



# SMG F-1 PRIVATE BASIC HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

## Included in the F-1 Basic Program

- ✓ High quality placements from SMG
- ✓ Graduation availability
- ✓ Multiple year study options
- ✓ Language and academic support
- ✓ Volunteer Host Family
- ✓ Athletic opportunities
- ✓ Co-curricular activities
- ✓ College guidance and planning
- ✓ Student support services
- ✓ Visa support documents
- ✓ Airport transfers



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**The SMG F-1 Private High School Basic Program** offers students the option of studying in private high schools around the US at an affordable cost. Students live with volunteer host families and get the benefits of studying at a high quality private high school.

This program is for students with flexibility. SMG places students in a location and school based on their application and preferences.

For an additional fee, students can choose their location, a subject or interest that they would like!  
*The availability of this option is based on available school spots and application date.*

## Frequently Asked Questions

### What is the difference between F-1 Basic and Choice?

The F-1 Private Choice Program allows students to select the specific school in which they want to study. The Basic Program is a non-choice program. Once students are accepted into the program, SMG Staff will place a student in a school where they believe the student will be most successful.

### Where are the schools Located?

We are always partnering with new schools around the US. We currently offer placements in Idaho, Wisconsin, Indiana, Alabama, and Nebraska.

### What types of schools are offered on the Basic Program?

We offer students outstanding private high schools. Our schools offer top academic classes, athletics, art and music classes and opportunities for students to truly learn and grow.

### Can students study for multiple years?

Yes, students can come for one semester or several years.



### When are payments due?

Payments are due before the student arrives for the start of their program.

### Are there extra school fees?

All schools have additional fees that students must pay after they have arrived. These include general fees such as lunch, uniforms, school activities, school supplies, and personal expenses. SMG will notify of fees, however fees are subject to change without notice.

## QUICK FACTS:

**Ages:** 14-19

**Religious Affiliation:** Schools are Christian, Catholic or Lutheran

**# of Students:** Schools Range from 100 - 500

**# of International Students:** 10% or less

**Student:Teacher Ratio:** Averages 15:1

**Are Uniforms Required?** Depends on school & all schools have a dress code.

**ESL:** Depends on the school

**Graduation Possible?** Yes





## ABOUT THE SCHOOL

Coosa Christian, located in Gadsden, Alabama on the Coosa River, provides students the ability to grow intellectually, athletically and learn from all around them. Coosa Christian offers a variety of classes, sports, and clubs.



# SMG F-1 PRIVATE BASIC

## GADSDEN, ALABAMA



## QUICK FACTS:

Grades: 9-12

Religious Affiliation: Christian

# of Students: 200

# of International Students: 10

Student: Teacher Ratio: 19:1

Uniforms Required: Dress Code

ESL Offered: No

Graduation Possible? Yes

Nearest Airport: Birmingham,  
BHM

# SAMPLE COURSES OFFERED



## Math

Algebra, Statistics, Geometry, General Math, Honors and AP available



## Science

Chemistry, Environmental Science, Biology, Earth Science, Physics, Honors and AP available



## Social Studies

World History, Geography, Criminal Justice, Economics, US History



## English

Creative Writing, American Literature, Grammar



## Languages

Spanish



## The Arts

Music, Drawing/Painting



## Electives

Variety of elective to choose from



## INTERESTING FACTS

Dual Enrollment is available  
Students are provided with a school laptop

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

### SPORTS

- Basketball
- Softball
- Track and Field
- Baseball
- Football
- Cheerleading

### SCHOOL CLUBS

- Forensics
- Honor Society
- Culture Club
- Drama
- Chorus
- Band

Students from Coosa go on to top colleges and universities. Students are prepared for life after high school and do better because of all they have learned at Coosa.

## COMMUNITY PROFILE

The community is home to a wide variety of businesses and many recreational outlets for individuals and families.

PLACEMENTS AT THIS SCHOOL ARE NOT GUARANTEED ON OUR BASIC PROGRAM. EXTRA SCHOOL FEES MAY OCCUR

Population: 35,000

Nearest Major City: Birmingham, AL

Temperature Range: 1°C to 32°C



## ABOUT THE SCHOOL

Lakeland Christian Academy (LCA) is a college prep school with dedicated staff who strive to help every student succeed. Lakeland is truly one big family, parents, students, faculty and staff all come together to support and create a safe community.



# SMG F-1 PRIVATE BASIC

## WINONA LAKE, INDIANA



## QUICK FACTS:

Grades: 9-12

Religious Affiliation: Christian

SAT Score: Above Average

# of Students: 150

# of International Students: 5

Student: Teacher Ratio: 9:1

Uniforms Required? Yes

ESL: No

Graduation Possible? Yes

Nearest Airport: Fort Wayne, FWA

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# SAMPLE COURSES OFFERED



## Math

Algebra, Statistics, Geometry, General Math, Honors and AP available



## Science

Environmental Science, Biology, Earth Science, Physics, Honors and AP available



## Social Studies

World History, US History, Criminal Justice



## English

Creative Writing, American Literature



## Languages

Spanish



## The Arts

Painting, Printmaking, Drawing, Ceramics



## Electives

Theatre, Health, PE, Band, Choir



BASIC

## INTERESTING FACTS

Founded in 1974, LCA's Mascot is the cougar and their school colors are black and gold.

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

### SPORTS

- Basketball
- Soccer
- Softball
- Cross Country
- Track and Field
- Volleyball

### SCHOOL CLUBS

- Honor Society
- Culture Club
- Drama
- Chorus
- Band
- Athletics
- Community Service
- Color Run



## COMMUNITY PROFILE

The community is home to a wide variety of businesses and many recreational outlets for individuals and families.

PLACEMENTS AT THIS SCHOOL ARE NOT GUARANTEED ON OUR BASIC PROGRAM. EXTRA SCHOOL FEES MAY OCCUR

Population: 6,000

Nearest Major City: Fort Wayne, IN

Temperature Range: -6°C to 29°C

## ABOUT THE SCHOOL

Manitowoc Lutheran High School is located on Lake Michigan, and offers a full range of athletics, fine arts programs and activities and clubs to meet all students interests. MLHS uses state of the art technology to enhance the learning opportunities of all students.



# SMG F-1 PRIVATE BASIC

# MANITOWOC, WISCONSIN



## QUICK FACTS:

Grades: 9-12

Religious Affiliation: Lutheran

SAT Score (Avg): 1280

# of Students: 220

# of International Students: 21

Student: Teacher Ratio: 14:1

Uniforms Required: Dress Code

ESL Offered: No

Graduation Possible? Yes

Nearest Airport: Green Bay, GRB

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# SAMPLE COURSES OFFERED



## Math

Algebra, Personal Finance, Statistics, Geometry, General Math, Honors and AP available



## Science

Fitness Leadership and Exercise, Health, Environmental Science, Biology, Earth Science, Physics, Honors and AP available



## Social Studies

World History, Intro to Psychology, Geography, Criminal Justice, Economics, US History, Theology



## English

ESL, Creative Writing, American Literature



## Languages

Spanish, Latin, German, American Sign Language



## The Arts

Band, Choice, Music, Drawing/Painting, Mixed Media, Digital Photography



## Electives

Intro to Business, Computer Science, Computer Graphics, Digital Media, Game Programming, Computer Programming



## INTERESTING FACTS

Founded in 1956, their Mascot is the Lancers and the school colors are Red and Gray

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

### SPORTS

- Basketball
- Softball
- Track and Field
- Baseball
- Football
- Volleyball
- Wrestling
- Dance

### SCHOOL CLUBS

- Forensics
- Honor Society
- Culture Club
- Drama
- Chorus
- Band

## UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

American International College, Amherst College, Assumption College, Boston College, Boston University, Brandeis University, Clark University, College of the Holy Cross, Conway School of Landscape Design, Elms College, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Merrimack College, Newbury College, Smith College, Stonehill College, Tufts University, University of Massachusetts, Williams College

## COMMUNITY PROFILE

The community is home to a wide variety of businesses and many recreational outlets for individuals and families.

PLACEMENTS AT THIS SCHOOL ARE NOT GUARANTEED ON OUR BASIC PROGRAM. EXTRA SCHOOL FEES MAY OCCUR

Population: 40,000

Nearest Major City: Green Bay, WI

Temperature Range: -6°C to 29°C





## ABOUT THE SCHOOL

Lake Michigan Catholic High School (LMCHS) is a college prep school with dedicated staff who strive to help every student succeed. When you enter through the doors of LMC school, you enter into the Laker Family. LMC develops students talents and creates leaders. Teachers care for the students and are sure to support and encourage.



# SMG F-1 PRIVATE BASIC

## ST. JOSEPH, MICHIGAN



## QUICK FACTS:

Grades: 9-12

Religious Affiliation: Lutheran

SAT Score (Avg): 1280

# of Students: 150

# of International Students: 21

Student: Teacher Ratio: 11:1

Are Uniforms Required? Yes

ESL: No

Graduation Possible? Yes

Nearest Airport: Chicago, ORD

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# SAMPLE COURSES OFFERED



## Math

Algebra, Geometry, Pre-Calculus,  
Statistics, Independent Math



## Science

Biology, Chemistry, Physics



## Social Studies

World History, Intro to Psychology,  
Geography, Criminal Justice, Economics,  
US History, Theology



## English

Creative Writing, American Literature



## Languages

Spanish



## The Arts

Fine Arts, Band, Art



## Electives

Yearbook, Anatomy & Physiology,  
Psychology, Online Courses, Journalism,  
Co-op



## INTERESTING FACTS

Founded in 1969, their Mascot is an anchor and  
the school colors are blue and gold

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

### SPORTS

- Football
- Volleyball
- Cheerleading
- Cross Country
- Soccer
- Basketball
- Baseball
- Softball
- Soccer
- Track and Field
- Tennis
- Swimming
- Hockey

### SCHOOL CLUBS

- Mentor Program
- Debate Team
- Drama Club
- Environmental Club
- Robotics
- Key Club
- Music
- Honor Society
- Ski Club
- Equestrian Team

## UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

Penn State, University of Michigan, Central Michigan  
University, Michigan State, Stony Brook University,  
SMU, Toledo Univeristy, and MORE!

## COMMUNITY PROFILE

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many recreational outlets for individuals and families.

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PROGRAM. EXTRA SCHOOL FEES MAY OCCUR

Population: 9,000

Nearest Major City: Chicago, IL

Temperature Range: -6°C to 29°C



## ABOUT THE SCHOOL

Bergan Catholic, founded in 1912 is a college prep school located in Fremont, Nebraska. From academics to activities, Bergan Catholic provides students with a variety of options to become leaders. Online learning systems provide students with more academic choices and AP and College credit courses are available.



# SMG F-1 PRIVATE BASIC

# FREMONT, NEBRASKA



## QUICK FACTS:

Grades: 9-12

Religious Affiliation:

SAT Score (Avg): Above Average

# of Students: 180

# of International Students: 10

Student: Teacher Ratio: 14:1

Are Uniforms Required? Yes

ESL: No

Graduation Possible? Yes

Nearest Airport: Omaha, OMA

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# SAMPLE COURSES OFFERED



## Math

Algebra, Personal Finance, Statistics, Geometry, General Math, Honors and AP available



## Science

Health, Environmental Science, Biology, Earth Science, Physics, STEM, Anatomy & Physiology



## Social Studies

Geography, World History, American History, American Government, Economics, International Affairs, Psychology, Sociology



## English

English, College English, Speech, Creative Writing, Language Arts



## Languages

Spanish



## The Arts

Art, Graphic Arts, Ceramics, Drawing, Painting, Sculpture, Vocal Music, Instrumental Music,



## Electives

Intro to Business, Personal Finance, AutoCAD, Computer Applications, Accounting, Business Law, Entrepreneurship, Desktop Publishing



BASIC

## INTERESTING FACTS

Founded in 1912, the Mascot is the knight and their school colors are green and yellow. College Courses are available

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

### SPORTS

- Basketball
- Softball
- Track and Field
- Baseball
- Football
- Volleyball
- Wrestling
- Dance

### SCHOOL CLUBS

- Forensics
- Honor Society
- Culture Club
- Drama
- Chorus
- Band

Students from Bergan go on to top colleges and universities. Students are prepared for life after high school and do better because of all they have learned at Bergan.

## COMMUNITY PROFILE

The community is home to a wide variety of businesses and many recreational outlets for individuals and families.

PLACEMENTS AT THIS SCHOOL ARE NOT GUARANTEED ON OUR BASIC PROGRAM. EXTRA SCHOOL FEES MAY OCCUR

Population: 26,000

Nearest Major City: Omaha, NE

Temperature Range: -6°C to 29°C



## ABOUT THE SCHOOL

Greenleaf Friends Academy began in 1908 in Greenleaf, Idaho. Greenleaf is known throughout the Northwest for its academic excellence, outstanding music and athletic programs, and friendly teachers!

Located in the tranquil Boise Valley, Greenleaf has received several school awards throughout the years.



# SMG F-1 PRIVATE BASIC

## GREENLEAF, IDAHO



## QUICK FACTS:

Grades: 9-12

Religious Affiliation: Christian

SAT Score (Avg): Above Average

# of Students: 110

# of International Students: 10

Student: Teacher Ratio: 10:1

Are Uniforms Required? No

ESL: No

Graduation Possible? Yes  
Nearest Airport: Boise, BOI

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# SAMPLE COURSES OFFERED



## Math

Algebra, Statistics, Geometry, General Math, Honors and AP available



## Science

Health, Environmental Science, Biology, Earth Science, Physics



## Social Studies

Geography, World History, American History, American Government



## English

English, College English, Language Arts



## Languages

Spanish



## The Arts

Art, Drawing, Painting, Music, Instrumental Music



## Electives

Gym, Senior Trip



BASIC

## INTERESTING FACTS

Founded in 1908, the Mascot is a grizzly bear and their school colors are black and red

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

### SPORTS

- Cross Country
- Volleyball
- Football
- Basketball
- Baseball
- Softball
- Track

### SCHOOL CLUBS

- Student Government
- Honor Society
- Culture Club
- Drama
- Chorus
- Band

## UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

Students from GFA go on to top colleges and universities. Students are prepared for life after high school and do better because of all they have learned at GFA.

## COMMUNITY PROFILE

The community is home to a wide variety of businesses and many recreational outlets for individuals and families.

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Population: 96,000

Nearest Major City: Boise, Idaho

Temperature Range: -6°C to 29°C





## ABOUT THE SCHOOL

Layton Christian Academy opened in 1994 and has over 450 students. Student from all over the world attend LCA each year to grow academically and culturally. LCA in Layton, Utah is a perfect setting for students offers exceptional academics, academic counseling, athletics, activities and clubs, college guidance and more!



# SMG F-1 PRIVATE BASIC

# LAYTON, UTAH



## QUICK FACTS:

Grades: 9-12

Religious Affiliation: Christian

SAT Score (Avg): Above

Average # of Students: 450

# of International Students: 75

Student: Teacher Ratio: 14:1

Are Uniforms Required? Yes

ESL: Yes

Graduation Possible? Yes

Nearest Airport: Salt Lake City, SLC

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# SAMPLE COURSES OFFERED



## Math

Algebra, Accounting, Statistics, Geometry, General Math, Honors and AP available



## Science

Health, Environmental Science, Biology, Earth Science, Physics, Meteorology, Geology, Nutrition Science, Forensic Science, Zoology.



## Social Studies

Geography, World History, American History, American Government, Economics, International Affairs, Psychology, Military History



## English

English, Creative Writing, Language Arts, English Literature, Journalism,



## Languages

Spanish, American Sign Language



## The Arts

Art, Graphic Arts, Ceramics, Drawing, Painting, Sculpture, Vocal music, Instrumental music, Digital photography



## Electives

Film Production, Computer Programming, Drama Production, Marketing, Graphic arts, Culinary, Broadcasting, Health, gym



BASIC

## INTERESTING FACTS

Founded in 1994, the Mascot is an eagle and the school colors are maroon, white and black

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

### SPORTS

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Cross Country
- Football
- Golf
- Soccer
- Tennis
- Track
- Volleyball
- Wrestling

### SCHOOL CLUBS

- Science Fair
- Speech and Debate
- History Fair
- Student Council
- Ski and Snowboarding Club

## UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

Weber State University, Utah State University, Southern Utah University, Utah Valley University College of Eastern, Utah Salt Lake Community, College, University of Utah Westminster, College Dixie, State College Snow College, LDS Business College, Utah College of Applied Technology, Brigham Young University

## COMMUNITY PROFILE

The community is home to a wide variety of businesses and many recreational outlets for individuals and families.

Population: 200,591

Nearest Major City: Salt Lake City, Utah

Temperature Range: -6°C to 29°C

PLACEMENTS AT THIS SCHOOL ARE NOT GUARANTEED ON OUR BASIC PROGRAM. EXTRA SCHOOL FEES MAY OCCUR

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## ABOUT THE SCHOOL

Winnebago Lutheran Academy provides students with an excellent and well-rounded high school education. Graduating seniors from WLA are well prepared to pursue college or technical school education beyond high school. WLA offers a wide range of extra-curricular activities, including Sports, Music, Theatre, Forensics, and events that exist to pique the interests of any students.



# SMG F-1 PRIVATE BASIC

# FOND DU LAC, WISCONSIN



## QUICK FACTS:

Grades: 9-12

Religious Affiliation: Lutheran

SAT Score (Avg): Above Average

# of Students: 300

# of International Students: 25

Student: Teacher Ratio: 12:1

Are Uniforms Required? Yes

ESL: No

Graduation Possible? Yes Nearest  
Airport: Milwaukee, MKE

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# SAMPLE COURSES OFFERED



## Math

Algebra, Personal Finance, Statistics, Geometry, General Math, Honors and AP available



## Science

Health, Environmental Science, Biology, Earth Science, Physics, Anatomy & Physiology



## Social Studies

Geography, World History, American History, American Government, Economics, International Affairs, Psychology, Sociology



## English

English, College English, Speech, Creative Writing, Language Arts, Videography



## Languages

Spanish and German



## The Arts

Art, Ceramics, Drawing, Painting, Sculpture, Vocal Music, Instrumental Music, Printmaking, Guitar



## Electives

Graphic Design, Foods, Mechanical Drafting and Design, Woodworking



BASIC

## INTERESTING FACTS

Established in 1925, WLA's Mascot is the Viking and their school colors are blue, white, and gray

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

### SPORTS

- Basketball
- Softball
- Track and Field
- Baseball
- Football
- Volleyball
- Wrestling
- Dance

### SCHOOL CLUBS

- Forensics
- Intramurals
- Math Team
- Student Council
- Yearbook
- Theatre
- Traveling Choir

## UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

Eighty-five to ninety percent of every WLA graduating class enrolls in a university, such as the University of Wisconsin, Michigan State University, Minnesota State University, and other private universities.

## COMMUNITY PROFILE

The community is home to a wide variety of businesses and many recreational outlets for individuals and families.

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Population: 43,000

Nearest Major City: Fond du Lac, WI

Temperature Range: -6°C to 29°C



## ABOUT THE SCHOOL

Lighthouse Christian School in Twin Falls, Idaho began in 1995 with 12 students and has now grown to over 350 students! They have state-of-the-art athletic fields, playground facilities, and large classrooms. They offer a well-rounded education including physical education, art, music, and computer programs.



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# BASIC

## TWIN FALLS, IDAHO



## QUICK FACTS:

Grades: 9-12	# of International Students: 10	Graduation Possible? Yes
Religious Affiliation: Christian	Student: Teacher Ratio: 14:1	Nearest Airport: Omaha, OMA
SAT Score (Avg): Above Average	Are Uniforms Required? No	
# of Students: 350	ESL: No	<a href="#">Click here for school video</a>

# SAMPLE COURSES OFFERED



## Math

Algebra, Statistics, Geometry, General Math, Honors and AP available



## Science

Health, Environmental Science, Biology, Earth Science, Physics



## Social Studies

Geography, World History, American History, American Government, Economics



## English

English, Speech, Creative Writing, Language Arts



## Languages

Spanish



## The Arts

Art, Graphic Arts, Drawing, Painting, Vocal Music, Instrumental Music



## Electives

Gym, computer Programs and more!



BASIC

## INTERESTING FACTS

Founded in 1995, their Mascot is the Lion and their school colors are blue and white.

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

### SPORTS

- Volleyball
- Football
- Cheer
- Basketball
- Golf
- Track

### SCHOOL CLUBS

- Student Events
- Drama
- Student Retreats
- Student Council



## COMMUNITY PROFILE

The community is home to a wide variety of businesses and many recreational outlets for individuals and families.

PLACEMENTS AT THIS SCHOOL ARE NOT GUARANTEED ON OUR BASIC PROGRAM. EXTRA SCHOOL FEES MAY OCCUR

Population: 50,000

Nearest Major City: Twin Falls, Idaho

Temperature Range: -6°C to 29°C