



CATHOLIC CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
BEYOND BELIEF

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2021-2022 PROFILE

COMMUNITY: The students come primarily from the metropolitan Grand Rapids area, the second largest city in Michigan. This includes the urban, suburban, and rural areas of greater Kent, Ottawa and Allegan counties. The range in socio-economic background is extensive. 40.5% of students receive need-based tuition assistance totaling over \$1,344,000 given in aid for the 2020-2021 school year.

SCHOOL: Oldest co-educational diocesan Catholic high school in the nation, founded in 1906. College preparatory – historic average of 98% enroll in higher education upon graduation. 100% graduation rate.

ACCREDITATION: AdvancEd

MEMBERSHIPS: The National Catholic Educational Association and the National Association of College Admission Counselors

ENROLLMENT 2020-21: 567 students, grades 9-12

CEEB-ACT CODE: 231-685

SCHOOL YEAR: Two semesters of 18 weeks each

SCHOOL DAY: Eight class periods rotating through a two week period

FACULTY: Number of professional staff: 47
Masters Degrees: 64%

Certified in their respective areas: 100%
Ten years or more professional experience: 64%

PANDEMIC RESPONSE: Using our pre-existing 1:1 student:iPad format, CCHS immediately transitioned to virtual learning in an asynchronous format. Letter grades were still used as the measurement of learning with the exception of students who had inconsistent technology and/or emotional support to maintain equitable learning from home. In select cases CR(credit only) was earned.

CURRICULUM: Course offerings are highly academic and include over 90 courses in 10 departments: Advanced Placement in Calculus, US History, Statistics, Macroeconomics, Psychology, Chemistry, Biology, Computer Science, English Language, English Literature, Seminar, Research, US Government & Politics and World History. Course offerings also include 12 additional honors-level classes. Kent Career/Technical Center vocational classes are available in 22 areas.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: 24 units of credit shall be required to earn a diploma. One unit is one full year of successful work in a subject.

4 units in English	½ unit in US Government	1 unit in Visual, Performing, or Applied Arts
4 units in Theology	½ unit in Economics	½ unit in Physical Education
4 units in Mathematics	1 unit in US History	½ unit in Health Education
3 units in Science	1 unit in Social Studies	2 units of Electives
2 units in Foreign Language		

GRADING SYSTEM**GRADE DISTRIBUTION CLASS OF 2021**

A+	97-100%	4.0	C	73-76%	2.0	4.5-4.70	9	3.6-3.69	6	3.0-3.09	5	2.4-2.49	2
A	93-96%	4.0	C-	70-72%	1.7	4.3-4.49	13	3.5-3.59	8	2.9-2.99	2	2.3-2.39	3
A-	90-92%	3.7	D+	67-69%	1.4	4.1-4.29	16	3.4-3.49	12	2.8-2.89	4	2.2-2.29	2
B+	87-89%	3.4	D	63-66%	1.0	3.9-4.09	25	3.3-3.39	8	2.7-2.79	3	2.1-2.19	1
B	83-86%	3.0	D-	60-62%	0.7	3.8-3.89	15	3.2-3.29	4	2.6-2.69	1	2.0-2.09	1
B-	80-82%	2.7	E	0-59%	0.0	3.7-3.79	9	3.1-3.19	7	2.5-2.59	3	1.5-1.99	5
C+	77-79%	2.4					87		45		18		14

GPA/CLASS RANK

Honors and AP courses receive a 0.018 add-on per half credit hour in computing the GPA and class rank.

COLLEGE PLANS

74% - 4 year college or university

22% - 2 year college/technical

ADVANCED PLACEMENT DATA

41% of students took an AP test. Students scored 3 or higher on 65% of tests taken. 27 AP Scholars, 17 AP Scholars with Honor, 33 AP Scholars with Distinction, 0 National AP Scholars, 13 AP Capstone Diplomas.

TEST DATA

	ACT(3% of class tested)		SAT (85% of class tested)	
		2020		2020
	CC	National	CC	National
English	Mean 24.1	Mean 20.1	EBW 596	530
Mathematics	23.2	20.4	Mathematics 574	520
Reading	26.4	21.2	Total 1170	1050
Science	24.2	20.6		
Composite	24.6	20.7		

CATHOLIC CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES-CLASS OF 2021

The University of Alabama*

Albion College*

Alma College

Antioch College

Appalachian State University

Aquinas College*

Arizona State University*

Auburn University*

Ave Maria University

Ball State University

Baylor University

Belmont University

Boston University

Bowdoin College

Bradley University

Bucknell University

Butler University*

University of California, Irvine

University of California, San

Diego

University of California, Santa

Barbara

Calvin University*

Carroll College

Carthage College*

Case Western Reserve

University

Central Michigan University*

Champlain College

Citadel Military College of

South Carolina*

University of Cincinnati

Cleary University

Clemson University*

College of Charleston*

College of the Holy Cross

Colorado State University, Fort

Collins

University of Colorado, Colorado

Springs

University of Colorado, Boulder

University of Colorado, Denver

University of Northern Colorado

Cornerstone University

Creighton University

Davenport University*

University of Dayton*

University of Denver

DePaul University*

DePauw University*

University of Detroit Mercy

Earlham College

Eastern Michigan University

Eckerd College

University of Evansville

Ferris State University*

The University of Findlay*

Fisher College

Fisk University

Flagler College

Florida State University

Fordham University

Franciscan University of

Steubenville

George Mason University

George Washington University

Georgia Institute of Technology

University of Georgia

Gonzaga University

Grand Canyon University

Grand Rapids Community

College*

Grand Valley State University*

University of Hawaii, Manoa

High Point University

Hillsdale College*

Hope College*

University of Houston

Downtown*

Illinois Institute of

Technology*

University Illinois at Chicago

Indiana State University*

Indiana University,

Bloomington*

Indiana University-Perdue

University of Indianapolis

University of Iowa*

John Carroll University

Kalamazoo College*

University of Kansas

University of Kentucky

Kettering University

Lake Superior State University

Lawrence Technological

University

Long Island University, Brooklyn

Louisiana State University

Loyola University Chicago*

Lynn University*

Madonna University

Marist College

Marquette University*

Maryville University

Massachusetts College of

Pharmacy and Health Sciences

Miami University, Oxford*

Michigan State University*

Michigan Technological

University*

University of Michigan*

University of Michigan, Dearborn

University of Minnesota, Twin

Cities

University of Missouri, Columbia

The University of Montana

Mount Holyoke College

Nassau Community College*

University of Nebraska, Lincoln

University of North Dakota

Northeastern University

Northern Michigan University*

Northwest Missouri State

University

University of Notre Dame*

Northwood University*

Oakland University

Ohio Northern University

The Ohio State University

Ohio University

Olivet College*

University of Oregon

Pennsylvania State University

University of Pittsburgh

Purdue University*

Rhodes College

Ripon College

Rollins College

Rose-Hulman Institute of

Technology

Saginaw Valley State University

Saint Francis University

Saint Joseph's University

Saint Leo University*

Saint Louis University*

Saint Mary's College*

Saint Xavier University

Seton Hall University

Slippery Rock University of

Pennsylvania

Southern Methodist

University*

University of South Carolina

Spring Arbor University

St. John's University, New York

St. Norbert College

University of St. Thomas*

Taylor University

The University of Tennessee,

Knoxville

Texas Christian University

Texas Tech University

University of Toledo

University of Toronto

Trevecca Nazarene University*

Trinity College Dublin*

United States Naval Academy

University of Utah*

Valparaiso University*

University of Vermont

Villanova University

Wake Forest University

Wayne State University

Warren Wilson College

Western Michigan University*

Westmont College

University of Wisconsin,

Madison

University of Wyoming

Xavier University*

*Students chose to attend these schools