CANTERBURY SCHOOL

High School Profile 2026-2027

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Canterbury School, founded in 1977, is an independent day school for students age 2 to Grade 12 serving northeast Indiana. Its campuses are located in Fort Wayne, Indiana's second largest city and the economic and cultural hub of a growing and diversifying 11-county region.

Canterbury's mission is to "*Maximize the potential of young people by providing a challenging, enriching, and supportive learning environment in which students build the foundation for a life of purpose, passion, and meaning.*"

CANTERBURY Facts

806	TOTAL ENROLLMENT
211	HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT
51.7%	STUDENTS ON FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
27	ZIP CODES REPRESENTED
53	CLASS OF 2027

Accreditation
Independent Schools Association of the Central States (2019)

School Memberships
National Association of Independent Schools, Cum Laude Society, National Association for College Admissions Counseling, Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools

Malone Schools Foundation
In 2009, Canterbury School was selected as a Malone School, receiving an endowment to provide capable students with financial aid and access to Malone Schools Online Network courses. Canterbury is the only Malone School in the state of Indiana and one of 50 nationwide.

Special Features of the CANTERBURY Experience

MSON Courses
Canterbury students may supplement their curriculum with advanced electives offered through the Malone Schools Online Network. These courses are taught by expert faculty at Malone Schools in virtual classes and offer the opportunity to explore new fields of inquiry rarely available in high school.

Academy of the Arts
Canterbury's audition-based Academy of the Arts cultivates artistry and professionalism in its members through conservatory-style instruction, collaborative performances and exhibitions, and opportunities for student artistic leadership and direction. Students select a focus area of visual arts, instrumental or vocal music, or theatre (production or performance). Academy students are responsible for one recital or presentation per semester where faculty and peer critiques are offered, and attend weekly Academy showcases.

Certificate Programs
Students may earn certificates in Advanced Science or Global Studies, augmenting required course sequences within the curriculum with intensive enrichment and capstone experiences. Certificates require extensive coursework in relevant disciplines, a qualifying immersion experience, and the completion of an independent project.

Independent Projects
Students pursuing Independent Projects complete a significant scholarly work under the guidance of a Canterbury faculty mentor. Recent topics include an original fiction manuscript, a literary analysis of a Hindu epic, an neuroinformatics inquiry, and an analysis of foreign election interference. Students defend their final product before a jury of Canterbury faculty and an external expert.

Grading & Reporting Policies

The high school curriculum consists of courses that, with few exceptions, are taught at the honors, advanced, Advanced Placement, or college level. Student transcripts reflect a weighted GPA based on the following scale:

- Advanced Placement (AP) and college-level (CL) courses: 1.2
- Advanced (AD) courses: 1.1
- Honors (H) courses: 1.05
- All other (R) courses: 1.0

Canterbury reports grades on an A-F scale and does not use A+.

Canterbury does not compute class rank.

Canterbury complies with all best practices articulated in NACAC's Guide to Ethical Practice in College Admission.

National Testing

	Class of 2024	Class of 2025	Class of 2026
Class Size	65	63	43
SAT Middle 50%	1140-1360	1150-1360	1140-1420
ACT Middle 50%	24-30	26-32	*limited data*
National Merit Recognized	5	4	7
AP Scholar (% of class)	63%	70%	72%

2024-2026 AP Exams

3.6 Mean Score
84% Pass Rate
1,065 Exams Written
25 Subjects in 2026
120 Students in 2026
78% of eligible Grade 10-12 students

Canterbury School has been recognized on the AP School Honor Roll at the highest Platinum level annually since 2023.

Sitting for AP exams is required of all students enrolled in AP courses.

Awards & Honors

Student honors include the **Faculty Prize, Deans' Award,** and **Distinguished Progress**. Award winners and commendations appear on transcripts. A student may receive these awards once before Grade 12. Each spring up to 20 percent of the senior class and 10 percent of the junior class may hold membership in the **Cum Laude Society**.

School Leadership and College Counseling

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Core Academic Offerings

This chart reflects Canterbury School's course offerings, and the year students typically take them. Sequences can vary based on initial placement and student interest. Mandatory courses are noted with an asterisk; these can be replaced with Advanced or AP course options in the same discipline. *Advanced, AP, and College-level courses in italics.*

	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
English *4 years required*	Intro to Literary Genres*	American Literature* Grammar Workshop*	*AP English Language* *AP English Literature* Literature Seminars*	Creative Writing (elective) Speech Communications (elective)
Math *4 years required*	Algebra I, Geometry, *Adv Geometry,* Algebra II, *Adv Algebra II* Intermediate Alg./Trig., *Precalculus*, *Applied Calculus, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, Multivariable Calculus* Statistics/Probability, *AP Statistics*			
Social Studies *3 years required*	World History* World Religion*	*AP United States History* U.S. History*	*AP Microeconomics* *AP Macroeconomics* Economics U.S. Government*	*AP Art History* *AP European History* *AP World History*
			Electives: African-American Studies, Ethics, Critical Thinking, Historical Mock Trial, History of Environmental Ethics, Modern Middle East, Rise of China, Russian & Soviet History	
Science *3 years required*	*AP Chemistry* *Adv. Chemistry* Chemistry* Intro. Organic Chem. I, II	*AP Biology* *Adv. Biology* Biology* *AP Psychology* Anatomy & Physiology	*AP Physics C: Mechanics* Physics Astronomy Meteorology	*AP Env. Science* Ecology Zoology Art and Naturalism Summer Sci. Research
Languages *3 years of one language or 2 years in two languages required*	Spanish I, II, III, *IV, AP Spanish Language* French I, II, III, *IV, AP French Language*		Latin I, II, III, *AP Latin*	
Computer Science	Intro to Computer Science Intro to Web Design Intermediate Computer Science I, II		*AP Comp. Sci. Principles*	*AP Computer Science A*
Performing & Fine Arts *2 credits required*	Visual arts coursework in Painting, Drawing, Ceramics, and Photography culminate in *AP Art & Design.* Upper level fine arts courses completed by Academy of the Arts students in their focus discipline are designated as College Level.			
MSON Courses *Taught at college level & receive same weighting as AP courses*	Sample of recent seminars: *Afrofuturism, American Sign Language, Arabic I & II, Botany, Environmental Bioethics, Etymology of Scientific Terms, Forensic Science, Human Genetics and Genomics, Linear Algebra, Politics of Horror*			

College Matriculation 2021-2026

The following 124 institutions enrolled at least one member of the classes of 2021 to 2026. Numbers in parentheses indicate multiple enrollments; 21 institutions in **bold** enrolled at least one member of the class of 2026.

Allegheny College, AMDA College of the Performing Arts, Auburn University (2), Baldwin Wallace University, **Ball State University** (12), Baylor University (2), **Belmont University** (2), **Boston College** (3), Bucknell University, Butler University (3), Capital University, Carnegie Mellon University, **Case Western Reserve University** (5), Clemson University, Cleveland Institute of Art, Colgate University (2), Colorado Mesa University, Columbia College-Chicago, Columbia University (2), Cornell University (2), Dartmouth College (2), DePaul University (2), DePauw University, Dickinson College, Elon University, **Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University**, Emory University (4), Fordham University (2), Franklin and Marshall College, George Washington University, Georgetown University, Georgia Institute of Technology (2), Grace College, **Harvard University** (2), **Harvey Mudd College**, Haverford College, Hofstra University, Hope College (2), Howard University, Indiana Institute of Technology, **Indiana University Bloomington** (84), Indiana University Indianapolis (2), Indiana University Southeast, Indiana University-Purdue University Columbus, Indiana Wesleyan University, Iowa State University (2), Johns Hopkins University, Kenyon College (2), Lake Forest College, Lawrence University, Lehigh University (2), Linfield University, Louisiana State University, Loyola University Chicago (5), **Manchester University** (3), Marian University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, McGill University, **Miami University-Oxford** (8), Michigan State University, **New York University** (4), Northwestern University, **Oberlin College** (3), Pace University, Pomona College, Princeton University, **Purdue University Fort Wayne** (9), **Purdue University West Lafayette** (38), Reed College, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, **Sarah Lawrence College** (2), Savannah College of Art & Design (2), Southern Methodist University, Spring Arbor University, **Stanford University**, Syracuse University (2), Texas Christian University, Trine University (2), United States Air Force Academy (2), Universidad Politecnica de Madrid, University of Alabama, University of Arizona (2), University of California-Davis, University of California-Los Angeles, University of California-San Diego, University of Central Florida, University of Chicago, University of Cincinnati (9), University of Colorado (2), University of Florida (3), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (3), University of Indianapolis (2), University of Iowa, University of Miami, University of Michigan (3), University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, University of North Carolina School of the Arts, University of Notre Dame (4), University of Pennsylvania, University of Puget Sound, **University of Richmond** (3), University of Rochester, University of Saint Francis, University of San Diego, University of South Carolina, University of South Florida (2), University of Tampa (2), **University of Tennessee** (6), University of Virginia (2), University of Washington (2), **University of Wisconsin-Madison** (3), University of Wyoming, Valparaiso University (2), Vanderbilt University, Villanova University, Wabash College, Wake Forest University, Washington University in St Louis (2), Whitman College, Willamette University, **William & Mary** (2), **Xavier University** (2), Yale University