School Profile 2026-2027

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School Psychologist

School and Community

Cardinal O'Hara High School is a four-year, co-educational, comprehensive diocesan high school. Located in a suburban residential community in central Delaware County, Cardinal O'Hara High School is one of the Philadelphia area high schools that make up the Secondary School System of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. The student population comes from over 20 school districts and is made up of lower, middle, and upper class families.

The school is accredited by the Middle States Association of Secondary Schools and the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

Curriculum

Students must earn a total of 26 credits to graduate, including four years of Theology and English, three years of Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies, and a distribution of Health/Physical Education, Technology and electives. Students must take a fourth credit of either Math, Science, Social Studies or a third year of a World Language. The Chesterton Scholars Program (CSP) is a classical curriculum option open to honors students. Along with increased demands in reading and writing throughout the curriculum, the program also includes an additional course in philosophy. The school year totals 180 days divided into two semesters. Class periods are 45 minutes each day, eight periods per day for five days a week. The student teacher ratio is 20.6 to 1. Students are grouped homogeneously according to track. These levels include: Honors, College Preparatory, and Academic.

Class Rank Determination

Rank is determined by an adjusted quality point average, which is the number of points accumulated divided by the number of credits earned. Course grade, track level, and credit number determine the quality points earned.

Grading

The GPA will be calculated based on the final grade per course using the weighted scale below. Each course receives a GPA value and then the average GPA of all courses is calculated. The GPA will be reported on the transcript. Semester –long and quarter-long courses will be counted into the GPA.

Grade	Unweighted	AP	Honors	CP	Academic
100	4.0	5.0	4.5	4.25	4.0
90	3.7	4.7	4.2	3.95	3.7
80	2.7	3.7	3.2	2.95	2.7
70	1.0	2.0	1.5	1.25	1.0
65	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Special Programs

Advanced Placement courses are offered to students who wish to prepare intensively for college by taking the AP examination in a subject or subjects to receive possible college credit for the course or advanced standing in a college curriculum. These courses follow strict guidelines of the College Board and are classified as Track 5 at Cardinal O'Hara.

The following Advanced Placement courses are currently offered:

Calculus AB
Calculus BC
Statistics
English Language and Composition
English Literature and Composition
Computer Science A
U.S. History
Psychology
U.S Government and Politics
Biology
Environmental Science
AP Business with Personal Finance

In 2026, 164 students took a total of 258 AP examinations. Students who earned grades of three or higher, would indicate college credit eligibility. 80% of the students taking an AP Exam in 2026 scored a 3 or higher, 18 students were named AP Scholar, 17 AP Scholar with Honor, and 11 AP Scholar with Distinction. Students may also earn college credits through our partnership programs with Delaware County Community College, Franciscan University of Steubenville, and Widener University.

Diocesan Scholars

Seniors who meet the necessary academic qualifications take courses for credit at local Catholic colleges. These courses are free and the credits can then be transferred to any college when the student graduates from Cardinal O'Hara. Currently two members of the Class of 2027 are each taking 2 courses per semester in this program.

Class of 2026 Profile

Higher Education	98%
Employment	1%
Military	1 %

SAT Mean Scores 2026

	ERW	Math
Top 33%	686	658
Top 50%	657	630

National Merit Program 1991 – 2026

Semi Finalists - 54 Commended Students – 156 National Merit Scholar- 3

The Class of 2026 was offered over $70 million in scholarships and grants. These offerings were made to 83% of the class.