



**SCHOOL PROFILE**  
**ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-2025**

### 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 28 clubs, 23 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 125 championships and our fine arts programs regularly win state, regional, and national recognition. Over 91% of the Class of 2024 attends four year colleges with an additional 6% 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

### School Administration

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**4-TIME NATIONAL  
BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL**



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STUDENT TO TEACHER RATIO**

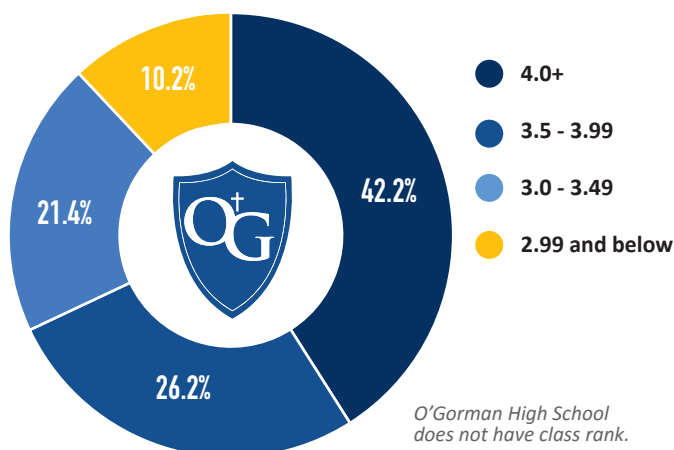


**10,000 SERVICE  
HOURS ANNUALLY**



**8 NATIONAL MERIT  
FINALISTS IN 2024**

## GPA Distribution (Class of 2024)



## 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
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>25 credits</b>

<b>Grading Scale:</b>	A: 93-100	C: 77-84	F: 00-68
	B: 85-92	D: 69-76	

## AP Score Data

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Total AP Students</b>	163	192	168	175	157
<b>Number of Exams</b>	280	286	226	236	206
<b>AP Students with Scores 3+</b>	131	155	131	149	141
<b>% of Total AP Students with Scores 3+</b>	80.4	80.7	78	85.1	90

In 2024, 100% of the AP Calculus students took the exam, with an average score of 4.4.

## Advanced, AP and Dual Credit Courses

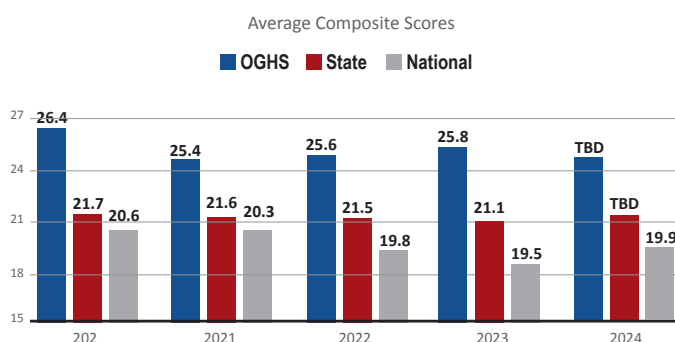
(all are weighted at .02/semester per course)

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

● 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 (2020-2024)



## College Placement Profile

The class of 2024 had 187 graduates.

- 90.9% | 4-year colleges/universities
- 5.1% | 2-year college
- 66.5% | 4-year public
- 30.1% | 4-year private
- 54.5% | Colleges outside South Dakota
- 11.3% | Catholic Colleges/University
- 4% | Work Force, Gap Year Program