physical Education, ½ Religion per year, ½ Health, ½ Computer, ½ Finance, plus electives). Oak Grove offers a wide variety of classes including a full menu of options for Dual Credit and Advanced Placement. Full course descriptions for middle school and high school classes are available at oakgrovelutheran.com/academics.

Co-Curricular Activities

Athletics

Girls Basketball, grades 5-12
Boys Basketball, grades 5-12
Grover Youth Girls Basketball, grades 3-6
Grover Youth Boys Basketball, grades 3-8
Boys Baseball, grades 7-12
Fargo Youth Baseball, ages 5-15
Volleyball, grades 7-12
Club Volleyball, grades 5-11
Football, grades 4-6
Boys and Girls Soccer, ages 3-14
Boys and Girls Trapshooting, grades 7-12
Boys and Girls Angling, grades 6-12
Boys and Girls Hockey, grades 4-8
Boys and Girls Track, grades 7-12
Boys and Girls Golf, grades 7-12

Co-ops with Shanley

Boys and Girls Tennis, grades 7-12
Boys and Girls Cross Country, grades 7-12
Girls Soccer, grades 7-12
Boys Soccer, grades 7-12
Girls Swimming & Diving, grades 7-12
Softball, grades 7-12
Football, grades 7-12

Co-ops with Fargo Public Schools

Girls Gymnastics, grades 9-12 (Fargo North-South/Davies)
Girls Hockey, grades 9-12 (Fargo North-South/Davies)
Boys Swimming, grades 7-12 (Fargo South)
Boys Wrestling, grades 9-12 (Fargo North, Fargo South/Davies)
Boys Hockey, grades 9-12 (Fargo South)

Fine Arts

Grover Choir Squad, grades 4-5
Middle School Choir, grades 6-8
Concert Choir, grades 9-12
Carolers, grades 9-12
Grover Chimes, grades 4-5
Middle School Band, grades 6-8
Concert Band, grades 9-12
Brass Ensemble, grades 9-12
Percussion Ensemble, grades 9-12
Pep Band, grades 9-12
Debate Club, grades 7-12
One Act, grades 9-12
Theatre Arts, grades K-12
Worship Team, grades 9-12

Organizations

Acalympics, grades 9-12
Bible Study Groups, grades 4-12
Bio Girls, grades 1-5
Board Game Club, grades 4-12
Boy Scouts, grades 6-12
Cub Scouts, grades K-5
eSports, grades 7-12
Girl Scouts, grades K-5
National Honor Society, grades 11-12
MathCounts, grades 6-8
Philanthropy and Youth, grades 9-12
Robotics, grades 7-12
Student Council, grades 6-12
Yearbook, grades 9-12

Travel Opportunities

- Mission Trip, grades 9-12
- Concert Choir tour, grades 9-12
- Band Tour, grades 9-12
- Washington DC/New York Trip, grades 7-8
- German Trip, grades 9-12
- New York Excursion, grades 9-12

Daily Schedule

Oak Grove High School and Middle School: Classes begin at 8:25am. Students participate in daily chapel, with special extended chapels held throughout the school year. The regular school day ends at 3:35pm. The master schedule can be found at oakgrovelutheran.com/academics.

Block Schedule: The middle school and high school utilize block scheduling with incorporates 90 minute classes to enhance learning opportunities for students. Students have classes on Maroon days and four classes on White days.

Oak Grove Elementary School: Classes begin at 8:25am and end at 3:05pm for grades K-5, 8:20am to 2:50pm for pre-K and 8:20am to 11:00am for preschool. Weekly chapel is held on Tuesdays.

Transportation - Shuttle Service

Oak Grove provides transportation between the North and South campuses both before and after school. Students can opt to ride in the morning, afternoon or both. Details regarding our current schedule and rates can be found at oakgrovelutheran.com/shuttle.

Dress Code

The Oak Grove Lutheran Elementary School operates under a uniform dress code policy. For the full uniform dress code policy, see the Elementary Student Handbook available on our website at oakgrovelutheran.com/handbooks.

Oak Grove Lutheran School's middle and high school does not operate under a uniform dress code policy; however, a dress code policy is in place. Good personal appearance is conducive to a positive learning environment and a strong positive school culture, reflective of adopted school values. For the full dress code policy, see the North Campus Student Handbook available on our website at oakgrovelutheran.com/handbooks.

Admissions Policy

A student will be considered for admission to Oak Grove Lutheran School when the following are submitted:

1. A fully completed online application
2. A copy of the student's most recent report card, progress report, and/or transcript
3. A copy of the student's most recent standardized test results
4. A copy of the student's most updated Immunization Record
5. A copy of the student's birth certificate

The applicant's file will be reviewed by Oak Grove's Admissions Office when the necessary documentation has been submitted. Approval is based upon the applicant's academic performance, potential, character and attitude. All applicants, including those with special needs, are considered for admission.

Oak Grove Lutheran School admits students of any race, color, national and 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 and loan programs, athletic and other school-administered programs.



Oak Grove Yearly Tuition and Fees – 2024-2025

Did you know that many Oak Grove families receive some form of tuition aid or discount?
See pages 10-11 to learn more. For more information, contact Nicky in the Business Office
at nicky.bogenreif@oakgrovelutheranschool.com or at 701.373.7146

SOUTH CAMPUS

Kjos Early Learning Center

PRESCHOOL:

Half Day, 3 yr old, 4 days (Mon-Thur)

8:20a.m. - 11:00a.m. \$5,280 + \$60 Milk Fee = \$5,340

PRE KINDERGARTEN:

All Day, 4 & 5 yr old, 5 days (Lunch Included)

8:20a.m. - 2:50p.m. \$8,725 + \$70 Milk Fee = \$8,795

All Day, 4 & 5 yr old, 3 days (Lunch Included)

8:20a.m. - 2:50p.m. \$5,405 + \$50 Milk Fee = \$5,455

Please Note: Oak Grove tuition aid options and/or discounts do not apply to Preschool or Pre-Kindergarten students.

Elementary (Kindergarten - Grade 5)

K-1st GRADE:

Tuition \$9,050

Total: \$9,050

2nd-5th GRADE:

Tuition \$9,050

+ Technology Fee \$350

Total: \$9,400

Optional Fees:

Student Lunch (Daily Meal) = \$3.75

Milk Program (Per Semester) = \$35.00

NORTH CAMPUS

MIDDLE SCHOOL (GRADES 6-8):

Tuition \$10,000

+ Technology Fee \$350

+ Class Activity Supplement \$150

Total: \$10,500

Other Fees (Middle & High School)

Graduation Fee (Seniors Only) = \$50

HIGH SCHOOL (GRADES 9-12):

Tuition \$12,085

+ Technology Fee \$500

Total: \$12,585

Other Fees (Middle & High School)

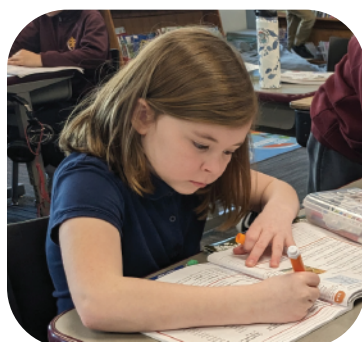
Instruction in voice, piano and other instruments is available for Elementary, Middle and High School students.

Fees vary.

Optional Fees:

Student Lunch (Daily Meal) = \$4.25

TUITION POLICIES: October 1 and February 15 are the final days for student withdrawal for first and second semester respectively. Students who withdraw before those dates shall have their tuition pro-rated for the semester. Students who withdraw after that date shall pay the full tuition for the semester. If a student enrolls after October 1 or February 15 and withdraws before 30 calendar days of the day they enrolled, tuition will be pro-rated for the semester. If a student withdraws after the 30 calendar days, they shall pay for the remainder of the semester.



Tuition Payment Options

All tuition payments are made through FACTS Management Company. All families are required to sign up for an actively managed payment plan. Tuition payment accounts must be set up prior to a student attending classes at Oak Grove.

Families have the following payment options:

- 1) Annual Payment: FACTS Tuition Management Program required
Pay entire tuition and fees balance on or before August 15 and receive 2% off your tuition payment.
 - Given for annual payment only
 - Applies to tuition only (not fees) and is net of tuition aid, scholarships and discounts
 - Applies to Preschool - grade 12.
- 2) Semester Payments: FACTS Tuition Management Program required
 - FACTS Payments are due in September and January
- 3) Monthly Payments: FACTS Tuition Management Program required
 - 9, 10, and 12 months payment plans are available. See the FACTS website for more information.

All monthly/semester payment plans will be charged a FACTS Annual Enrollment Fee based on the number of payments they will make. This fee is charged by FACTS and may be subject to change.

All monthly/semester payers must use the FACTS Tuition Management Automatic Debit from a checking account, savings account, Mastercard, VISA, Discover or American Express. Additional fees are applied to withdraw from Mastercard, Discover or American Express Accounts.

To sign up for your tuition payment account, go to our website, <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3CTQY> and click "Create username and password". If you have previously applied for tuition aid through Oak Grove, you can sign in with the same username and password you created when filling out your aid application. You will then enter your student's information, demographic information, financial account information and select your payment plan.

Tuition Aid Options

Oak Grove is committed to offering an excellent tuition aid program. Financial assistance is awarded in three categories: **need-based aid**, which includes grants and work study; **merit-based scholarships**, and mandated **discounts**. **Please Note:** Oak Grove tuition aid options and discounts **DO NOT APPLY** to Preschool and PreK students.

Need-Based Aid

Need-based aid is awarded in the form of grants and work study. Families apply for aid through the FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment program. A personalized Tuition Aid package will be sent to your family upon completion of the application. This offer may include grant money and/or work study. Families have the option to accept any or all of the offer. To apply, visit the Oak Grove FACTS portal at <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3CTQY> and fill out the tuition aid application.

Deadline for Need-Based Aid Applications

Applications for tuition aid should be received by FACTS no later than August 1st in order to be considered for the upcoming academic year. Families can apply at any time. Distribution of funds begins the first week in May.

Merit-Based Scholarships

Open to current students entering grades 6-12, merit-based scholarships are awarded annually on the basis of achievement and involvement. Multiple scholarships are available. The application process takes place in the early spring. Scholarships are awarded in the spring for the following fall; application deadlines apply.

Discounts

The term “discount” is defined as tuition reduction that applies to the current tuition rates of Oak Grove Lutheran School, and does not include other charges such as application fee, technology fee, books, music lessons, etc. Discounts apply to specific criteria and do not apply to any special programs budgeted separately. If a family is eligible for more than one discount, the greater discount applies. The term “children” refers to those naturally born, legally adopted or dependent through marriage. Children remain eligible until they graduate from high school.

Sibling Discount

Families with more than one child at Oak Grove Lutheran School may request the following Sibling Discount:

- First child’s tuition is full-cost
- Each additional child’s tuition is eligible for a 10% reduction

To request a sibling discount, please fill out the Sibling Discount Request Form at oakgrovelutheran.com/tuition. Oak Grove tuition aid options and sibling discounts do not apply to Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten students.

Concordia College Employee Discount: Tuition reduction is available to children of full-time Concordia College faculty and administrators and prorated for regular part-time employees with at least a 0.50 FTE. Tuition reduction is based on date of hire, number of years employed and FTE. Forms and additional information can be obtained at the Department of Human Resources at Concordia College. Applications must be filed annually.

Pastoral Discount: A tuition reduction of 40% is granted to children of full-time ordained pastors.

Other Options

Student Referral Program

In our Student Referral program, an Oak Grove family will have a \$750 reduction applied to their designated tuition for each new family that joins our school in relation to their referral efforts. The tuition reduction will be applied to the tuition bill the semester after the new student(s) has attended. It will be applied to the next year’s tuition bill if the tuition is paid annually. The enlisting family must complete a Student Referral Card and submit it to the Business Office. This provides verification that the contact has been made with a prospective family about Oak Grove Lutheran School and a family member intends to attend Oak Grove. Student Referral Cards are available at oakgrovelutheran.com/student-referral, from the Admissions or Business Offices or in the school offices. This program is offered for referrals of new families with students entering Kindergarten-12th grade.

K-12 Education Subtraction and Credit

Minnesota residents can take advantage of two programs: the K-12 education subtraction and the K-12 education credit– to help families pay expenses related to their child’s kindergarten through 12th grade education. Both programs lower the tax you must pay and may even provide a larger refund when you file your Minnesota Individual Income Tax Return, Form M1.

529 Savings Accounts

Both North Dakota and Minnesota families may set up 529 Savings Accounts to access tax-free funds to be used for education. Please consult with your tax advisor for more information.

More Information

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