



Pride. Excellence. Tradition.

WELCOME TO CARDINAL O'HARA

OUR VISION:

Cardinal O'Hara High School will serve as a national Catholic leader in the education, spiritual formation, and leadership development of young people.

OUR MISSION:

To develop graduates of character, competence, and confidence who are prepared to lead in this world and live forever in the next.

Young men and women are sharing a high school experience like no other — a high school experience driven by

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

SPIRITUAL FORMATION

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Cardinal O'Hara High School has educated and formed young people for higher learning and for life for nearly 60 years.

An O'Hara education prepares students for post-secondary studies. Even more, an O'Hara education prepares young men and women for life by fostering in them a recognition of their values as a unique creation of an all-loving God.

This permeates all that we do and all that we are. O'Hara students are educated, nurtured, guided, coached, and cared for in a highly supportive environment by a professional and highly committed faculty and staff.

The result is the development of young adults of character, competence, and confidence.



THEIR ACADEMIC FUTURE **BEGINS HERE**



The academic experience at Cardinal O'Hara is characterized by rigor, practical application, and readiness for both higher learning and for life.

Our students consistently place among the highest in the region on national tests and in academic competitions.



Students may choose from a full array of college prep, honors, and AP courses. Students may take advantage of dual-credit programs and college courses from our partner colleges: Delaware County Community College and Widener University.

Top students may participate in the Diocesan Scholars Program. Our college-prep curriculum provides a solid core and a growing number of electives with an emphasis on STREAM education (Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics).

Medical Careers, Fine and Performing Arts and Business/Technology are particular areas of emphasis.

CATHOLIC IDENTITY

At Cardinal O'Hara, religion is not "just another class," and our retreat programs and liturgies are not viewed as "extras."

Rather, they are an integral part of the Cardinal O'Hara experience. The spiritual development of young people is central to what we do, not an afterthought.

At Cardinal O'Hara, we share a worldwide view that is deeply rooted in our faith in an all-loving and all-powerful God.

This central tenet guides all of our actions and activities, including morning prayer, daily Mass, school Masses, penance services and confession, Eucharistic adoration, and class retreats.



CARDINAL O'HARA STUDENTS ROUTINELY EARN RECOGNITION THROUGH:

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

LOCAL AND STATE BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS

LOCAL, REGIONAL, AND STATE SCIENCE COMPETITIONS

LOCAL ROTARY CLUBS AND THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

UNITED STATES MILITARY BRANCHES

THE CONNELLY FOUNDATION

THE MAGUIRE FOUNDATION

LEADERSHIP AND INTEGRITY THROUGH ATHLETICS



With more than 20 varsity sports and a long tradition of excellence, students become part of something very special. Our student athletes recognize that lessons learned in the classroom are complemented by those learned on the field, the court, or the track.

The athletic program is a seamless extension of what occurs “in the building.” Our identity and mission are maintained and reinforced through an athletic program that promotes confidence, hard work, dedication, and sportsmanship at all times.

OUR ATHLETIC PROGRAM CONSISTS OF:

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| Baseball | Girls’ & Boys’ Indoor Track | Girls’ & Boys’ Volleyball |
| Cheerleading | Girls’ & Boys’ Lacrosse | Golf (Co-ed) |
| Field Hockey | Girls’ & Boys’ Outdoor Track | Ice Hockey |
| Football | Girls’ & Boys’ Soccer | Softball |
| Girls’ & Boys’ Basketball | Girls’ & Boys’ Swimming | |
| Girls’ & Boys’ Cross Country | Girls’ & Boys’ Tennis | |



A COMMITMENT TO THE ARTS

Cardinal O’Hara stands strong in our commitment to the arts.

The Fine and Performing Arts are the crown jewels of our program. Our ever-growing array of programs includes musicals, marching band, concerts, art shows, choir, and more.

We firmly believe that young people’s academic, spiritual, and personal lives are enriched by their encounters with the beauty, the mystery and the heritage of an arts-rich curriculum.



SOMETHING FOR **EVERYONE**



UNLOCKING **POTENTIAL...** DEVELOPING **LEADERS**

At Cardinal O'Hara, being involved is the norm, not the exception. The simple reality is that an involved student is a successful student.

Through our clubs, teams and activities, our students are afforded a wide variety of opportunities for personal growth and success.

OUR CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAM CONSISTS OF:

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| Art Club | Karate |
| Band | Lion Ambassadors |
| Big Buddy | Lion Connection |
| Black Student Union | Math Club |
| Book Club | Mathletes |
| Cappies | Mu Alpha Theta |
| Catholic Athletes
for Christ | Math Society |
| Cheerleading | National Honor Society |
| Chess Club | Operation Santa Claus |
| Choir | Robotics |
| Color Guard | Rosary Club |
| COHS Students for Life | Rugby |
| Community
Service Corps | Spike Ball |
| Dance Team | Stage Crew |
| DHDM Dance Marathon | Technology Club |
| E-Sports Club | Theater |
| Environmental
Science Club | Tri M Music Society |
| Golden Touch | Ultimate Frisbee |
| Hi-Q | WCOH TV Studio |
| | World Affairs |
| | Yearbook |



BEYOND THE **CLASSROOM**

A Cardinal O'Hara education solidly prepares young people for future academic and professional success. It also equips them to encounter the cultural and personal challenges they may face in their daily lives. This preparation begins by providing students the opportunity to interact with the larger community. Education and preparation for life cannot simply happen within a building.

Field trips, community service and involvement in local organizations and programs all serve to provide a broader world view. O'Hara students are equipped with the knowledge, skills, and confidence that they need for post-secondary education and beyond. There is no doubt that the Cardinal O'Hara experience is comprehensive and complete.

TRADITION MEETS **TECHNOLOGY**

At Cardinal O'Hara, we make full use of technological advances for students and staff. Our entire building is Wi-Fi enabled, and classrooms are equipped with interactive SMART boards and HD TVs.

Our one-to-one MacBook program allows students to take part in enriched learning opportunities through research and collaboration with faculty and peers.

Recently, we have made a significant investment in equipping our classrooms with the technology to provide a tremendous experience for our students, in and out of school. Our classrooms are outfitted with state-of-the-art camera equipment, and we acquired numerous virtual-learning licenses to assure a synchronous educational experience for students and faculty at home and in school!

926

students

represent 61 ZIP codes

across 3 US states

The Class of 2022:

• 100% college acceptance

• Earned \$28 million in college scholarships

• Attend 55 colleges in 16 states

All students participate in the

1:1 MacBook Air

program

58%

of students participate on our

38 sport teams

80%

of students participate in

extra-curricular activities.

Our Chesterton Scholars Program

offers a classical education track within the O'Hara curriculum

Over 125

students participate in our renowned theater productions, choir, band, & color guard

POINTS OF PRIDE

Cardinal O'Hara proudly holds

198 Philadelphia Catholic League Titles & 58 District 12 Titles

2021 & 2022

Girls' Basketball PIAA State Champions

Over 100

successful Kairos retreats have impacted the spiritual development of thousands of students

20

Neumann Scholars currently attending

The Saint John Paul II Ministry Center

provides students with unique opportunities to grow their Catholic identity and work together to serve others

Our Dual Enrollment program with Delaware County Community College & Widener University exposes students to college-level courses taught by professors, right on our campus

18 students from the Class of 2023 participate in the Medical Careers Academy, a partnership with Delaware County Technical School, at four local hospitals

O'Hara graduates go on to pursue careers in the trades, enlist in the military, join service programs, and obtain college degrees. Recent graduates are continuing their journey at the following colleges, universities, and military branches:

Albright College

Alvernia University

American University

Arizona State University

Automotive Training Center-Exton

Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania

Brown University

Cabrini University

Christendom College

Clemson University

Coastal Carolina University

College of Charleston

Delaware County Community College

Delaware State University

Delaware Valley University

DeSales University

Drexel University

Duquesne University

East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania

Eastern University

Elizabethtown College

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

Franciscan University of Steubenville

George Mason University

Holy Family University

Howard University

Immaculata University

Indiana University of Pennsylvania

James Madison University

Kutztown University of Pennsylvania

LaSalle University

Lebanon Valley College

Liberty University

Lincoln University

Lindenwood University

Loyola University of Maryland

Marshall University

Merrimack College

Michigan State University

Millersville University of Pennsylvania

Misericordia University

Moore College of Art and Design

Moravian College

Mount Saint Mary's University

Musicians Institute:

College of Contemporary Music

Neumann University

New York University

Norfolk State

North Carolina A+T State University

North Carolina State University

Northampton Community College

Old Dominion University

Pennsylvania College of Technology

Pennsylvania State University

Rider University

Rochester Institute of Technology

Rosemont College

Rowan University

Rutgers University

Saint John's University

Saint Joseph's University

Saint Mary's College

Savannah College of Art and Design

School of Visual Arts

Seton Hall University

Seton Hill College

Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania

The Catholic University of America

The College of Saint Rose

The Ohio State University

The Restaurant School at Walnut Hill College

The University of Alabama

The University of Scranton

The University of Tampa

Thomas Aquinas College

Thomas Jefferson University

Tuskegee University

United States Army

University at Buffalo

University College Dublin

University of California, Davis

University of California, Irvine

University of California, Santa Cruz

University of Central Florida

University of Connecticut

University of Delaware

University of Hartford

University of Kentucky

University of Massachusetts, Boston

University of New Hampshire

University of New Haven

University of North Carolina-Wilmington

University of Notre Dame

University of Pennsylvania

University of Pittsburgh

University of Rhode Island

University of Richmond

University of South Carolina-Columbia

University of the Sciences in Philadelphia

University of Washington-Seattle

Ursinus College

Vanderbilt University

Villanova University

Virginia State University

Virginia Tech

Wake Forest University

Washington College

Washington State University

West Chester University of Pennsylvania

West Virginia University

Widener University

Wilkes University

Williamson College of the Trades

Xavier University

York College of Pennsylvania

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