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COLLEGE PROFILE

“Leading the Way in Learning, Faith and Leadership”

Kennedy Catholic High School is a four-year Archdiocesan Catholic High School open to students of all races and faiths.

MISSION STATEMENT:

It is the mission of Kennedy Catholic High School to graduate leaders following Christ in a school community that is accessible, diverse, and committed to pursuing the fullest potential of every student.

ADMINISTRATION:

President/Principal: Matthew Mohs
Vice Principal: Perry Sampley
VP of Academics: Sara Bruins
Registrar: Patty Peterson

Counselors: Nancy Montstream
Diana Soto
Alvin Lui
John Wright

HISTORY:

In the mid 1950’s, Archbishop Connolly had a dream of expanding Catholic secondary education to provide quality Catholic education for all students. In 1963, following the assassination of US President John F. Kennedy, the decision was made to build and name a new school in the south end King County, to honor the late president. In 1966 Kennedy Catholic High School opened its doors to 250 students.

2019-2020 ENROLLMENT: 791 Students
65% Catholic
52% Ethnic Diversity

ACCREDITATION:
Washington State Department of Education
The Northwest Accreditation Commission (NWAC)
Commission on International and Transregional Accreditation
WCEA – Western Catholic Education Association

CEEB SCHOOL CODE: 481-116

MEMBERSHIPS:

National Catholic Education Association
Pacific NW Association for College Admission Counseling
National Association of Secondary School Principals
National Association for College Admission Counseling
Washington Federation of Independent Schools
Washington School Counselors Association
Western Catholic Education Association

GRADING SCALE:

Grade points are calculated as follows:
A = 4.0 A- = 3.7
B+ = 3.3 B = 3.0 B- = 2.7
C+ = 2.3 C = 2.0 C- = 1.7
D+ = 1.3 D = 1.0 D- = 0.7
F = 0.0 CR = Credit NC = No Credit

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

Theology 4 credits
English 4 credits
Social Studies 3 credits
Math 3 credits
Science 3 credits

Health/Fitness 2 credits
Fine Arts 1 credit
Occupational Ed 1 credit
Electives 7 credits
Total 28 credits

Seniors complete a Culminating Senior Project.

We do not rank.

CURRICULUM:

We offer a comprehensive college preparatory curriculum that meets the diverse learning needs of all students. Our school program includes University Partnership courses, Blessed Mother Teresa for students with learning differences, English as a Foreign Language for international students and AVID.

AQUINAS HONORS PROGRAM COURSES:

Honors English 1 / World History	Honors Geometry	Spanish 3 Honors
English 2 Honors	Honors Algebra 2	Spanish 5 Honors
Honors Biology	Calculus	American Sign Language 3 Honors
Integrated Science Honors	French 3 Honors	Latin 4 Vergil Honors
	French 5 Honors	Latin 5 Honors
	Honors Paschal Mystery/Morality	Chinese/Mandarin 3 Honors
		Chinese Mandarin 4 Honors

COLLEGE CREDIT COURSES:

Kennedy Catholic offers college credit classes through three sources: the Advanced Placement Program, the University of Washington and the Matteo Ricci College at Seattle University. College credits earned through the program are transferrable to most colleges in the nation.

AP COURSES:

AP Statistics
English 3 AP Lit and Composition
AP US History
AP Calculus AB
AP Physics
AP Calculus BC
AP Psychology
AP Environmental Science

SEATTLE UNIVERSITY / MATTEO RICCI COURSES:

Public Policy/Social Justice Honors
Great Ideas Honors

UW COURSES:

Pre-Calculus Honors/MTH 120
French 4 Honors / FR103
Latin 3 Honors / LT103
Spanish 4 Honors / SP103
English 4 College Writing 131
Chemistry Honors UW 110

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE: 96% accepted into post-secondary institutions

Some of the Colleges and Universities offering admission to a member of the class of 2020:

American University	Pepperdine University	University of Washington - Tacoma
Arizona State University	Saint Martin's University	University of Victoria
Azusa Pacific University	San Diego State University	Villanova University
Baylor University	San Jose State University	Washington State University
Bellevue College	Santa Clara University	Washington University in St Louis
Boston University	Santa Monica College	Western Washington University
Brandeis University	Savannah College of Art & Design	Whitman University
Cal Poly University, San Luis Obispo	Seattle Pacific University	Whitworth University
Central Washington University	Seattle University	
Creighton University	St. John's University	
Duquesne University	Texas A&M University	
Eastern Washington University	University of Alabama	
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	University of Arizona	
Everett College	University of California, Davis	
Evergreen State College	University of California, Irvine	
George Fox University	University of California, Santa Cruz	
Gonzaga University	University of Colorado at Boulder	
Highline College	University of Hawaii at Manoa	
Landmark College	University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign	
Linfield College	University of New Mexico	
Loyola University, Chicago	University of Northern Idaho	
Montana State University, Bozeman	University of Oregon	
Montana State University, Bozeman	University of Portland	
Northeastern University	University of Puget Sound	
North Arizona University	University of Rochester	
Ohio State University	University of San Diego	
Oregon State University	University of San Francisco	
Otis College of Art & Design	University of Washington	
Pacific Lutheran University	University of Washington - Bothell	