



CATHOLIC CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

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2022-2023 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. 43% of students receive need-based tuition assistance totaling \$1,650,000 given in aid for the 2021-2022 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: Cognia (including STEM certification)

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

ENROLLMENT 2021-22: 550 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 teachers: 39
Masters Degrees: 46%

Certified in their respective areas: 95%

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 2022**

A+	97-100%	4.0	C	73-76%	2.0	4.5-4.70	4	3.6-3.69	9	3.0-3.09	4	2.4-2.49	4
A	93-96%	4.0	C-	70-72%	1.7	4.3-4.49	10	3.5-3.59	6	2.9-2.99	2	2.3-2.39	2
A-	90-92%	3.7	D+	67-69%	1.4	4.1-4.29	12	3.4-3.49	10	2.8-2.89	3	2.2-2.29	1
B+	87-89%	3.4	D	63-66%	1.0	3.9-4.09	18	3.3-3.39	5	2.7-2.79	3	2.1-2.19	1
B	83-86%	3.0	D-	60-62%	0.7	3.8-3.89	7	3.2-3.29	6	2.6-2.69	2	2.0-2.09	2
B-	80-82%	2.7	E	0-59%	0.0	3.7-3.79	4	3.1-3.19	10	2.5-2.59	5	1.5-1.99	2
C+	77-79%	2.4					55		46		19		12

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

77% - 4 year college or university

20% - 2 year college/technical

ADVANCED PLACEMENT DATA

37% of students took an AP test. Students scored 3 or higher on 73% of tests taken. 32 AP Scholars, 17 AP Scholars with Honor, 28 AP Scholars with Distinction, 8 AP Capstone Diplomas.

TEST DATA

	ACT(27% of class tested)		SAT (74% of class tested)		
	CC Mean	2021 National Mean	CC Mean	2021 National Mean	
English	23	19.9	EBW	573	533
Mathematics	23	20.2	Mathematics	556	528
Reading	25	21.1	Total	1130	1060
Science	23	20.5			
Composite	23	20.6			

CATHOLIC CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES-CLASS OF 2022

Albion College*

Alma College*

Andrews University

Appalachian State University

Aquinas College*

Arizona State University

Auburn University

Ave Maria University

Babson College*

Baker College (Owosso)

Baldwin Wallace University

Ball State University

Baylor University

Belmont University

Beloit College

Benedictine College

Bethany College

Boston University*

Butler University

Calvin University*

Canisius College

Carthage College

Catholic University of

America*

Central Michigan University

Champlain College

Chatham University

Cleary University

Clemson University

Coastal Carolina University

Colgate University*

College of Charleston

Colorado State University (Fort

Collins)

Concordia University (Ann

Arbor)

Connecticut College

Cornerstone University

Creighton University*

Davenport University

DePaul University

DePauw University

Denison University

Dordt University

Drexel University

Eastern Illinois University*

Eastern Michigan University

Elmhurst University

Elon University

Fairfield University*

Ferris State University*

Finlandia University

Florida Atlantic University*

Florida Gulf Coast University

Florida State University

Franciscan University of

Steubenville

Gannon University

George Washington University

Gonzaga University*

Grace College

Grand Canyon University

Grand Rapids Community

College*

Grand Valley State University*

Harding University

Hawai'i Pacific University

Heidelberg University

High Point University*

Hillsdale College*

Hiram College

Holy Cross College

Hope College*

Indiana State University

Indiana University, Bloomington

John Carroll University

Johnson & Wales University

(Charlotte)

Kalamazoo College

Kendall College of Art and

Design

Kent State University

Kenyon College

Kettering University

Lake Superior State

University*

Lawrence Technological

University

Lawrence University

Lindenwood University*

Loyola University Chicago

Madonna University

Manchester University

Marquette University

Marymount Manhattan College

Maryville University

Mercyhurst University

Miami University, Oxford*

Michigan State University*

Michigan Technological

University*

Morningside University

New England College

North Park University

Northern Michigan University*

Northwood University*

Notre Dame College

Oakland University

Oberlin College

Ohio Northern University

Olivet Nazarene University

Palm Beach Atlantic University

Penn State University

(University Park)*

Providence College

Purdue University (Main

Campus)*

Quinnipiac University

Regis University

Rider University

Saginaw Valley State University

Saint Leo University

Saint Louis University*

Saint Mary's College*

Saint Michael's College

Salve Regina University

Savannah College of Art and

Design*

Siena Heights University

Southern Methodist University

Spring Arbor University

St. Lawrence University

St. Norbert College*

St. Olaf College*

Sterling College

Stetson University

Suffolk University

Texas Christian University*

The College of William and

Mary*

The College of Wooster

The Ohio State University (Main

Campus)

The University of Alabama

The University of Findlay

The University of Montana

The University of Tampa

The University of Tennessee

(Knoxville)

Thiel College

Tiffin University

Trine University

Truman State University

University of Arizona

University of British Columbia

University of Cincinnati

University of Colorado Boulder

University of Connecticut

University of Dayton*

University of Detroit Mercy

University of Evansville

University of Illinois at

Urbana-Champaign*

University of Indianapolis

University of Iowa

University of Kentucky*

University of Louisville

University of Michigan*

University of Mississippi

University of Mount Union

University of New Hampshire

University of North Carolina at

Charlotte

University of Notre Dame*

University of Oregon

University of Pittsburg (Bradford)

University of Portland

University of Saint Mary

University of South Carolina

University of South Florida

University of Southern Maine

University of St. Francis

University of St. Thomas

University of Toronto

University of Utah*

University of Vermont

Villanova University

Washington State University

Wayne State University

Western Michigan University*

Westminster College

William Peace University

Xavier University

**Students chose to attend these schools*