



RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

School Choice/Voucher Program

Racine Lutheran High School participates in the Racine Parental Choice Program (RPCP). This program provides state-funded tuition vouchers to families that meet its eligibility guidelines and enroll the child at a participating school that has qualifying seats available.

To qualify, a family must reside within the Racine Unified School District boundaries and have a household income within 300 percent of the federal poverty level. The income limit is determined by the number of people in the household, and a \$7,000 allowance is provided for married families. Other restrictions may apply.

This is NOT exclusively a low-income program. For example, a married, family of four can have an adjusted gross income of \$82,300. Allowable amounts vary by household size. See chart.

To apply for a RPCP voucher seat, families must submit the required paperwork during a state-assigned enrollment period. An online application followed by a meeting with the RLHS Admissions Director is the current process. New voucher applicants should plan to have their 2018 income taxes completed and filed as soon as possible, or prove income based on DPI instructions. New and continuing applications need to provide proof of residency.

Racine Lutheran High School will offer a limited number of RPCP seats. A random selection process will likely be required.

For families who do not qualify for or receive the RPCP voucher, RLHS offers scholarships, grants and need-based financial assistance. Private school tuition is tax deductible.

Thank you for your interest in Racine Lutheran High School!

Steps for voucher application at Racine Lutheran High School:

1. The Racine Parental Choice Program online application needs to be completed between February 1 and 20. <http://dpi.wi.gov/sms/choice-programs/student-applications>. Please finish the online application before coming to RLHS.
2. Meet with the RLHS Admissions Director to submit required documents and complete the application. Typical required documents are copies of 2018 filed income tax returns (with fresh signatures) and current proof of residency that matches the online application. Drop-in meeting times are attached, and guests will be seen in the order they arrive. Personal appointments outside the drop-in times can be scheduled by calling the Admissions Office at 637-6538. The receptionist cannot take your paperwork.
3. We strongly encourage you to complete the process by February 14. Please do not wait until the last day (February 20). RLHS is closed February 15, 16, 17, and 18.
4. Of course, you should also be submitting your RLHS academic application. Complete your tour, submit the materials in the Enrollment Packet and schedule your Shadow Day!
5. Get ready to have an awesome experience at Racine Lutheran High School!