

LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION HISTORY

- 1944 Detroit Lutheran High School opened at 1000 W. Grand Boulevard with 168 students.
- 1947 First graduation with a class of 70 students.
- 1951 Detroit Lutheran High School is moved to 5040 Joy Road.
- 1957 Lutheran East and Lutheran West are built.
- 1969 Combined enrollment has reached 1,300, each with a waiting list.
- 1971 Gyms are built at East and West with funds from the Dollar-A-Month Club.
- 1972 Lutheran North is started with 65 students at Gethsemane Lutheran Church in Rochester.
- 1978 Lutheran Northwest is started with 62 students at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills. The combined enrollment has reached a record of 1,918 students.
- 1979 The Grand Club is established with 50 members at the first annual Christmas celebration.
- 1984 The Lutheran Education Foundation is established.
- 1986 Lutheran Westland is started with 123 students.
- 1987 Lutheran West and Lutheran North are named National Exemplary Schools at the White House.
- 1995 Lutheran West is closed and sold, as a bargain sale to Detroit Urban Lutheran School of the Michigan District to increase their program to K-12.
- 1995 The 50th anniversary of the Lutheran High School Association is celebrated.
- 1997 Lutheran North is renovated and expanded with a wing of classrooms, a second gym, and fine arts performance area.
- 1999 Lutheran Northwest's gym is expanded into a field house and fine arts performance area.
- 2000 Lutheran South is started with 12 students at Trinity Lutheran Church in Monroe.
- 2001 Lutheran South is relocated to a six room portable classroom building on the property of Christ Our Shepherd in Newport
- 2001 Lutheran Westland is renovated and expanded with a second gym, lobby, locker-rooms, and fine arts performance area.
- 2004 Lutheran East is closed, and students merged into Lutheran Northwest.
- 2004 The Lutheran High School Association takes over the property and mortgage for Christ Our Shepherd Lutheran Church in Newport. Christ Our Shepherd begins leasing the church building from the Lutheran High School Association.

- 2006 The Lutheran High School Association Administrative Office is relocated to a new addition to Lutheran Northwest that also includes two additional classrooms.
- 2007 A gym is built at Lutheran South.
- 2008 The faculty of the Lutheran High School Association schools develops a unified standards based curriculum.
- 2010 The faculty of the Lutheran High School Association schools ties course outcomes to final exam evaluations for greater accountability.
- 2011 (Projected) Lutheran South academic wing and school offices are added.