



School Profile

2026-2027



1,610

Total enrollment
for 2026-2027

390

Students in the
Class of 2027

Our Mission

We embrace the mission of Jesus Christ: to form men and women of faith, service, and leadership in church and community.

About Gibbons

Founded in 1909, Cardinal Gibbons High School is a college preparatory school of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Raleigh. The school is located in Raleigh and accessible to all of the Triangle's cities and communities. The area is rich in higher education institutions, all of which feed the variety of technology, pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies of the Research Triangle Park area.

Disciplinary Reporting

It is the policy of Cardinal Gibbons not to report disciplinary infractions to postsecondary institutions. It should be noted, however, that serious violations result in dismissal.

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Colleges and Universities that have accepted Gibbons students within the past 3 years

Adelphi University
Allegheny College
American Musical and Dramatic Academy
American University
Amherst College
Anderson University
Appalachian State University
Arizona State University
Auburn University
Ave Maria University
Babson College
Ball State University
Bard College
Barry University
Barton College
Baylor University
Belmont Abbey College
Belmont University
Benedictine College
Bentley University
Berry College
Binghamton University
Bluffton University
Boston College
Boston University
Bowling Green State University
Brandeis University
Brevard College
Bridgewater College
Bryn Mawr College
Bucknell University
Butler University
California Polytechnic State University
Calvin University
Campbell University
Canisius University
Cape Fear Community College
Carleton College
Carnegie Mellon University
Carson-Newman University
Case Western Reserve University
Catawba College
Catholic University of America
Centre College

Champlain College
Chapman University
Charleston Southern University
Chipola College
Chowan University
Christopher Newport University
Citadel Military College
of South Carolina
Clark Atlanta University
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
Coe College
Colby College
Colgate University
College of Charleston
College of the Holy Cross
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Columbia College (Chicago)
Columbia University
Cornell University
Creighton University
Culver-Stockton College
CUNY City College
Davidson College
Denison University
DePaul University
DePauw University
Drake University
Drexel University
Duke University
Duquesne University
Durham Technical Community College
East Carolina University
East Tennessee State University
Eckerd College
Elizabeth City State University
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (Daytona Beach)
Emerson College
Emory & Henry University
Emory University
Fairfield University
Flagler College

Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida State College at Jacksonville
Florida State University
Fordham University
Franciscan University of Steubenville
Furman University
Gardner-Webb University
George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgia Southern University
Georgia State University
Gettysburg College
Gonzaga University
Grand Canyon University
Grand View University
Greensboro College
Guilford College
Gustavus Adolphus College
Hampden-Sydney College
Hampton University
Haverford College
High Point University
Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Hofstra University
Howard University
IE University
Illinois Institute of Technology
Illinois Wesleyan University
Indiana University (Bloomington)
Iowa State University
Ithaca College
Jackson State University
Jacksonville University
James Madison University
John Carroll University
Johnson C. Smith University
Kansas State University
Keiser University
Kent State University

Kenyon College
Knox College
Lafayette College
Lake Erie College
Lake Forest College
Lander University
Lawrence University
Le Moyne College
Lees-McRae College
Lehigh University
Lenoir-Rhyne University
Liberty University
Long Island University
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University Maryland
Lynn University
Maine Maritime Academy
Manhattan University
Manhattanville University
Marist University
Marquette University
Marshall University
Maryland Institute College of Art
Marymount Manhattan College
Marymount University
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
McDaniel College
McGill University
Mercer University
Mercyhurst University
Meredith College
Merrimack College
Methodist University
Miami University
Michigan State University
Middle Tennessee State University
Middlebury College
Millikin University
Milwaukee School of Engineering
Mississippi State University
Missouri State University
Molloy University

Monmouth University
Montana State University
Morehouse College
Morgan State University
Mount St. Mary's University
New College of Florida
New York Institute of Technology
New York University
Niagara University
North Carolina A&T State University
North Carolina Central University
North Carolina State University
North Carolina Wesleyan University
Northeastern University
Northern Arizona University
Northern Michigan University
Norwich University
Nova Southeastern University
Oakland University
Oberlin College
Occidental College
Ohio Northern University
Ohio University
Oklahoma City University
Oklahoma State University
Old Dominion University
Oregon State University
Otterbein University
Oxford College of Emory University
Pace University (New York City)
Pace University (Westchester)
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Penn State University
Penn State World Campus
Pepperdine University
Point Park University
Pratt Institute
Princeton University
Providence College
Purdue University
Purdue University (Fort Wayne)
Queens University of Charlotte
Quinnipiac University

Radford University
Randolph-Macon College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island School of Design
Rhodes College
Ringling College of Art and Design
Roanoke College
Rochester Institute of Technology
Roger Williams University
Rollins College
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Rutgers University
Sacred Heart University
Saint Joseph's University
Saint Leo University
Saint Louis University
Saint Mary's College
Salisbury University
Samford University
San Diego State University
Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
School of Visual Arts
Seton Hall University
Sewanee: The University of the South
Shenandoah University
Siena University
SKEMA Business School
Southern Connecticut State University
Southern Methodist University
Southern University and A&M College
St. Bonaventure University
St. John's University
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stonehill College
Stony Brook University
Suffolk University
SUNY Albany
SUNY University at Buffalo
Swarthmore College
Syracuse University

Temple University
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
Texas State University
The Boston Conservatory at Berklee
The Ohio State University
The University of Alabama
The University of Findlay
The University of Tampa
The University of Tennessee
The University of Texas at Austin
Thiel College
Towson University
Trinity College Dublin
Trinity University
Tufts University
Tulane University
Tuskegee University
United States Air Force Academy
United States Military Academy
United States Naval Academy
University College Dublin
University of Alabama at Birmingham
University of Alaska Anchorage
University of Alaska Fairbanks
University of Arizona
University of Arkansas
University of California (Davis)
University of California (Irvine)
University of California (Los Angeles)
University of California (San Diego)
University of California (Santa Barbara)
University of Central Florida
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Colorado (Colorado Springs)
University of Colorado Denver
University of Connecticut
University of Dallas
University of Dayton
University of Delaware
University of Denver
University of Florida
University of Georgia

University of Hartford
University of Houston
University of Illinois
University of Iowa
University of Kansas
University of Kentucky
University of Louisville
University of Maine
University of Mary Washington
University of Maryland
University of Massachusetts (Amherst)
University of Massachusetts (Boston)
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri
University of North Alabama
University of North Carolina at Asheville
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of North Carolina at Charlotte
University of North Carolina at Greensboro
University of North Carolina at Pembroke
University of North Carolina School of the Arts
University of North Carolina at Wilmington
University of North Florida
University of Notre Dame
University of Oklahoma
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Plymouth
University of Portland
University of Rhode Island
University of Richmond
University of San Diego
University of Scranton
University of South Carolina

University of South Carolina (Aiken)
University of South Florida
University of Southern California
University of St. Andrews
University of Surrey
University of Tulsa
University of Utah
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Wisconsin
University of Wisconsin (Oshkosh)
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Military Institute
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Wake Forest University
Wake Technical Community College
Warren Wilson College
Washington and Lee University
Wesleyan University
West Texas A&M University
West Virginia University
Western Carolina University
Western Michigan University
Western New England University
Wheaton College
William & Mary
William Peace University
Wilson College
Wingate University
Winston-Salem State University
Winthrop University
Wofford College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Wright State University
Xavier University
Youngstown State University

* Bold indicates schools students have matriculated from 2024–2026.



98%

of students continue
on to college

70%

of Educators possess at
least a master's degree

50+

Clubs & groups



GPA Scale

A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-
4.33	4.00	3.67	3.33	3.00	2.67
C+	C	C-	D	F	
2.33	2.00	1.67	1.00	0.00	

Class of 2027 GPA Distribution (June 2026)

Top 20%	2nd 20%	3rd 20%	4th 20%	5th 20%
4.94-	4.5-	4.27-	4.03-	< 3.72
4.51	4.28	4.04	3.73	

Weighting System

- .5 points are added each semester for each honors class and point value is factored into the GPA
- 1.0 point is added each semester for each AP Class and that point value is factored in the GPA
- Unweighted GPA is a basic 4.0 scale.

Class Rank

Cardinal Gibbons does not rank its students. Therefore, only classes taken at Cardinal Gibbons appear on our transcripts, and both our weighted and unweighted GPA is calculated using only grades earned at Cardinal Gibbons.

Graduation Requirements

Minimum requirements for graduation: 24 credits
For students at CGHS for 4 years:

ENGLISH
4 credits

MATH
4 credits

with at least one above Math III

THEOLOGY
4 credits

1 credit for each year in attendance

SOCIAL STUDIES
3 credits

WORLD LANGUAGE
2 credits

must be in the same language

SCIENCE
3 credits

Biology and at least one Physical Science are required

FINE ARTS
1 credit

A list of the School's entire curriculum is available at cghsnc.org/courseofferings.

HEALTH AND PE
1 credit

**GIBBONS
FRESHMAN SEMINAR**
1 credit

Class of 2026 Standardized Testing

ACT:

Mid 50% - 21-29

SAT:

Mid 50% - 1090-1330

*Due to the number of colleges and universities that were test optional, many students only choose to test once and a few did not test at all.

Advanced Placement Courses

Students must meet prerequisite requirements to be placed into an Honors or AP course. The prerequisites include grades in their current class and, for some, a PSAT score. All AP Courses except for World History are only available to juniors or seniors unless otherwise noted.

CURRENT AP CLASS OFFERINGS

- Drawing
- 2D (not offered 25-26)
- 3D
- Music Theory
- English Language (juniors only)
- English Literature (seniors only)
- World History (sophomores only)
- U.S. History (juniors only)
- Government (seniors only)
- Pre-Calculus (sophomores, juniors, seniors)
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- Statistics (seniors only)
- French Language
- Spanish Language
- Spanish Literature (not offered in 26-27)
- Computer Science A
- Computer Science Principles (sophomores, juniors, seniors)
- Environmental Science
- Biology (seniors only)
- Psychology
- Physics 1
- Physics 2
- Physics C
- Chemistry

Advanced Courses

These courses are considered college-level and, therefore, given AP weight when calculating GPA.

- Advanced Topics in Math (seniors only)
- Advanced Latin

1,657

AP Exams
Administered in 2026

737

Students took an
AP exam in 2026

93%

scored a 3 or
higher in 2026