

Cathedral

Greatness is Calling 

SCHOOL PROFILE 2022-2023



Cathedral's emphasis on next-generation learning and commitment to developing the individual means Cathedral grads can go anywhere, achieve anything, and be ready for whatever the future brings.

ACCREDITATION

Cathedral is accredited by the State of Indiana, the Independent Schools Association of the Central States, and the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

ENROLLMENT

There are 1,133 students in grades nine through 12 from Marion County and its 10 surrounding counties. Students attended approximately 167 different schools before entering Cathedral. Of the 1,133 students, 35 percent are students of color and 67 percent are Catholic.

FACULTY

98 faculty members with 56 percent having advanced degrees. The average student-teacher ratio is 11:1.

MISSION

Cathedral, a premier Catholic high school in the Holy Cross tradition, transforms the hearts and minds of a diverse group of students to have the competence to see and the courage to act.

VISION

Cathedral will be the Catholic high school of the future, providing the best possible education for the individual student with a firm foundation in Holy Cross values.

Robert Bridges, PhD, President
Julie Barthel, Principal
Brett Blondi, Vice Principal for Academic Support/Director of Counseling
Mark Matthews, Vice Principal for Academics
Kathy Saum, Vice Principal for Student Conduct & Attendance Issues
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Kathy Pivonka, College and Career Coordinator
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Amy Jordan, School Counselor
Beth Brandes, School Counselor
Jenny Myers, School Counselor
Aly Weaver, Social Worker
Sarah Ehlich, Mental Health Counselor

Academics

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ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS

180+ COURSE OFFERINGS

HONORS ACADEMIC COLLEGE PREPARATORY *

*Honors-Level Independent Study in nearly all disciplines

There are 11 academic departments providing more than 180 course offerings. Three instructional levels are offered—honors, academic, and college preparatory—as well as honors-level independent study in nearly all disciplines.

Cathedral's Learning Resource Center (LRC) incorporating our renowned Language Support Program (LSP) is designed to meet the needs of bright, college-bound students with diagnosed learning differences such as ADD, ADHD, dyslexia, and autism-spectrum disorder.

Cathedral High School has formed a partnership with Crossroads Education to create peer-to-peer math tutoring and enhance our STEM program.



30 AP

Cathedral offers 30 Advanced Placement (AP) courses, including AP Capstone featuring AP Seminar & AP Research.

AP EXAMS:

569 students took 716 AP exams and 57% earned a score of 3 or higher.

CHS requires all students enrolled in an AP class to take the AP exam.

STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO OBTAIN THE FOLLOWING 50 CREDITS

One credit equals the successful completion of one semester of course work.

Biology 2
Mathematics 8
World History 2
Fine Arts 2

Health Education 1
U.S. History 2
English 8
Science Electives 4

Religion 8
Economics 1
Physical Education 2
Government 1

Composition 1
Other Electives 3
World Languages 4
Speech or Debate 1

8

Dual-credit classes

SAT AVERAGE

Cathedral	1,190
Indiana	1,074

ACT AVERAGE COMPOSITE

Cathedral	25
Indiana	23

COURSES OFFERED

BUSINESS

Accounting I
Applied Career Info and Exploration
Broadcasting
Chris Beaty '00 Entrepreneurship Class
Intro to Business
Personal Financial Responsibility
Principles of Business Management
Sports & Entertainment Marketing

English

ACP Public Speaking (Dual Credit)
ACP Advanced Eng/Lang Arts (Dual Credit)
AP Seminar
Composition
Debate
English 9, 10, 11, 12
AP English Language/Composition
AP Literature/Composition
Journalism 2 Yearbook
Journalism 2 Newspaper
Journalistic Writing
Speech

Fine Arts

Advanced 2D Art I, II
Advanced 3D Art I, II
Ceramics I, II, III
Ceramics: Advanced Independent 3D Art
Concert Choir
Drawing I, II, III, IV
Graphic Design I
Intro to Acting
Irish Adrenaline: Show Choir
Jazz Ensemble
Marching Band
Music Theory and Composition I, II
AP Music Theory and Composition
Orchestra
Painting I, II
Advanced Digital Photography: I
Photography: Film/Darkroom
Piano/Electric Keyboard I, II
AP Studio Art: 2D
AP Studio Art: 3D
AP Studio Art: Drawing

Technical Theatre I, II, III, IV
Theatre Studies I, II

Mathematics

Algebra I, II
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
Geometry
Math: Finite (Dual Credit)
Precalculus
AP Statistics

Physical Education/Health

Advanced Strength Training
Female Strength Training
Health Education
Physical Education I, II
Strength Training
Yoga & Meditation

Religion

Catholic Social Teaching
Faith in Films
Holy Cross Servant Leadership
Peer Mentoring
Religion 9
Religion 10
Religion and Politics
Science and Religion
Spiritual Warfare
World Religions
Wellspring of Worship

Science

Biology
AP Biology
Biology II Anatomy & Physiology I, II, III
Chemistry
Environmental Science
AP Environmental Science
Forensic Science
ICP Integrated Chemistry-Physics
Organic Chemistry
Physics I
AP Physics I, II

Sports, Exercise & Health Science
Zoology

Social Studies

ACP American History (Dual Credit)
AP Art History
Econ, Government, Philanthropy
Interdisciplinary (Three Sectors)
Economics
AP European History
Government
AP Human Geography
AP Macroeconomics
AP Microeconomics
Psychology
AP Psychology
Sociology
Sports History & Culture
AP US Government & Politics
US History
AP US History
World History
AP World History

STEM

Advanced Robotics
C++
Civil Air Patrol
AP Computer Science A
AP Computer Science Principles
Computer Programming
Introduction to Robotics
JAVA
Pre-Engineering I, II

World Languages

American Sign Language I, II
French I, II, (III, IV Dual Credit)
AP French V
German I, II, (III Dual Credit)
AP German V
Heritage Spanish I, II, (III Dual Credit)
Latin I, II, (III Dual Credit)
AP Latin (IV Dual Credit)
Spanish I, II, (III, IV Dual Credit)
AP Spanish V

GRADING SCALE AND GPA

The grade point average is computed by dividing the total grade points each semester by the number of classes taken that carry grade points. Courses not taken at Cathedral High School are not included in this computation. The honors and academic courses, which are significantly more demanding, are weighted (see right).

Cathedral High School does not rank its students.

Grade Scale	Honors Points	Academic Points	College Prep Points
A (93-100)	4.67	4.25	4.0
B+ (91-92)	4.0	3.58	3.33
B (85-90)	3.67	3.25	3.0
C+ (83-84)	3.0	2.58	2.33
C (77-83)	2.67	2.25	2.0
D+ (75-76)	2.0	1.58	1.33
D (70-74)	1.67	1.25	1.0

EVERYWHERE STARTS AT CATHEDRAL

You can find Cathedral alumni at colleges and universities everywhere throughout the country; in large public universities and small private colleges, in the Ivy League, Historically Black Colleges, religiously based schools, West Point and the Air Force Academy, and everything in between.

The Class of 2022 was accepted to the following universities (attending universities in **bold**):

Adelphi University
Adrian College
Albion College
Anderson University
Aquinas College
Arizona State University
Auburn University
Aurora University
Avila University
Baldwin Wallace University
Ball State University
Baylor University
Bellarmine University
Belmont University
Benedictine College
Benedictine University
Bowling Green State University
Bradley University
Bryant University
Bucknell University
Butler University
Canisius College
Carnegie Mellon University
Carroll University
Carthage College
Chapman University
Charleston Southern University
Chicago State University
Clark Atlanta University
Clemson University
College of Wooster
Colorado State University
Columbia College Chicago
Concordia University Chicago
Concordia University Wisconsin
Cornell College
Cornell University
Cumberland University
Dallas Baptist University
Denison University
DePaul University
DePauw University
Dominican University
Drake University
Earlham College
Eastern Kentucky University
Elmhurst University
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida SouthWestern State College
Florida State University
Fontbonne University
Fordham University
Fort Lewis College
Franciscan University of Steubenville
Franklin College
Furman University
George Washington University
Georgetown College
Georgia Institute of Technology

Georgia State University
Goshen College
Hampton University
Hanover College
Hawaii Pacific University
Hiram College
Holy Cross College
Hope College
Howard University
Illinois Institute of Technology
Indiana State University
Indiana University Bloomington
Indiana University East
Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis
Indiana Wesleyan University
Iowa State University
Ivy Tech Community College
Jackson State University
Jacksonville University
James Madison University
John Carroll University
Kent State University at Kent
Kirkwood Community College
Knox College
Lake Forest College
Lawrence University
Lees-McRae College
Lewis University
Louisiana State University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University Maryland
Manchester University
Marian University
Marian University of Wisconsin
Marist College
Marquette University
Marymount Manhattan College
Maryville University of Saint Louis
Mercyhurst University
Merrimack College
Messiah University
Miami University, Oxford
Michigan State University
Middle Tennessee State University
Millikin University
Milwaukee School of Engineering
Mississippi State University
Montana State University
Mount St. Joseph University
Murray State University
Muskingum University
North Carolina A&T State University
North Central College
North Park University
Northern Kentucky University
Northwestern University
Norwich University
Nova Southeastern University
Oakland University

Ohio Northern University
Ohio University
Olivet College
Oregon State University
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Pennsylvania State University
Point Park University
Presbyterian College
Princeton University
Providence College
Purdue University Fort Wayne
Purdue University West Lafayette
Quincy University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhodes College
Ripon College
Robert Morris University
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Saint Edward's University
Saint Francis University
Saint Louis University
Saint Louis University-Madrid
Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College
Saint Mary's College
Saint Xavier University
Savannah College of Art & Design - SCAD
Simmons University
Southern Illinois University
Carbondale
St. Charles Community College
St Olaf College
St Andrews University
Stephens College
Syracuse University
Tennessee State University
Texas Christian University
The College of Wooster
The Ohio State University
The University of Alabama
The University of Findlay
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
The University of Tampa
The University of Tennessee, Knoxville
The University of the South
Thomas More University
Trine University
United States Military Academy
United States Naval Academy
University of Arizona
University of California, Los Angeles
University of Central Florida
University of Chicago
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Dallas
University of Dayton

University of Denver
University of Detroit Mercy
University of Evansville
University of Florida
University of Hartford
University of Hawaii at Manoa
University of Houston
University of Illinois Chicago
University of Indianapolis
University of Iowa
University of Kansas
University of Kentucky
University of Louisville
University of Mary Washington
University of Massachusetts Amherst
University of Massachusetts Boston
University of Memphis
University of Miami
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
University of Minnesota
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri
University of Nebraska
University of Notre Dame
University of Oklahoma
University of Pittsburgh
University of Saint Francis
University of San Francisco
University of South Alabama
University of South Carolina
University of South Dakota
University of South Florida
University of Southern Indiana
University of Tampa
University of Toledo
University of Tulsa
University of Utah
University of Virginia
University of Wisconsin-Madison
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Valparaiso University
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
Vincennes University
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Wabash College
Wake Forest University
Webber International University
West Virginia University
Western Michigan University
Wheaton College
William & Mary
Winthrop University
Wittenberg University
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Wright State University
Xavier University