CARDINAL GIBBONS HIGH SCHOOL

2022-2023 SCHOOL PROFILE

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SCHOOL BACKGROUND

Founded in 1961, Cardinal Gibbons High School (CGHS) is a Catholic college-preparatory school of the Archdiocese of Miami that is dedicated to providing our students with a strong formation of Catholic values, academic excellence, lifelong learning and a commitment to service. Our 18-acre campus currently houses 10 academic buildings, an interactive Media and Technology Center, Robotics Lab, Innovation Center, Broadcasting Center, four state -of-the-art science labs and a chapel that seats 300. Our Advanced Placement program was established in 1983 and our Dual Enrollment program in 2008 with St. Thomas University. Beginning in January of 2021, we partnered with Barry University for our DE classes. Over 70 percent of our students participate in at least one of the 40 athletic teams we have on campus. Our athletic program is built on a tradition of excellence, both on and off the field. Since opening our doors, we have produced 62 state championship teams and over 70 individual state champions.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Cardinal Gibbons is on a semester academic calendar with a 7-class block schedule. Students must earn 25 total credits (for students at CGHS for 4 years) and fulfill minimum course distribution requirements as follows. In addition, students must perform 100 hours of community service prior to graduation.

For a full description of the school curriculum, please visit our school website for the current School Curriculum: https://www.cghsfl.org/academics/curriculum

ENGLISH **4 credits**	MATH **4 credits**	WORLD LANGUAGES **2 credits**
THEOLOGY **4 credits**	SOCIAL STUDIES **3 credits**	FINE ARTS **1 credit**
SCIENCE **3 credits**	HEALTH & PE **1 credit**	

GRADING

All honors classes are weighed and given (1) extra point. All Advanced Placement and Dual Enrollment grades of "C" or higher are weighted and given (2) extra points. As of 2023**, Cardinal Gibbons no longer uses exact ranks and calculates only decile ranking.**

A = 90-100 B = 80-89 C = 70-79 D = 60-69 F = 0-59

ENROLLMENT IN HONORS, ADVANCED PLACEMENT, AND DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES

Students must meet eligibility requirements outlined in the Curriculum Guide to enroll in honors, advanced placement (AP), and dual enrollment (DE) courses. Eligibility requirements include an A in both semester of the previous year's related course work.

Cardinal Gibbons has partnered with Barry University to offer fourteen (14) DE courses to students. Students must maintain a 3.5 unweighted GPA and earn a passing score on a college readiness test to be eligible.

Advanced Placement Classes:

2D Art and Design
Art History
Biology II
Calculus AB
Calculus BC
Chemistry
Computer Science Principles
English Language & Composition
English Literature & Composition
European History
Human Geography
Macroeconomics
Music Theory
Physics C: Mechanics
Psychology
Spanish Language & Culture
Spanish Literature & Culture
Statistics
United States Government
United States History
World History

Students enrolled in AP courses are required to sit for the exam.

Dual Enrollment Classes:

First Year College Composition & Rhetoric
Research Techniques
Introduction to Business
Organizational Behavior
International Relations
Foundations of Human Anatomy with Lab
Foundations of Human Physiology with Lab
Intermediate Spanish II
Advanced Spanish
Sacraments
Freedom & Virtus
Comparative Religions
Theology through Film
Catholic Social Teaching

POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION PLANS

Class of 2023

University/College	92%
Other Post-Secondary	2%
Fire Academy	2%
Other	4%

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS

Spring 2023
Number of students: 82
% of AP scores 3+: 75%

ADVANCED PLACEMENT RECOGNITION

AP Scholar: 48
AP Scholar with Honor: 11
AP Scholar with Distinction: 23
2023 AP Honor Roll Designation

STUDENT PROFILE

1,037	253	40%	70%
Current School Enrollment	2023 Class Size	Receive Financial Assistance	Participate in Athletics

FACULTY PROFILE

72	65%
Full time teaching faculty	Advanced Level degree

AVERAGE TESTING SCORES FOR CLASS OF 2023

1174	554	512
SAT	EBWR	MATH

SPECIAL CURRICULAR FEATURES

Excelsior Program: This is an advanced academic program afforded to high-performing students at Cardinal Gibbons High School. The program has been developed to enhance educational experiences through motivation, knowledge, and accelerated classes. Students in the Excelsior Program are among the top-performing students in their class and are expected to challenge themselves academically and reach their highest potential. Students who qualify for the Excelsior Program have access to Honors, Advanced Placement, and Dual Enrollment courses, invitations to various workshops, summer courses, and summer internships. Qualifications: Incoming ninth-graders who perform in the Top 10 percent of the High School Placement Test (HSPT) and have exceptional middle school grades are invited to join the program. Students in ninth or 10th grade who earn an unweighted GPA of 3.75 or above and have scored a 1050 or above on their PSAT are invited to become members of the Excelsior Program. Students must be enrolled in a minimum of three Honor, AP, or DE courses.

Christian Service Program: Within our faith-based mission, we emphasize the importance of service to others, and a life-long commitment to service is at the core of the Cardinal Gibbons experience. Our students are committed to making a lasting, positive impact on the world through their service. We firmly believe that service to others, whether in our local community or across the globe, empowers our students and reminds them of the profound impact they can make by acting as instruments of God. The class of 2023 contributed 59,696 total hours of community service.

CAREER READINESS PATHWAYS

Students can pursue their passion in one of the five Career Readiness Pathways during their four years at CGHS.



Emergency Medical Technician Program
Cardinal Gibbons is the first private school in South Florida to offer a comprehensive Emergency Medical Technician certification program. With a certification from Barry University's Emergency Medical Technician Program, students complete courses such as health, Anatomy & Physiology, Emergency Medical Responder, and Emergency Medical Technician. Twenty-two students graduated in 2023 from the EMT program.



Business & Financial Technology
Students interested in the field of finance and business are enrolled in courses such as Personal Financial Literacy, Business Management & Analysis, Math for Data & Financial Literacy, Dual Enrollment Introduction to Business, and Dual Enrollment Organizational Behavior & Management.



Digital Video Technology
Students interested in digital video production enroll in three different levels of production classes where they learn to create projects using industry-level studio and editing equipment, and develop and enhance public-speaking skills.



Engineering
In our new Innovation Lab, students are encouraged to design, collaborate, and facilitate practical applications of electrical, mechanical and structural engineering concepts. Coursework includes Principles of Engineering, Introduction to Engineering & Design, Physics, AP Physics, and Robotics.



Computer Science
In a growing field, students enroll in computer science courses to enhance coding and programming skills. Courses include Computer Science Discoveries, Coding - Java Script Programming, Computer Programming - Python, AP Computer Science A, AP Computer Science Principles.

COVID -19 RESPONSE

In Mid-March 2020, the traditional each-class, each-day schedule shifted to an alternating block schedule with classes all held via Zoom. For the 2020-2021 school year, classes were hybrid with some students learning via Zoom and others on campus. For the 2021-2022 school year, CGHS added a 7th period to the schedule. The alternating block schedule continues with seven 90-minute classes and a study hall. All of our students attended school on campus for 2021-2022.

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES: CLASS OF 2023

Adelphi University
Alabama A & M University
Alabama State University
Allegheny College
Allen University
American University
Amherst College
Appalachian State University
Arizona State University-Tempe
Auburn University
Barry University
Baylor University
Belmont University
Berry College
Bethune-Cookman University
Boston College
Broward College
Butler University
Chatham University
Chowan University
Clark Atlanta University
Clemson University
College of Charleston
Cornell University
Dean College
East Carolina University
Eastern Kentucky University
Eastern Michigan University
Elms College (College of our Lady of the Elms)
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Daytona Beach
Fairfield University
Flagler College
Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida International University
Florida Memorial University
Florida Polytechnic University
Florida Southern College
Florida State University
Fordham University
Franklin University Switzerland
Furman University
Gardner-Webb University
George Mason University
Georgia State University
Hampden-Sydney College
Hampton University
Hawaii Pacific University
High Point University
Hobart William Smith Colleges
Hofstra University
Howard University
Illinois State University
Indiana University-Bloomington
Iowa State University
Jacksonville University
James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University
Keiser University - Flagship Campus, FL
Kennesaw State University
Kent State University at Kent
Lake Erie College
Lasell University
Life University
Long Island UniversityâPost
Louisiana State University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University New Orleans
Lynn University
Manhattan College
Marist College
Marymount Manhattan College
Massachusetts Maritime Academy
Mercer University
Miami University, Oxford
Michigan State University
Mississippi State University
Moore College of Art and Design
Morgan State University
New College of Florida
New York University
North Carolina A & T State University
North Carolina State University at Raleigh
North Greenville University
Northern Illinois University
Nova Southeastern University
Oberlin College
Ohio Northern University
Ohio State University-Main Campus
Pace University, New York City Campus
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Palm Beach State College
Pennsylvania State University-Penn State Main Campus
Point Park University
Presbyterian College
Purdue University-Main Campus
Regis College
Ringling College of Art and Design
Rollins College
Rutgers University-Camden
Rutgers University-New Brunswick
Saint Leo University
Samford University
San Diego State University
Santa Fe College
Savannah College of Art & Design - SCAD
Seton Hall University
South Carolina State University
Southern Methodist University
Southern Union State Community College
Southern University and A & M College
Spring Hill College
St. John's University-New York
St. Thomas University
Stetson University
Stony Brook University
Suffolk University
SUNY College at Plattsburgh
Syracuse University
Tallahassee Community College
Tennessee State University
Texas A & M University-College Station
Texas A&M University-Galveston
Texas Tech University
The Catholic University of America
The George Washington University
The University of Alabama
The University of Findlay
The University of Tampa
The University of Tennessee-Knoxville
The University of West Florida
United States Merchant Marine Academy
University of Alabama at Birmingham
University of Arizona
University of Arkansas
University of California-Irvine
University of California-Los Angeles
University of Central Florida
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Dayton
University of Delaware
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Hawaii at Manoa
University of Houston
University of Iowa
University of Kansas
University of Kentucky
University of Maryland-College Park
University of Miami
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
University of Mississippi
University of North Carolina at Charlotte
University of North Carolina at Greensboro
University of North Carolina Wilmington
University of North Florida
University of North Texas
University of Oklahoma-Norman Campus
University of Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh Campus
University of San Diego
University of South Carolina-Columbia
University of South Florida-Main Campus
University of St. Thomas (MN)
University of Tulsa
University of Vermont
University of Washington-Seattle Campus
University of West Alabama
University of Wyoming
Valencia College
Valparaiso University
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Tech
Washington & Jefferson College
Webber International University
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Western Carolina University
Western Michigan University
Wheaton College - Massachusetts
Wilkes Honors College of Florida Atlantic University
William T McFatter Technical College
Winthrop University
Wittenberg University
Wright State University-Main Campus
Xavier University