

# CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

## School Profile 2025-2026

Central Catholic is a four-year, private Catholic high school that has been located in the heart of Southeast Portland, Oregon since 1939. Our talented educators and staff provide the curriculum and care needed for students to become faithful and just, academically excellent, relational and responsible, and healthy and balanced. As one of the most diverse private high schools in the region, we foster a feeling of belonging through our shared vision, values, and beliefs.

**MISSION:** Central Catholic is an Archdiocesan Catholic high school that exists to give witness to the Gospel of Christ. The school offers students a transformational educational experience that forms the whole human person—mind, heart, body, and spirit—and is rooted in the teachings of the Catholic Church. With an emphasis on faith, intellectual formation, and service to others, students are developed into critical thinkers who are the best version of themselves, prepared for where their gifts meet the world.

### AT-A-GLANCE

**Enrollment:** 865 • grades 9-12

**Students Enrolling in College:** 96%

**Students Receiving Any Type of Financial Support:** 62%

**Students from Catholic Grade Schools:** 67%

**Students of Color:** 37%

**Student/Teacher Ratio:** 16:1

#### Faculty:

- 56 Full-Time Faculty Members
- 79% with a Master's Degree or Higher

#### Accreditation:

- Western Catholic Educational Association (WCEA)
- AdvanceED
- Cognia

#### Memberships:

- ASCA
- OSAA
- NACAC
- PNACAC

**Students on Learning Plans:** 17%

#### RAMS Program:

Any student completing the RAMS Program will meet the requirements for a Modified Diploma.

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Twenty-six credits are required for graduation. Each student must take at least six classes (0.5 credits each) per semester. In addition, all students must complete a minimum of 80 hours of Christian Service.

<b>English:</b> 4 credits	<b>Theology:</b> 4 credits	<b>Technology:</b> 0.5 credit
<b>Mathematics:</b> 3 credits	<b>Science (Lab):</b> 3 credits	<b>Fine Arts:</b> 1 credit
<b>Social Studies:</b> 3 credits	<b>World Language:</b> 2 credits	<b>Electives:</b> 3.5 credits
<b>Wellness:</b> 1 credit	<b>Physical Education:</b> 1 credit	

### GRADING POLICY

Letter	%	GPA	Letter	%	GPA	Letter	%	GPA
A	93-100	4.00	B-	80-82	2.70	D+	67-69	1.30
A-	90-92	3.70	C+	77-79	2.30	D	63-66	1.00
B+	87-89	3.30	C	73-76	2.00	D-	60-62	0.70
B	83-86	3.00	C-	73-76	2.00	NG	0-59	

Honors and Advanced Placement (AP) courses receive an additional .5 grade point weighting in our weighted GPA calculations.

### CLASS OF 2025

#### GRADE DISTRIBUTION

Decile	Weighted GPA	Unweighted GPA
Top 10%	4.40-4.60	4.00
20	4.25-4.39	3.98-3.99
30	4.11-4.24	3.94-3.97
40	3.99-4.10	3.86-3.93
50	3.88-3.98	3.80-3.85
60	3.74-3.87	3.71-3.79
70	3.50-3.73	3.59-3.70
8	3.22-3.49	3.32-3.58
90	2.81-3.21	3.09-3.31
Lowest 10%	2.03-2.80	2.05-3.08

#### PROFILE

**Senior Class:** 204

**Male:** 57% • **Female:** 43%

**Mean Unweighted GPA:** 3.65

**Mean Weighted GPA:** 3.81

**Service Hours Completed:**  
22,431

**Students Who Performed More Than 100 Hours of Service:**  
102

**Attending Catholic College:** 24%

**Dual Credits Earned:** 2,076

## ADVANCED COURSES

Students must be accepted into Honors and AP courses based on previous academic performance and instructor evaluations. Students do not have open access to Honors and AP courses.

### Honors, AP, and Dual College-Credit Courses

#### Arts:

AP 2-D Art and Design  
- Painting/Mixed-Media Emphasis  
AP 2-D Art and Design  
- Photography Emphasis  
AP 3-D Art and Design  
- Ceramics Focus  
Band  
Electronic Music I and II  
Honors Jazz Band

#### English:

Honors English I: Literature (Second Semester)  
Honors English II  
Honors English III  
AP English Language  
AP English Literature

#### History:

Honors We The People  
AP African American Studies  
AP Comparative Government and Politics  
AP Government and Politics  
AP Psychology  
AP U.S. History

#### Mathematics:

Honors Algebra II  
AP Calculus I  
AP Calculus II  
Honors Precalculus  
Statistics

#### Science:

AP Biology  
Honors Chemistry  
AP Chemistry  
AP Computer Science Principles  
AP Physics  
Honors Physics

#### Theology:

Theology IV A: World Religions

#### World Languages:

American Sign Language III  
AP French Language  
AP Spanish Language  
Spanish IVB Short Stories and Film  
AP Spanish Literature

### 2025 Advanced Placement Exams

- AP Access Award for our "outstanding work to welcome more students into AP courses and support them on the path to college success."
- 765 exams given to 316 students
- 66 AP Scholars  
(3+ on 3 or more exams)
- 24 AP Scholars with Honors  
(3+ on 4 or more exams)
- 47 AP Scholars with Distinctions  
(3+ on 5 or more exams)

## COLLEGE ENROLLMENT: CLASS OF 2025

The list below from the Princeton Review showcases 100 of the over 235 colleges and universities that admitted members of the Central Catholic Class of 2025.

American University	Skidmore College
Arizona State University	Southern Methodist University
Bates College	St. John's University (NY)
Baylor University	Syracuse University
Boston College	Texas A&M University-College Station
Boston University	Texas Christian University
Brandeis University	The George Washington University
Bucknell University	The University of Alabama
Butler University	The University of British Columbia
Carleton College	Trinity College (CT)
Chapman University	Tulane University of Louisiana
Claremont McKenna College	Tuskegee University
Clemson University	University of Arizona
Colorado College	University of California-Berkeley
Colorado State University-Fort Collins	University of California-Davis
Cornell University	University of California-Irvine
Creighton University	University of California-Los Angeles
DePaul University	University of California-San Diego
Drexel University	University of Colorado-Boulder
Emerson College	University of Denver
Fordham University	University of Hawaii at Manoa
Gonzaga University	University of Idaho
Howard University	University of Maryland-College Park
Indiana University-Bloomington	University of Massachusetts-Amherst
Louisiana State University	University of Miami
Loyola Marymount University	University of Mississippi
Loyola University Chicago	University of New Mexico
Loyola University Maryland	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Marist University	University of Notre Dame
Marquette University	University of Oregon
McGill University	University of Portland
Middlebury College	University of Puget Sound
New York University	University of Redlands
North Carolina State University at Raleigh	University of San Diego
Northeastern University	University of San Francisco
Occidental College	University of Southern California
Oregon State University	University of Utah
Pepperdine University	University of Vermont
Pitzer College	University of Washington
Pomona College	University of Wisconsin-Madison
Portland State University	University of Wyoming
Purdue University	Villanova University
Reed College	Virginia Tech
Saint Louis University	Wake Forest University
Saint Mary's College of California	Washington State University
San Diego State University	Wesleyan University
Santa Clara University	Whitman College
Sarah Lawrence College	Whittier College
Seattle University	Williams College
Seton Hall University	Xavier University

### College Admission Tests

#### 2025 Average SAT Scores

- 106 Test Takers
- ERW: 631
- Mathematics: 601
- TOTAL: 1232

#### 2025 Average ACT Scores

- 15 Test Takers
- English: 28
- Mathematics: 26
- Reading: 31
- Science: 26
- STEM: 24
- Composite: 28

### Class of 2025: College Enrollment

Public Oregon Colleges: 26%  
Public Out-of-State Colleges: 37%  
Private Oregon Colleges: 3%  
Private Out-of-State Colleges: 34%



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