

# KENNEDY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL



## SCHOOL PROFILE

*Pursue Excellence. Encounter Christ.*

*Lead with Love.*





750

STUDENTS

106

FACULTY & STAFF

OTHER FAITH TRADITIONS

36%

CATHOLIC

64%



10:1

STUDENT/TEACHER  
RATIO

50%

ETHNIC  
DIVERSITY

RECEIVE TUITION  
ASSISTANCE

45%



12,000+ SERVICE HOURS

# SCHOOL STATS



## ABOUT

Kennedy Catholic High School is a four-year Archdiocesan Catholic High School open to students of all races and faiths. The school's 20 acre campus is located in the thriving community of Burien, WA, just 11 miles south of Seattle, WA.

## 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.

## ACCREDITATION

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

## ADMINISTRATION

### President/Principal

Matthew Mohs

### Vice Principal - Student Services

Katie Burns

### Vice Principal of Academics

Kristin Kuzmanich

### Registrar

Patty Peterson

### Counselors

Nancy Montstream,  
Diana Soto, Alvin Lui,  
and Laura Breshock



## 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, and Western Catholic Education Association

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The academic program is organized in a modified block schedule. Students must take seven courses per semester. A full year course is awarded one credit and a semester course is awarded 0.5 credits. A student must complete 28 credits to graduate, including the Senior Project. Students must also complete at least 30 hours of service by the time of graduation.

**Theology** 4 credits

**English** 4 credits

**Social Studies** 3 credits

**Math** 3 credits

**Science** 3 credits

**Health/Fitness** 2 credits

**Fine Arts** 2 credits

**Occupational Ed** 1 credit

**Electives** 6 credits

**TOTAL** 28 credits

## CEEB SCHOOL CODE

481-116

## CURRICULUM

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

## AQUINAS HONORS & DUAL CREDIT COURSES

The Aquinas Honors Program is a rigorous curriculum that challenges the academically talented and highly motivated student with advanced subject matter, more in-depth material and a faster pace. Students gain college credit through the Advanced Placement, Seattle University Matteo Ricci and UW College in a High School programs.

## 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 transferable to most colleges in the nation.

### AP Courses •

Eight courses

AP Calculus AB •  
 AP Calculus BC •  
 AP Environmental Science •  
 AP Literature & Composition •  
 AP Physics •  
 AP Psychology •  
 AP Statistics •  
 AP US History •  
 Calculus  
 English IV UW College Writing 131 •  
 Honors Algebra II  
 Honors American Sign Language III  
 Honors Biology  
 Honors Chemistry UW 110 •  
 Honors Chinese Mandarin IV  
 Honors Chinese Mandarin III

### UW Courses •

Six courses

### Seattle University/Matteo Ricci Courses •

Two courses

Honors English I/World History  
 Honors English II  
 Honors English III (AP Lit & Composition)  
 Honors English IV Great Ideas •  
 Honors French III  
 Honors French IV UW FR 103 •  
 Honors Geometry  
 Honors Integrated Science  
 Honors Latin III UW LT 103 •  
 Honors Latin IV Vergil  
 Honors Paschal Mystery & Morality  
 Honors Pre-Calculus UW Math 120 •  
 Honors Public Policy & Social Justice •  
 Honors Spanish III  
 Honors Spanish IV UW SP 103 •



## 2020 AP TESTING INFORMATION

Average mean score on AP exams, Kennedy Catholic: 3.20

Average mean score on AP exams, Washington State: 3.10

## GRADING SCALE

**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  
*We do not rank.*

# STUDENT STATS class of 2021



**185**  
 GRADUATES

**100%**

OF THOSE WHO APPLIED  
 ACCEPTED INTO POST-  
 SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS



**21**

COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC  
 COMMITMENTS



**203**

SCHOLARSHIPS  
 AWARDED TO  
 STUDENTS



**SAT**

1102 AVERAGE

**ACT**

23.7 AVERAGE

*Scores based on the class of 2020.*



## CAMPUS MINISTRY

Students participate in Adoration, monthly all-school Mass, silent reflection in the Chapel, a unique ISLE Service Program, and the following retreats:

- 9th: Freshman Retreat
- 10th: Sophomore Solidarity Retreat
- 11th: SEARCH Retreat
- 12th: Senior Retreat & Senior Capstone Retreat

## ACTIVITIES

Kennedy Catholic offers more than 50 student activities. These programs give students a sense of personal responsibility, teach teamwork, leadership, and bring students to recognize the values of faith and service to others.



## ATHLETICS

Lancers compete in the 4A classification and are members of the North Puget Sound League.

### GIRLS

Basketball  
Bowling  
Cross Country  
Gymnastics  
Golf  
Lacrosse

Softball  
Soccer  
Swim & Dive  
Tennis  
Track & Field  
Volleyball  
Water Polo

### BOYS

Baseball  
Basketball  
Cross Country  
Golf  
Football  
Lacrosse

Tennis  
Track & Field  
Soccer  
Swim & Dive  
Water Polo  
Wrestling



## Class of 2021 admitted to:

AMDA College of Performing Arts  
 Arizona State University  
 Azusa Pacific University  
 Bellevue College  
 Boise State University  
 Boston College  
 Cal Poly University, San Luis Obispo  
 Carroll College  
 Central Washington University  
 Chapman University  
 Clark University  
 Colorado State University  
 Cornish College of the Arts  
 DigiPen Institute of Technology  
 Doane University  
 Drexel University  
 Eastern Washington University  
 Edmonds College  
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University  
 Evergreen State College  
 FIDM  
 George Washington University  
 Gonzaga University  
 Grand Canyon University  
 Green River College  
 Hamline University  
 Hawaii Pacific University  
 Helena College, Montana  
 Highline College  
 Indiana Institute of Technology  
 Ithaca College  
 Jacksonville University  
 Loyola Marymount University  
 MidAmerica Nazarene University  
 Montana State University  
 New York University  
 Occidental College  
 Oregon State University  
 Pace University  
 Pacific Lutheran University  
 Penn State University  
 Pepperdine University  
 Portland State  
 Purdue University  
 Regis University  
 Rhode Island School of Design  
 Rocky Mountain College  
 Rutgers University

Saddleback College  
 Saint Martin's University  
 San Diego State University  
 Santa Clara University  
 Seattle Pacific University  
 Seattle University  
 Seton Hall University  
 Skagit Valley College  
 Spokane College  
 Tacoma College  
 Texas Christian University  
 University of Arizona  
 University of Oregon  
 University of California, Davis  
 University of California, Irvine  
 University of California, Los Angeles  
 University of California, Santa Barbara  
 University of California, Santa Cruz  
 University of Colorado at Boulder  
 University of Hawaii at Manoa  
 University of Idaho  
 University of Illinois Urbana  
 University of Louisville  
 University of Miami  
 University of New Mexico  
 University of Oklahoma  
 University of Oregon  
 University of Portland  
 University of Puget Sound  
 University of San Diego  
 University of San Francisco  
 University of Southern California  
 University of Utah  
 University of Washington  
 University of Washington - Bothell  
 University of Washington - Tacoma  
 Utah State University  
 Washington State University  
 Western Colorado University  
 Westpoint Military Academy  
 University of Mexico  
 Warren College  
 Western Washington University  
 Whitman University  
 Whitworth University  
 Willamette  
 Yakima Valley College