

Pride. Excellence. Tradition.

WELCOME TO CARDINAL O'HARA



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



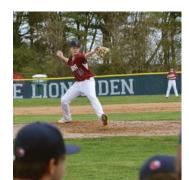
With more than 20 varsity sports and a long tradition of excellence, students become part of something very special. Our student athletes recognize that lessons learned in the classroom are complemented by those learned on the field, the court, or the track.

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.

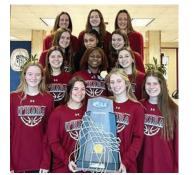
OUR ATHLETIC PROGRAM CONSISTS OF:

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' Tennis



Girls' & Boys' Cross Country









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:

Art Club Karate Band Lion Ambassadors Lion Connection Big Buddy Black Student Union Math Club

Book Club

Cheerleading

Chess Club

Color Guard

Community

Service Corps

Choir

Hi-O

Cappies

Mathletes Mu Alpha Theta

Catholic Athletes Math Society for Christ National Honor Society

Operation Santa Claus

Robotics Rosary Club Rugby

COHS Students for Life Spike Ball Stage Crew Technology Club

Dance Team Theater

DHDM Dance Marathon Tri M Music Society E-Sports Club Ultimate Frisbee

Environmental WCOH TV Studio Science Club World Affairs

Golden Touch 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 essure a synchronous educational experience for students and faculty at home and in school!

926
students
represent 61 ZIP codes
across 3 US states

All students
participate in the

1:1 MacBook Air

program

58%
of students
participate on our
38 sport teams

The Class of 2022:

- 100% college acceptance
- Earned **\$28 million** in college scholarships
- Attend **55** colleges in **16** states

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

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

Tuskegee 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

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

Washington State Oniversity

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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