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ADMINISTRATION

President: Dr. Craig Junker Principal: Cheri Broadhead Asst. Principal: Dan Vandermyde Dean of Students: Jon Martin Director of Mission & Ministry: Andrew Blake

ABOUT US

57 teachers 52 teachers with advanced degrees 704 students Serving grades 9-12 Average Class Size: 22

MISSION

Grounded in Catholic values and enriched by our Lasallian and School Sisters of Notre Dame heritage, we welcome and empower our diverse community to pursue lives of faith, service, and leadership through transformational learning, to be light for the world.

Totino-Grace High School

A Catholic High School In The Lasallian Tradition

2024-2025 SCHOOL PROFILE

1350 Gardena Ave NE, Fridley, MN 55432 CEEB Code: 240-888 www.totinograce.org 763-571-9116 (phone) 763-571-9118 (fax)

School

Totino-Grace has a curriculum that is both college preparatory and comprehensive. Founded in 1966 by the Christian Brothers and School Sisters of Notre Dame, Totino-Grace enrolls over 700 students who enter from more than 100 different public and private middle schools across the Twin Cities. Totino-Grace is accredited by Cognia. Totino-Grace partners with Founders Education/Educere to help support transfer students to meet graduation standards when necessary, as well as support students who need to participate in credit recovery.

Premier Academic Programs

Kathleen Murphy Scholars Program. This program meets the needs of our highest performing students to intellectually challenge them in a rigorous course of study, and satisfy their intellectual curiosity through cultural enrichment experiences outside the classroom. KM Scholars are required to take a rigorous course load including an increasing number of Honors or AP courses each year; attend at least 4 cultural enrichment seminars annually outside of the school day; complete a research-based capstone project focused on a topic of interest to the student. The KM Scholars work with an academic mentor on the project and present their findings to the school community.

E3 Engineering Institute. E3 is a 3-year Engineering program, similar to Project Lead the Way. Through a hands-on, rigorous curriculum that includes coursework focused on engineering, as well as exposure to the field of engineering through program components occurring outside of the classroom, E3 Scholars are intellectually engaged and challenged above and beyond courses required for graduation. All E3 Scholars must take four years of science and math and 3 years of Engineering courses that culminate in a capstone Engineering project. E3 Scholars are encouraged to take additional courses in CAD, Woods & Metals, and Computer Science. Each E3 Scholar works with an Engineer mentor, specially trained to introduce students to the various fields of engineering and to engage students in the work they do at their Engineering firms.

Minnesota Bilingual Seals and World Language Proficiency Certificates. High school students who demonstrate specific proficiency in languages other than English may earn college credit and will have a competitive edge in our increasingly global society.

<u>Grading</u>

Totino-Grace uses a 4.0 scale in College Preparatory Courses and a 4.5 scale in College in the Schools (CIS), Honors, and Advanced Placement courses.

Grades	CIS/Honors/AP	College Preparatory
Α	4.50	4.00
A-	4.17	3.67
B+	3.83	3.33
В	3.50	3.00
B-	3.17	2.67
C+	2.83	2.33
С	2.50	2.00
C-	2.17	1.67
D+	1.33	1.33
D	1.00	1.00
D-	0.67	0.67
F	0.00	0.00

Class Rank

Totino-Grace does not rank students; we believe a class rank alone does not reflect the strength, ability and readiness of our college bound students. We believe strongly that a student's transcript, including GPA and course selection, will provide a clear picture of our students' college readiness and scholarship potential.

Academic Program

With approximately 93% of Totino-Grace students matriculating to college, we offer a strong college preparatory curriculum with extensive Honors, College in the Schools (University of MN) and Advanced Placement course offerings. This school welcomes students of all ability levels and offers additional structured support to students with identified needs through our Learning Support Pathways Program.

Totino-Grace is on a semester system. One credit is given per class per semester. Credits required for graduation:

8 English 6 Science 1 Physical Education

8 Religion 6 Mathematics 1 Health 7 Social Studies 4 World Language 1 Fine Arts

Advanced Placement (AP), Honors and College in the Schools (CIS) Courses include:

AP English Language & Comp H English 9 CIS Introduction to Literature

AP U.S. GovernmentH English 10CIS/AP Calculus ABAP World HistoryH College WritingCIS StatisticsAP Spanish Language & CultureH PhysicsCIS Physics

AP Spanish Literature & Culture H Chemistry CIS US History

AP French Language & Culture H Biology CIS African American Studies
AP Biology H Geometry

AP Chemistry

H Algebra II/Trig

AP Computer Science

H Analysis (Precalculus)

CIS/AP Calculus AB

AP Calculus BC

AP Drawing

H Philosophy of God

H Intro to Theology

H Concert Choir

AP Chinese Language & Culture H Symphonic Band

Co-Curricular Activities and Services

Totino-Grace offers a full slate of athletic, fine arts, service and leadership activities, with approximately 94% of students annually participating in at least one activity. Totino-Grace coordinates many local, national and international service projects each year, with hundreds of students participating.

College Matriculation - Class of 2024

93% - Attend college or university

90% - Attend Four-Year Universities

03% - Attend Two-Year Colleges

45% - Attend Private Colleges and Universities

53% - Attend Out-of-State Colleges and Universities

