



School Description

O'Gorman High School, a four-time National Blue Ribbon School, is a four-year Catholic high school comprised of approximately 700 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 27 clubs, 22 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 124 championships and our fine arts programs regularly win state, regional, and national recognition. Over 91% of the Class of 2023 attends four year colleges with an additional 7% attending other post-secondary education or military.

Community

Sioux Falls is the largest city in South Dakota with a population of 202,000 people. Sioux Falls' largest employers are our hospitals, public schools and a food processing company. The unemployment rate is less than 2% and the median family income is about \$67,000. 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**

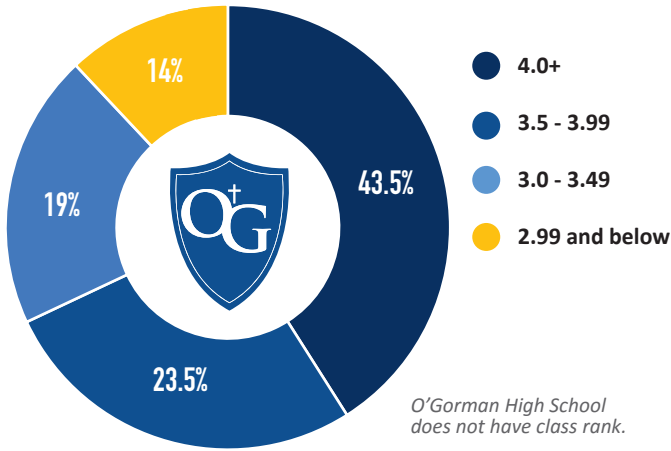


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STUDENT TO TEACHER RATIO**



**10,000 SERVICE
HOURS ANNUALLY**

GPA Distribution (Class of 2023)



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

AP Score Data

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total AP Students	145	163	192	168	175
Number of Exams	227	280	286	226	236
AP Students with Scores 3+	120	131	155	131	149
% of Total AP Students with Scores 3+	82.8	80.4	80.7	78	85.1

In 2023, 100% of the AP Calculus students took the exam, with an average score of 4.85.

Advanced, AP and Dual Credit Courses

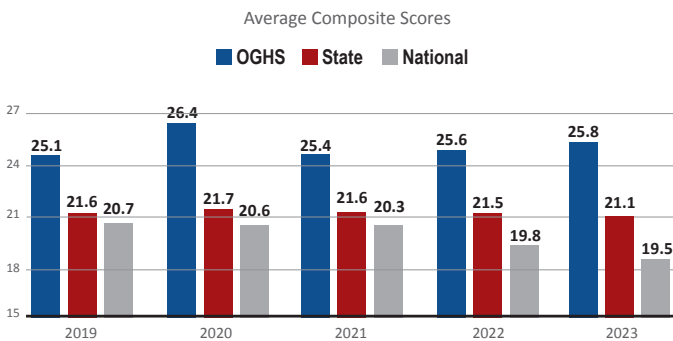
(all are weighted at .02/semester per course)

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

ACT Scores over 5 Years (2019-2023)



College Placement Profile

The class of 2023 had 170 graduates.

- 91% | 4-year colleges/universities
- 6.5% | 2-year college
- 57% | 4-year public
- 43% | 4-year private
- 52% | Colleges outside South Dakota
- 12% | Catholic Colleges/University
- 2% | Work Force, Gap Year Program