



CARDINAL
GIBBONS
HIGH SCHOOL

2018-2019 PROFILE

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CARDINAL GIBBONS HIGH SCHOOL is a Roman Catholic four-year college preparatory school administered by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Raleigh. The school is located in Raleigh and accessible to all of the Triangle's cities and communities. The area is rich in higher education institutions, all of which feed the variety of technology, pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies of the Research Triangle Park area. Our graduates enjoy 100% acceptance at the finest colleges and universities in the country. The faculty at Cardinal Gibbons consists of over 100 professional staff members and 75% of the faculty possesses at least a Master's degree.

MISSION STATEMENT

Cardinal Gibbons High School is a college preparatory school of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Raleigh. We embrace the mission of Jesus Christ: to form men and women of faith, service, and leadership in church and community.

Total Enrollment for 2018-2019: 1,536
Number of Students in the Class of 2019: 365

STATEMENT REGARDING GPA'S AND CLASS RANKING

The transcript contains two numbers. One represents the student's weighted GPA accumulated since the beginning of the 9th grade. This GPA reflects any weight a student received for taking an AP or Honors course. The second number is the student's unweighted GPA. This GPA does not provide any weight for AP or Honors classes nor does it factor in any plus or minus grades (i.e. A+, B-, C+ etc). Cardinal Gibbons has a rigorous college preparatory program, therefore a ranking system based on GPA does not accurately represent a student's achievement. For this reason, Cardinal Gibbons does not rank students.

82%

of AP students scored at 3 or higher on their exam

75%

of Educators possess at least a master's degree

97%

of students continue on to a 4 year college

50+

Co-curriculars available

WEIGHTING & GRADING SYSTEM

GPA's are calculated at the end of each semester.

A+ (97-100)	CP: 4.33	Hon: 4.83	AP: 5.33
A (93-96)	CP: 4.00	Hon: 4.5	AP: 5.00
A- (90-92)	CP: 3.67	Hon: 4.17	AP: 4.67
B+ (87-89)	CP: 3.33	Hon: 3.83	AP: 4.33
B (83-86)	CP: 3.00	Hon: 3.50	AP: 4.00
B- (80-82)	CP: 2.67	Hon: 3.17	AP: 3.67
C+ (77-79)	CP: 2.33	Hon: 2.83	AP: 3.33
C (73-76)	CP: 2.00	Hon: 2.50	AP: 3.00
C- (70-72)	CP: 1.67	Hon: 2.17	AP: 2.67
D (65-69)	CP: 1.00	Hon: 1.50	AP: 2.00
F (64 or below)	No credit		

Please note the class of 2019 is the first class entirely on our new grading and weighting scale. Therefore GPAs will appear lower than in past years as the weight for honors and AP classes has been reduced. Please reference the grading scale on the transcript for more detailed information.

STANDARDIZED TEST STATISTICS

CLASS OF 2018

Average EBRW: 621

Average Math: 602

Average on 1600 scale: 1223

Average Composite ACT: 27

ADVANCED PLACEMENT STATISTICS

2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR

22 AP classes offered (includes Fine Arts)

1,084 AP exams were taken in 2018.

558 students took an AP class and

STATEMENT ABOUT AP & HONORS PLACEMENT

Students must meet prerequisites to be recommended for an Honors or AP course. These prerequisites include grades in their current class, PSAT scores and a teacher recommendation. A waiver is available to students who do not meet minimum requirements. Parents may sign a waiver and place a student in a class for which he/she is not recommended.

Beginning in the spring of 2018, Cardinal Gibbons no longer requires students in an AP class to take the AP test.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Minimum Requirements for Graduation - 24 credits (for students at CGHS for 4 years):

- 4 credits in Theology (1 credit for each year in attendance)
- 4 credits in English
- 4 credits in Math (one credit must be above Algebra II)
- 3 credits in Science (one must be in Biology; one must be a physical science; Chemistry is recommended)
- 3 ½ credits in Social Studies
- 2 credits in the same Foreign Language
- 1 credit in Fine Arts
- 1 credit in Health and Physical Education
- ½ credit in Technology Skills

COURSES OF STUDY (+Denotes a course with an Honors option)

Business

Technology Skills
Automated Acct/ Business
Ethics Honors
Marketing & Finance Honors

Computer Science

Intro to Computer Programming
Advanced Programming Honors
CCNA Honors
Advanced CCNA Honors
+IT Essentials
Introduction to Engineering and Design
STAR (Student Technical Assistant Resource)
AP Computer Science-AP Java

English

English 9 or Honors
English 10-Amer. Lit. or Honors
English 11- Brit Lit or Honors
AP English- Lang. & Comp (11)
English 12- World Lit. or Honors
AP English- Lit & Comp. (12)
+Introduction to Film
+Holocaust Literature
+Intro to Creative Writing: Poetry and Fiction
+Intro to Creative Writing: Screenwriting and Non-Fiction]

Fine Arts

+Drama I, II, III, III, IV
+Studio Ensemble I, II
+Technical Theater I, II, III, IV

+Advanced Technical Management
+Art I, II
+Introduction to Clay
+Introduction to Photography
+Intro to Computer Modeling
+Intro to Sequential Art
+Sequential Art II
AP Drawing
AP 2-D Design
AP 3-D Design
AP Art History
+Beginning and Intermediate Band
+Wind Ensemble
+Guitar I, II, III, & IV
+Guitar Performance III, IV, V
+Percussion I, II & III, IV, V
+Beginning Strings
+Intermediate Strings
+Advanced Strings
+AP Music Theory
+Dance I, II, III, IV, V
+Men's, Women's, Mixed Choral Ensemble

Foreign Language

Latin I, II, III Honors
AP Latin Vergil
French I, II, III Honors, IV Honors
AP French Language
Essentials Spanish I, II
Spanish I, II, II Honors
Spanish III, III Honors, IV
AP Spanish Language
AP Spanish Literature

Health & Physical Ed.

Health
Physical Education
Intro to Strength & Conditioning

+Foundations of Strength and Conditioning
+Fundamentals of Strength & Conditioning
+Advanced Strength and Conditioning

Math

X DENOTES COURSE ABOVE MATH III
^--DENOTES COURSE ABOVE AP
CALC BC
Essential Math I, II, III
Math I, II, III
Math II Honors, III Honors
X Adv. Functions & Modeling or Honors
X Discrete Math
X Intro to College Math
X Pre-Calculus or Honors
X Calculus Honors
X AP Calculus AB
X AP Calculus BC
X AP Statistics
^ Multivariable Calculus
^ Differential Equations

Natural Science

All have a lab component.
Biology or Honors
AP Biology (12)
Earth Science or Honors
Physical Science
Chemistry or Honors
AP Chemistry (11, 12)
Physics or Honors
AP Physics C: Mechanics (11,12)
AP Environmental Science (11, 12)
Human Anatomy & Physiology Honors
Forensics I
Marine Ecology
Lab Assistant

Social Studies

World Geography
World History or Honors
AP World History (10)
American History or Honors
AP U.S. History (11)
U.S. Government or Honors
AP U.S. Government & Politics (12)
Economics or Honors
+Psychology
+Sociology

Theology

Theology 9
Theology 10
+Catholic Church History (11)
+Catholic Morality (11)
+Peace & Justice (12)
+Foundations of Catholic Worldview (12)
+Social Justice (12)
+World Religions (12)
+Christian Vocations (12)

Media & Publications

Media I: Intro to Digital Media
Yearbook I, II
Newspaper I, II
Photojournalism I, II
Creative Video I, II, III

Auxiliary Services

Curriculum Assistance

Beginning in 2018-2019 the number of AP courses will be 22 and 28 designated Honors courses.

Course of Studies Book online at:
www.cghsnc.org/courses

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES TO WHICH STUDENTS HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED WITHIN THE PAST 2 YEARS

AMDA College and Conservatory of the Performing Arts

Aberystwyth University
American University
Amherst College
Appalachian State University
Arizona State University
Assumption College
Averett College
Auburn University
Baldwin Wallace University
Barton College
Baylor University
Becker College
Belmont Abbey College
Belmont University
Berklee College of Music
Bentley University
Boston College
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Bradley University
Bridgewater College
Brown University
Bucknell University
Butler University
Cabrini University
California Poly. State University
Caldwell University
Campbell University
Canisius College
Cape Fear Community College
Cardiff University
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Central Carolina Community College
Central Michigan University
Champlain College
Christopher Newport University
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
College of Charleston
College of the Holy Cross
College of William and Mary
Colgate University
Colorado State University
Cornell University
Creighton University
Davidson College
DePaul University
Dickinson College
Drexel University
Duke University
Duquesne University
Earlham College
East Carolina University
Eckerd College
Elon University
Eastern Kentucky University
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University
Emerson College
Emory University
Fairfield University
Fairmont State University
Fashion Institute of Technology
Fayetteville State University
Ferrum College
Flagler College
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Gulf Coast University

Florida State University
Fordham University
Franciscan University of Steubenville
Franklin and Marshall College
Furman University
Gardner-Webb University
Geneva College
George Mason University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgia Southern University
Gettysburg College
Gonzaga University
Greensboro College
Guilford College
Hampden-Sydney College
Hampton University
Hawaii Pacific University
High Point University
Hofstra University
Hollins University
Howard University
Indiana University
Iowa State University
Ithaca College
Jacksonville University
James Madison University
John Carroll University
Johns Hopkins University
Johnson & Wales University
Kansas State University
Kenyon College
Lees-McRae College
Lehigh University
Lenoir-Rhyne University
Lewis & Clark College
Liberty University
LIM College
Louisburg College
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University Maryland
Loyola University New Orleans
Macalester College
Marist College
Marquette University
Marymount Manhattan College
Marymount University
Mass. College of Art and Design
McDaniel College
Mercer University
Meredith College
Methodist University
Miami University, Oxford
Millikin University
Mississippi State University
Mount St. Mary's University
Morehouse College
New York University
Newcastle University
Nicholls State University
North Carolina A&T State University
North Carolina Central University
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Oglethorpe University
Ohio University
Oklahoma State University
Old Dominion University

Pace University, New York City
Penn. State University, University Park
Point Park University
Pratt Institute
Providence College
Purchase College SUNY
Purdue University
Queens University of Charlotte
Radford University
Randolph-Macon College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Ringling College of Art and Design
Roanoke College
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rollins College
Ryerson University
Sacred Heart University
St. Andrew's University
St. John's University - Queens
Saint Joseph's University
Saint Leo University
Salisbury University
Salve Regina University
Samford University
San Diego State University
Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Art and Design
Seton Hall University
Shenandoah University
Siena College
Southern Illinois University, Carbondale
Southern Methodist University
Stanford University
Syracuse University
Temple University
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
The Catholic University of America
The College of Wooster
The George Washington University
The New School
The Ohio State University
Trinity College
Tulane University
United State Coast Guard Academy
United States Merchant Marine Academy
University of Alabama
University of Alabama Birmingham
University of Alabama Huntsville
University of Arizona
University of Arkansas
University of California Berkeley
University of California San Diego
University of Cincinnati
University of Cincinnati-Conservatory of Music
University of Colorado at Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Dallas
University of Dayton
University of Denver
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Hawaii at Manoa
University of Iowa
University of Kansas
University of Kentucky
University of Louisville
University of Lynchburg

University of Mary Washington
University of Maryland, Baltimore County
University of Maryland, College Park
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri, Columbia
University of Nebraska at Lincoln
University of North Carolina at Asheville
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of North Carolina at Charlotte
University of North Carolina at Greensboro
University of North Carolina at Pembroke
University of North Carolina at Wilmington
University of North Florida
University of Notre Dame
University of Nottingham
University of Oregon
University of Pittsburgh
University of Richmond
University of South Alabama
University of South Carolina
University of South Florida
University of St. Andrews
University of Tampa
University of Tennessee, Knoxville
University of Texas, Austin
University of Utah
University of Virginia
University of Wales Trinity Saint David
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin, Madison
Ursinus College
Utah State University
Villanova University
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Tech
Wake Forest University
Wake Technical Community College
Washington University in St. Louis
Webster University
Wellesley College
West Virginia University
Western Carolina University
William Peace University
Wingate University
Winthrop University
Wofford College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Xavier University
Xavier University of Louisiana
Yale University
Youngstown State University

***Bold Indicates Class of 2018 Matriculation**