



School Description

O'Gorman High School, a three-time National Blue Ribbon School, is a four-year Catholic high school comprised of approximately 800 students. The focus on building a strong faith community creates a unique bond between parishes, schools, students, parents and staff. We welcome students of all faiths, and the faculty strongly promotes the spiritual growth of all those who are a part of the O'Gorman community. A broad range of courses is offered to provide for multiple interests and abilities of students. We offer 34 clubs, 23 sports, and numerous performing arts in which 95% of our student body participates. Competing at the highest level against schools with substantially greater enrollment, our athletes have been awarded over 112 championships and our fine arts programs regularly win state, regional, and national recognition. Over 94% of the Class of 2021 attend four year colleges with an additional 6% attending other post-secondary education or military.

Community

Sioux Falls is the largest city in South Dakota with a population of 187,200 people. Sioux Falls' largest employers are our hospitals, public schools and a food processing company. The unemployment rate is less than 3% and the median family income is about \$75,000. Sioux Falls is consistently ranked high for our economy and quality of life. In addition to O'Gorman, there are four large public high schools and two other faith-based high schools.

Mission

...to form a community of faith and learning by promoting a Catholic way of life through Gospel values and academic excellence.

Vision

Bishop O'Gorman Catholic Schools is a Christ-centered community providing a financially viable, world-class education for an increasing number of children.

Core Values

Faith - Exemplify Gospel values in our daily lives

Integrity - Adhere to the highest ethical standards

Excellence - Strive to deliver superior results

Unity - Support and contribute to the success of the organization

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4-TIME NATIONAL
BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL



NICHE "A" RATING
IN ACADEMICS



#1 PRIVATE SCHOOL
IN SOUTH DAKOTA



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STUDENT TO TEACHER RATIO

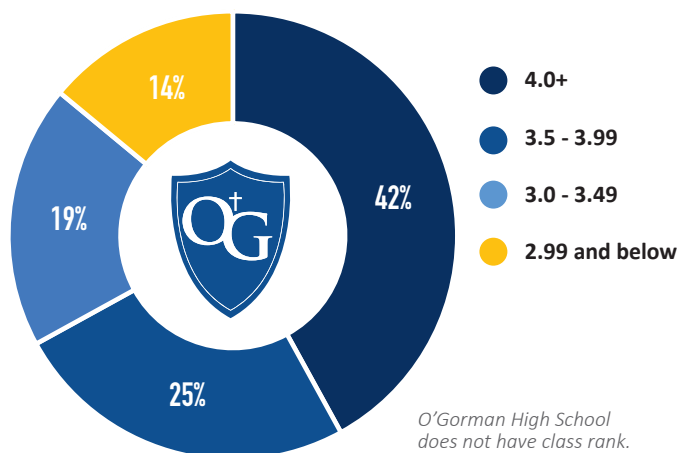


20,000 SERVICE
HOURS ANNUALLY



17 NATIONAL MERIT
FINALISTS FROM
2020-2021

GPA Distribution (Class of 2021)

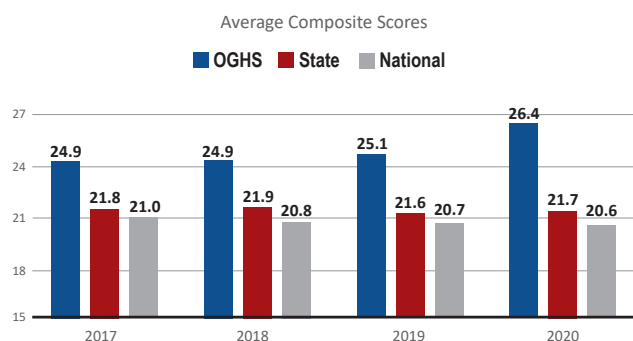


AP Score Data

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total AP Students	103	111	145	163	193
Number of Exams	166	153	227	280	286
AP Students with Scores 3+	91	88	120	131	155
% of Total AP Students with Scores 3+	88.3	79.3	82.8	80.4	80.3

In 2021, 100% of the AP Calculus students took the exam, with an average score of 4.5.

ACT Scores over 4 Years (2017-2020)



Covid-19 Response

During the 2020-2021 school year, students were given the option to learn remotely or attend classes in person. One percent of students chose to learn remotely. All other students learned in person while following safety protocols in the classroom. All students will return to in-person attendance for the 2021-2022 school year.



Graduation Requirements

English:	4 credits
Math:	3 credits (must include Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II)
Science:	3 credits
Social Science:	3 credits
Theology:	4 credits Catholics/2 credits Non-Catholics
Fine Arts:	1 credit
Speech:	1/2 credit
Finance:	1/2 credit
PE:	1/2 credit
Health:	1/2 credit (or taken in Middle School)
World Language/CTE	1 credit
TOTAL:	25 credits

Grading Scale:	A: 93-100	C: 77-84	F: 00-68
	B: 85-92	D: 69-76	

Advanced, AP and Dual Credit Courses

(all are weighted at .02/semester per course)

Adv English I	AP Latin ●
Adv English II	AP Spanish Lng ● *
AP Eng Lng/Cmp ● *	AP Spanish Lit ●
AP Eng Lit/Cmp ● *	Adv Geometry
Adv Biology I	Adv Algebra II
College Biology *	AP Calculus AB ●
Adv Chemistry I	AP Music Theory ● *
AP Chemistry ● *	Adv Theological Seminar
AP Physics 1 ●	AP Statistics ●
AP Physics 2 ●	College Computer Science ●
AP U.S. Gov & Politics ●	Online Courses:
AP Human Geography ●	AP Macroeconomics ●
AP U.S. History ● *	AP Microeconomics ●
AP World History ● *	Dual Credit, not weighted:
AP Psychology ●	Speech Communication *
AP German Lng ●	College Algebra *

● Instruction in these classes prepares the student to take the Advanced Placement Examination.

* These courses are available for dual credit because they are taught by instructors who have completed their masters degree in the related content area.

College Placement Profile

The class of 2021 had 183 graduates.

- 94% | 4 year colleges/universities
- 1% | Two-year college
- 70% | 4 year public
- 30% | 4 year private
- 46% | Colleges outside South Dakota
- 1% | Catholic Colleges/University