

# Totino-Grace High School

## 2018-19 SCHOOL PROFILE

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### MISSION

Totino-Grace is an Archdiocesan co-educational Catholic high school in the Lasallian tradition. Welcoming a student body that is academically, economically, and culturally diverse, we strive for equity and excellence in all programs. Recognizing the key elements of our mission as **learning, faith, community** and **service**, we seek to provide a safe environment that places priority on mutual respect, self-discipline and acknowledgment of our responsibility in the world community.

### SCHOOL

Totino-Grace is a co-educational Catholic high school (grades 9-12) with a curriculum that is both college preparatory and comprehensive. Founded in 1966 by the Christian Brothers and School Sisters of Notre Dame, Totino-Grace enrolls 700 students who enter from more than 100 different public and private middle schools across the Twin Cities. Totino-Grace is accredited by the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement, and is a member of the National Catholic Educational Association.

### ACADEMIC PROGRAM

With approximately 98% of Totino-Grace students matriculating to college, we offer a strong college preparatory curriculum with extensive Honors and Advanced Placement course offerings. This school welcomes students of all ability levels and offers additional structured support to students with identified needs through our Learning Lab Program.

Totino-Grace is on a semester system. One credit is given per class per semester. Credits required for graduation:

8 English	4 World Language
8 Religion	2 Physical Education
6 Social Studies	1 Health
6 Science	1 Fine Arts
6 Mathematics	

#### Advanced Placement, Honors & CIS Courses include:

AP English Literature & Comp	H English 9, 10
AP English Language & Comp	H Physics
AP U.S. Government	H Chemistry
AP U.S. History	H Biology
AP World History	H Geometry
AP Spanish Language	H Algebra II/Trig
AP Spanish Literature	H Analysis
AP French Language	H Calculus 2
AP Biology	H French 3, 4
AP Physics 1	H Spanish 3
AP Chemistry	H Philosophy of God
AP Calculus AB	H Intro to Theology
AP Calculus BC	H Symphonic Band
AP Statistics	H Concert Choir

CIS Calculus

### CLASS RANK

Totino-Grace does not rank students; we believe a class rank alone does not reflect the strength, ability and readiness of our college bound students. We believe strongly that a student's transcript, including GPA and course selection, will provide a clear picture of our students' college readiness and scholarship potential.

### GRADING

Totino-Grace uses a 4.0 scale in College Preparatory Courses and a 4.5 scale in Honors and Advanced Placement courses.

Grades	Honors / AP	College Preparatory
A	4.50	4.00
A-	4.17	3.67
B+	3.83	3.33
B	3.50	3.00
B-	3.17	2.67
C+	2.83	2.33
C	2.50	2.00
C-	2.17	1.67
D+	1.33	1.33
D	1.00	1.00
D-	0.67	0.67
F	0.00	0.00

### COLLEGE MATRICULATION – CLASS OF 2018

98% - Attend college or university  
95% - Attend Four-Year Universities  
05% - Attend Two-Year Colleges  
43% - Attend Private Colleges and Universities  
57% - Attend Public Colleges and Universities  
47% - Attend Out-of-State Colleges and Universities  
25 – Average ACT Composite score

### TESTING

**ACT:** Ninety-five percent of Totino-Grace students take the ACT exam during their college planning experience, with an **average composite score of 25.**

**AP:** In 2018, 401 AP exams were taken by 225 students. 70% of TG students scored 3 or higher on their exams. 14 students were recognized as AP Scholars with Distinction (score of 3+ on 5 or more exams), 16 students as AP Scholars with Honor (3+ on 4 or more exams), and 28 students as AP Scholars (3+ on 3 or more exams).

**PSAT:** Approximately 50% of 11<sup>th</sup> graders choose to take the PSAT exam annually, with 2-4 students recognized each year as Commended Students or National Merit Scholars.

**SAT:** Totino-Grace does not provide an average SAT score due to the small number of students choosing to take the SAT.

### CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

Totino-Grace offers a full slate of athletic, fine arts, service and leadership activities, with approximately 94% of students annually participating in at least one activity. Totino-Grace coordinates many local, national and international service projects each year, with hundreds of students participating.

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### PREMIER ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

#### Kathleen Murphy Scholars Program

This program meets the needs of our highest performing students to intellectually challenge them in a rigorous course of study, and satisfy their intellectual curiosity through cultural enrichment experiences outside the classroom. KM Scholars are required to take a rigorous course load including an increasing number of Honors or AP courses each year; attend at least 4 cultural enrichment seminars annually outside of the school day; complete a research-based capstone project focused on a topic of interest to the student. The KM Scholars work with an academic mentor on the project and present their findings to the school community.

#### E3 Engineering Institute

E3 is a 3-year Engineering program, similar to Project Lead the Way. Through a hands-on, rigorous curriculum that includes coursework focused on engineering, as well as exposure to the field of engineering through program components occurring outside of the classroom, E3 Scholars are intellectually engaged and challenged above and beyond courses required for graduation. All E3 Scholars must take four years of science and math and 3 years of Engineering courses that culminate in a capstone Engineering project. E3 Scholars are encouraged to take additional courses in CAD, Woods & Metals, and Computer Science. Each E3 Scholar works with an Engineer mentor, specially trained to introduce students to the various fields of engineering and to engage students in the work they do at their Engineering firms.

### COUNSELING STAFF

**Ms. Julie Jackson** – Director of College Planning,  
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### ADMINISTRATION

President – Dr. Craig Junker

Principal – Mrs. Cheri Broadhead

Assistant Principal – Mr. Dan Vandermyde

Dean of Students – Mr. Andrew Blake

### COLLEGE MATRICULATION RECORD - CLASS OF 2018

Alexandra Technical & Community College  
Anoka-Ramsey Community College  
Arizona State University  
Arkansas State University  
Augsburg University  
Babson College  
Ball State University  
California Baptist University  
The Catholic University of America  
Century College  
Creighton University  
DePaul University  
Drake University  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University  
Fordham University  
Gustavus Adolphus College  
Hamline University  
Hennepin Technical College  
Iowa State University  
University of Kansas  
Marquette University  
University of Mary  
University of Maryland, College Park  
Michigan Technological University  
Minnesota State University, Mankato  
University of Minnesota, Duluth  
University of Minnesota, Morris  
University of Minnesota, Rochester  
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities  
University of Missouri, Columbia  
Montana State University, Bozeman  
University of Nebraska at Lincoln  
New York University, Shanghai  
North Dakota State University  
University of North Dakota  
North Hennepin Community College  
University of Notre Dame  
College of Saint Benedict  
Saint John's University  
Saint Louis University  
Saint Mary's University of Minnesota  
Santa Clara University  
Seton Hall University  
University of Sioux Falls  
University of South Dakota  
South Dakota State University  
University of Southern Indiana  
St. Catherine University  
University of St. Thomas  
University of Utah  
Washington University in St. Louis  
Winona State University  
University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire  
University of Wisconsin, La Crosse  
University of Wisconsin, Madison  
University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh  
University of Wisconsin, Stout