

School Profile

2022-2023

Our Mission

We embrace the mission of Jesus Christ: to form men and women of faith, service, and leadership in church and community.



Founded in 1909, Cardinal Gibbons High School is a college preparatory school of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Raleigh. The school is located in Raleigh and accessible to all of the Triangle's cities and communities. The area is rich in higher education institutions, all of which feed the variety of technology, pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies of the Research Triangle Park area.

Disciplinary Reporting

It is the policy of Cardinal Gibbons not to report disciplinary infractions to postsecondary institutions. It should be noted, however, that serious violations result in dismissal.

Covid Response

In March 2020, our students transitioned to virtual learning for the remainder of the school year. The 20-21 school year began with hybrid learning. Most students attended two days a week in person and two days virtually. Some students opted to attend fully remote. After spring break, most students returned to in-person learning full time, while some remained fully remote. Students received semester grades, and graduation requirements remained unchanged throughout both school years. The 21-22 school year was all in person learning, there was no remote learning option.

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Colleges and Universities that have accepted Gibbons students within the past 3 years

Adelphi University
Adrian College
Agnes Scott College
Allegheny College
AMD College and Conservatory
American University
Amherst College
Appalachian State University
Arcadia University
Arizona State University-Tempe
Assumption College
Averett University
Auburn University
Barton College
Baylor University
Becker College
Belmont Abbey College
Belmont University
Bentley University
Berry College
Biola University
Birmingham-Southern College
Boston College
Boston University
Bowling Green State University
Brandeis University
Bridgewater College
Brown University
Bucknell University
Butler University
Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo
California University of PA
Caldwell Community College
Caldwell University
Campbell University
Canisius College
Cape Fear Community College
Carleton College
Case Western Reserve University
Catawba College
Catholic University
Cedarville University
Central Carolina Community College
Central Michigan University
Centre College

Champlain College
Chowan University
Christopher Newport University
Citadel, The Military College of the South
Clarion University of Pennsylvania
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
Colby College
Colgate University
College of Charleston
College of the Holy Cross
Colgate University
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Columbia College
University of Connecticut
Cornell University
Creighton University
Daemen College
University of Dallas
Davidson College
Delta State University
Denison University
DePaul University
Drew University
Drexel University
Duke University
Duquesne University
Durham Tech Community College
Durham University
East Carolina University
East Tennessee State University
Eckerd College
Elon University
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University
Emerson College
Emory University
Fairfield University
Ferrum College
Flagler College
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida Institute of Technology

Florida International University
Florida Southern College
Florida State University
Fordham University
Franciscan University of Steubenville
Furman University
Gardner-Webb University
George Mason University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgia Southern University
Gettysburg College
Gonzaga University
Guilford College
Hampden-Sydney College
Hampton University
Harvard College
Hawaii Pacific University
High Point University
Hofstra University
Hollins University
Howard University
Illinois Institute of Technology
Indiana University
IUPUI
Iowa State University
Ithaca College
Jacksonville University
James Madison University
John Carroll University
Johns Hopkins University
Johnson & Wales University
Kansas State University
Keene State University
Kent State University
Kenyon College
Kettering University
Laguna College of Arts & Design
Lees-McRae College
Lenoir-Rhyne University
Liberty University
Limestone College
LIU Post
Longwood University

Louisburg College
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University Maryland
Loyola University New Orleans
Lynn University
Mars Hill University
Marshall University
Marquette University
Mary Baldwin University
Marymount Manhattan College
Marymount University
Maryville College
Mass. Institute of Technology(MIT)
McDaniel College
Mercer University
Meredith College
Merrimack College
Methodist University
Miami University, Oxford
Michigan State University
Middlebury College
Millikin University
Mississippi State University
Mount St. Mary's University
New Jersey Institute of Technology
New York University
Newberry College
Niagara University
Nicholls State University
North Carolina A&T State University
North Carolina Central University
North Carolina State University
University of North Florida
Northeastern University
University of Notre Dame
Occidental College
Oglethorpe University
Ohio University
Ohio State University
Oklahoma City University
Oklahoma State University
Old Dominion University



Oxford College of Emory University
Pace University, New York City
Penn. State University, University Park
 Pepperdine University
 Pfeiffer University
 Point Park University
 Pitt Community College
 Pittsburg State University
 Plymouth State University
 Pratt Institute
 Presbyterian College
Prescott College
 Princeton University
Providence College
 Purchase College, SUNY
 Purdue University
 Queens University of Charlotte
 Radford University
 Randolph College
Randolph-Macon College
 Reed College
 Regis University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 Rhode Island School of Design
 Rhodes College
Roanoke College
Rochester Institute of Technology
 Rollins College
 Rutgers University
 Ryerson University
 Sacred Heart University
 Saint Joseph's University
 Saint Leo University
 Saint Louis University
 Saint Mary's University
 Saint Michael's College
 Salem College
 Salisbury University
 Samford University
Santa Fe College
 Sarah Lawrence College
 San Diego State University
 Santa Clara University
 Savannah College of Art and Design

Seton Hall University
Sewanee: The University of the South
 Siena College
 Southeast Missouri State University
 Southern Methodist University
Stanford University
 Stephen F. Austin University
Stetson University
 Stonehill College
 Sweet Briar College
 Syracuse University
 Temple University
Tennessee Tech University
Texas A&M University
 Texas Christian University
 The Catholic University of America
 The George Washington University
 The Ohio State University
 Trinity College
 Tufts University
 Tulane University
 Tusculum College
 Tuskegee University
United States Air Force Academy
 United States Military Academy
 United States Naval Academy
University of Alabama
 University of Alabama Birmingham
 University of Alabama Huntsville
 University of Alaska Anchorage
 University of Arizona
 University of Arkansas
 University of the Arts
 University of California Berkeley
 University of California, Davis
 University of California, Los Angeles
 University of California San Diego
 University of Central Florida
 University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado at Boulder
 University of Connecticut
 University of Dallas
 University of Dayton
 University of Denver

University of Edinburgh
University of Florida
University of Georgia
 University of Hawaii at Manoa
 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
University of Iowa
 University of Kansas
University of Kentucky
 University of Louisville
University of Lynchburg
University of Mary Washington
 University of Maryland, Baltimore County
University of Maryland, College Park
 University of Massachusetts, Boston
 University of Memphis
 University of Miami
University of Michigan
 University of Minnesota, Duluth
 University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
University of Mississippi
 University of Missouri, Columbia
University of Mount Olive
 University of Nebraska at Lincoln
 University of New Hampshire
 University of North Carolina at Asheville
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of North Carolina at Charlotte
University of North Carolina at Greensboro
University of North Carolina at Pembroke
University of North Carolina at Wilmington
 University of North Carolina School of the Arts
 University of North Dakota
 University of North Florida
University of Notre Dame
 University of Nottingham
 University of Oregon
University of Oklahoma
University of Pittsburgh
 University of Puget Sound

University of Richmond
 University of Rochester
 University of San Diego
 University of Scranton
 University of South Alabama
University of South Carolina
 University of South Carolina, Aiken
 University of South Florida
 University of Southern California
University of Southern Florida
University of Southern Maine
 University of St. Andrews
 University of Tampa
University of Tennessee, Knoxville
 University of the Arts
 University of Texas, Austin
University of Utah
University of Vermont
 University of Virginia
 University of Washington
University of Wisconsin, Madison
 Vassar College
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
 Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Military Institute
Virginia Tech
Wake Forest University
Wake Technical Community College
Washington and Lee University
 Washington University in St. Louis
 Webster University
 Wentworth Institute of Technology
 West Virginia University
Western Carolina University
Western Michigan University
William & Mary
 William Peace University
 Wingate University
Wofford College
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute
 Xavier University
 Xavier University of Louisiana
 York College of Pennsylvania

* Bold Indicates Class of 2022 Matriculation



100%
 of students continue
 on to college

75%
 of Educators possess at
 least a master's degree

50+
 Co-curriculars
 available



GPA Scale

A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-
4.33	4.00	3.67	3.33	3.00	2.67
C+	C	C-	D	F	
2.33	2.00	1.67	1.00	0.00	

2022 GPA Distribution (As of June 2022)

Top 20%	2nd 20%	3rd 20%	4th 20%	5th 20%
4.94-4.55	4.54-4.3	4.29-4.02	4.01-3.64	< 3.63

Weighting System

.5 points are added each semester for each honors class and point value is factored into the GPA | 1.0 point is added each semester for each AP Class and that point value is factored in the GPA

Class Rank

Cardinal Gibbons does not rank its students. Therefore, only classes taken at Cardinal Gibbons appear on our transcripts, and both our weighted and unweighted GPA is calculated using only grades earned at Cardinal Gibbons.

Graduation Requirements

Minimum Requirements for Graduation - 24 credits
(for students at CGHS for 4 years):

ENGLISH 4 credits	MATH 4 credits with at least one above Math III
THEOLOGY 4 credits 1 credit for each year in attendance	SOCIAL STUDIES 3.5 credits
SCIENCE 3 credits Biology and at least one Physical Science are required	WORLD LANGUAGE 2 credits must be in the same language
HEALTH AND PE 1 credit	FINE ARTS 1 credit
TECHNOLOGY SKILLS .5 credit	A list of the School's entire curriculum is available at cghsnc.org/courseofferings .

Class of 2022 Standardized Testing

ACT: Mid 50% - 22-28	SAT: Mid 50% - 1070-1310
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*Due to the number of colleges and universities that were test optional, many students only choose to test once and a few did not test at all.

Advanced Placement Courses

Students must meet prerequisite requirements to be placed into an Honors or AP course. The prerequisites include grades in their current class and, for some, a PSAT score. Parents may sign a waiver for students who do not meet minimum requirements.

All AP Courses except for World History are only available to juniors or seniors unless otherwise noted.

Current AP Class offerings

Drawing	Government (<i>seniors only</i>)	Computer Science Principles (<i>sophomores, juniors, seniors</i>)
2D	Calculus AB	Environmental Science
3D	Calculus BC	Biology (<i>seniors only</i>)
Art History	Statistics (<i>seniors only</i>)	Psychology (<i>new in 22-23</i>)
Music Theory	Latin Vergil	Physics 1 (<i>new in 22-23</i>)
English Language (<i>juniors only</i>)	French Language	Physics 2 (<i>new in 22-23</i>)
English Literature (<i>seniors only</i>)	Spanish Language	Physics C
World History (<i>sophomores only</i>)	Spanish Literature (<i>not offered in 22-23</i>)	Chemistry
U.S. History (<i>juniors only</i>)	Computer Science A	

1,085

AP Exams
Administered in 2022

500+

Students took
an AP exam in 2022

73%

scored a 3 or
higher in 2022