



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.

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.



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



A COMMITMENT TO THE ARTS

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

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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| Angel Fund | Lion Leaders |
| Art Club | Lion Connection |
| Band | Marketing Club |
| Big Buddy | Math Club |
| Black Student Union | Mu Alpha Theta |
| Book Club | Multicultural Club |
| Bowling | Mural Club |
| Cappies | National Honor |
| Catholic Lions | Society (NHS) |
| for Christ (CLC) | Operation Santa Claus |
| Ceramics | Respect Life Club |
| Chess | Robotics |
| Choir | Rosary Club |
| Color Guard | Spikeball |
| Community | Stage Crew |
| Service Corps (CSC) | Student Council |
| Danny Hammond | Tabletop Games |
| Dance Marathon (DHDM) | Tech Club |
| eSports | Theater |
| Environmental | Tri-M Music Honor Society |
| Science Club (ESC) | Ultimate Frisbee |
| Hi-Q | WCOH |
| Junior & Senior Prom | World Affairs |
| Lion Ambassadors | 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 ensure a synchronous educational experience for students and faculty at home and in school.

996
students
represent 52 ZIP codes

All students
participate in the
1:1 MacBook Air
program

60%
of students
participate on our
36 sports teams

The Class of 2025:
• **100%** college acceptance
• **\$62.8 million**
in college scholarships
• **203** students attending
56 colleges & universities

435
Community Service Corps
members put
“faith into action through service”
fostering projects and events
in the Philadelphia area

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, and
color guard

The Saint Rita of Cascia
Mind, Heart
& Spirit Center
opening Fall 2025

206 Philadelphia
Catholic League Titles
77 District XII Titles
4 State Championships

‘21, ‘22, & ‘24
Girls’ Basketball
PIAA State
Champions

128
Kairos Retreats
have impacted the
spiritual development
of thousands of students

22
Neumann Scholars
currently attending as recipients
of Connelly Foundation
academic scholarships

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

21 students from the
Class of 2026 participate in the
Medical Careers Academy,
a partnership with
Delaware County Technical School,
at local hospitals

Last year, **500** students participated in the **Danny Hammond Dance Marathon** raising **\$126K**
for pediatric cancer research, bringing the total raised during its 11-year history to over **\$1 million**

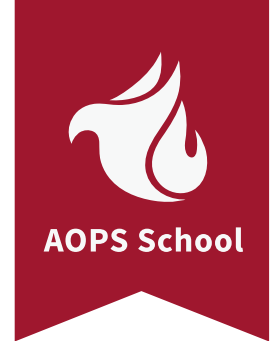
**O’Hara graduates go on to pursue careers in the trades, enlist in the military, join service programs,
and obtain college degrees. Recent graduates are continuing their journey at the following
colleges, universities, and military branches:**

Albright College
Alvernia University
Auburn University
Automotive Training Center-Exton
Brown University
Christendom College
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
College of Charleston
College of the Holy Cross
Delaware County Community College
Delaware State University
Delaware Valley University
DeSales University
Drexel University
Duke University
Duquesne University
East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania
Eastern University
Elizabethtown College
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Franciscan University of Steubenville
George Mason University
Gwynedd Mercy University
Harcum College
Holy Family University
Howard University
Immaculata University
Indiana University of Pennsylvania
James Madison University
Jean Madeline Aveda Institute
Kutztown University of Pennsylvania
LaSalle University
Lebanon Valley College
Liberty University
Lincoln University
Lindenwood University
Louisiana State University

Loyola University of Maryland
Maryland Institute College of Art
Merrimack College
Michigan State University
Millersville University of Pennsylvania
Misericordia University
Moore College of Art and Design
Morgan State University
Mount Saint Mary’s University
Neumann University
New York University
North Carolina A+T State University
North Carolina State University
Old Dominion University
Pennsylvania College of Technology
Pennsylvania State University
Providence College
Rider University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rosemont College
Rowan University
Rutgers University
Sacred Heart University
Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary
Saint John’s University
Saint Joseph’s University
Saint Mary’s College
Savannah College of Art and Design
Seton Hall University
Seton Hill College
Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania
Stevenson College
Stonehill College
Syracuse University
Temple University
Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology
The Catholic University of America
The Ohio State University

The Restaurant School at Walnut Hill College
The University of Alabama
The University of Scranton
The University of Tampa
Thomas Jefferson University
United States Army
United States Marine Corps
United States Naval Academy
University of California, Davis
University of Central Florida
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
University of Hartford
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
University of the Sciences in Philadelphia
University of Tampa
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
Williamson College of the Trades
York College of Pennsylvania

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