



CATHOLIC CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

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2023-2024 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. 44% of students receive need-based tuition assistance totaling over \$1,700,000 given in aid for the 2022-2023 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 Counseling

ENROLLMENT 2022-23: 581 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: 41
Masters Degrees: 56%

Certified in their respective areas: 98%

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 World History	2 units of Electives
2 units in Foreign Language		

GRADING SYSTEM**GRADE DISTRIBUTION CLASS OF 2023**

A+	97-100%	4.0	C	73-76%	2.0	4.5-4.70	6	3.8-3.89	7	3.2-3.29	3	2.6-2.69	4
A	93-96%	4.0	C-	70-72%	1.7	4.3-4.49	7	3.7-3.79	9	3.1-3.19	5	2.5-2.59	2
A-	90-92%	3.7	D+	67-69%	1.4	4.2-4.29	9	3.6-3.69	7	3.0-3.09	5	2.4-2.49	1
B+	87-89%	3.4	D	63-66%	1.0	4.1-4.19	7	3.5-3.59	6	2.9-2.99	5	2.3-2.39	0
B	83-86%	3.0	D-	60-62%	0.7	4.0-4.09	12	3.4-3.49	9	2.8-2.89	3	2.0-2.29	1
B-	80-82%	2.7	E	0-59%	0.0	3.9-3.99	7	3.3-3.39	5	2.7-2.79	5	1.5-1.99	7
C+	77-79%	2.4					48		43		26		15

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

76% - 4 year college or university

22% - 2 year college/technical

2% - Employment, Gap Year, Military

34% of the Class of 2024 qualified for the Grand Rapids Promise Zone Scholarship at Grand Rapids Community College.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT DATA

31% of students took an AP test. Students scored 3 or higher on 76% of tests taken. 29 AP Scholars, 17 AP Scholars with Honor, 22 AP Scholars with Distinction, 15 AP Capstone Diplomas.

TEST DATA

	ACT(18% of class tested)		SAT (68% of class tested)	
	CC Mean	2022 National Mean	CC Mean	2022 National Mean
English	25	19.0	EBRW	572
Mathematics	23	19.3	Mathematics	553
Reading	26	20.4	Total	1125
Science	24	19.9		1050
Composite	25	19.8		

CATHOLIC CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES-CLASS OF 2023

Adrian College
 Albertus Magnus College
Albion College*
 Alma College
Aquinas College*
Ave Maria University*
 Ball State University
 Baylor University
 Belmont University
 Berklee College of Music
 Bowling Green State University
 Bucknell University
 Butler University
Calvin University*
 Catholic University of America
Central Michigan University*
 Clemson University
 Coastal Carolina University
 Colby College
 College of Charleston
Columbia College (Chicago)*
 Concordia University (Ann Arbor)
 Concordia University (Wisconsin)
Cornell University*
 Cornerstone University
 Creighton University
Dakota State University*
 Davenport University
 DePaul University
 DePauw University
 Duquesne University
 Eastern Michigan University
 Elon University
Ferris State University*

Florida Atlantic University
 Florida Institute of Technology
 Florida Memorial University
 Florida State University
 Fordham University
Franciscan University of Steubenville*
Georgetown University*
 Georgia Institute of Technology
 Georgia State University
Grace Christian University*
 Grand Canyon University
Grand Rapids Community College*
Grand Valley State University*
 Hawai'i Pacific University
Hillsdale College*
Hope College*
 Indiana Institute of Technology
 Indiana State University
 Indiana University, Bloomington
John Carroll University*
Kalamazoo College*
 Kendall College of Art & Design
 Kettering University
Kuyper College*
 Lake Forest College
Lake Superior State University*
 Lansing Community College
Loyola University Chicago*
 Madonna University
 Marian University
Marquette University*

Messiah University
Miami University, Oxford*
Michigan State University*
Michigan Technological University*
New York University*
North Carolina State University*
Northern Michigan University*
Northwood University*
Oakland University*
Ohio University*
 Oregon Institute of Technology
 Pace University (New York City)
 Palm Beach Atlantic University
 Palm Beach State College
 Providence College
 Purdue University
 Saginaw Valley State University
Saint Louis University*
Saint Mary's College*
Saint Michael's College*
 Savannah College of Art & Design
Seton Hill University*
 Spring Arbor University
 St. Edward's University
 St. Norbert College
 Syracuse University
 Texas Christian University
 Texas Tech University
 The College of Wooster
 The University of Alabama
The University of Olivet*
 The University of Tampa

The University of Tennessee
 Trent University
 Trine University
 University of California
 University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado Boulder*
University of Dayton*
 University of Detroit Mercy
 University of Florida
 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
 University of Indianapolis
 University of Kentucky
 University of Mary
University of Michigan*
 University of Michigan (Dearborn)
University of Mississippi*
 University of New Mexico
University of Notre Dame*
 University of Oregon
 University of Pittsburgh
University of South Carolina*
 University of South Florida
University of Windsor*
 University of Wisconsin, Madison
 Valparaiso University
 Villanova University
 Wake Forest University
 Wayne State University
Western Michigan University*
 Willamette University
Wright State University*
Xavier University*

**Students chose to attend these schools*