



EASTSIDE CATHOLIC

2026-27

HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

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Since 1980, Eastside Catholic School has encouraged and nurtured students to achieve their unique potential. A team of dedicated educators fosters intellectual curiosity and critical thinking through an innovative college-preparatory program structured for academic diversity. Our holistic approach encourages creativity and accountability while inspiring compassion and service to others.

MISSION

Eastside Catholic School is a Catholic faith-based educational community where students learn to integrate their thinking and believing in ways that encourage intellectual excellence, nurture relationships and inspire a life of leadership and service to others.

TOUCHSTONES

The Eastside Catholic Touchstones of Academic Excellence, Relationships and Servant Leadership were developed by the school community and adopted by the board of trustees to describe how we fulfill our mission.

ACCREDITATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

- Accredited by the Northwest Association of Independent Schools (NWAIS)
- Member of the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS)
- Approved as a Catholic school by the Archdiocese of Seattle
- Approved by the Washington State Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction
- Member of the Washington Federation of Independent Schools

FACULTY AND STAFF

- 16 faculty and staff members are National Board Certified Teachers
- 45% of the faculty hold a master's degree or higher, including six faculty members with doctoral degrees

TUITION ASSISTANCE

- Tuition assistance grants are based on demonstrated financial need and are reductions in the amount of tuition paid by a parent or guardian
- For the 2025-26 school year, 37% of students received need-based tuition assistance
- Recipients of tuition assistance are offered reduced lunch costs and assistance with extracurricular activity fees

ECBS QUICK FACTS

High school enrollment	583
Average class size	22
Student-to-teacher ratio	18:1
Students of color	47%
African American	5%
Asian	15%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	4%
Latino/Hispanic	6%
Multiracial American	9%
Other	4%
Catholic	43%
Established	1980

CLASS OF 2026

GPA	STUDENTS
4.0	6
3.75 - 3.99	78
3.50 - 3.74	26
3.25 - 3.49	14
3.0 - 3.24	14
2.75 - 2.99	4
2.5 - 2.74	4
2.25 - 2.49	1
2.0 - 2.24	1
1.75 - 1.99	0

Eastside Catholic does not rank students.

Classes taken outside of EC do not count towards our cumulative GPA and are not shown on the EC transcript.

GRADING SCALE

A	=	4.0	C+	=	2.3
A-	=	3.7	C	=	2.0
B+	=	3.3	C-	=	1.7
B	=	3.0	D+	=	1.3
B-	=	2.7	D	=	1.0
C+	=	2.3	D-	=	0.7

GPA is unweighted.

AP SCHOLAR REPORT DEFINED

AP Scholar
Granted to students who receive scores of 3 or higher on three or more AP exams

AP Scholar with Honor
Granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3.25 on all AP exams with scores of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams

AP Scholar with Distinction
Granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3.5 on all AP exams taken with scores of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams

AP Seminar and Research Certificate
Students who earn scores of 3 or higher in AP Seminar and AP Research but not on four additional AP Exams receive the AP Seminar and Research Certificate™

AP Capstone Diploma
Students who earn scores of 3 or higher in AP Seminar and AP Research and on four additional AP Exams of their choosing receive the AP Capstone Diploma™



ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

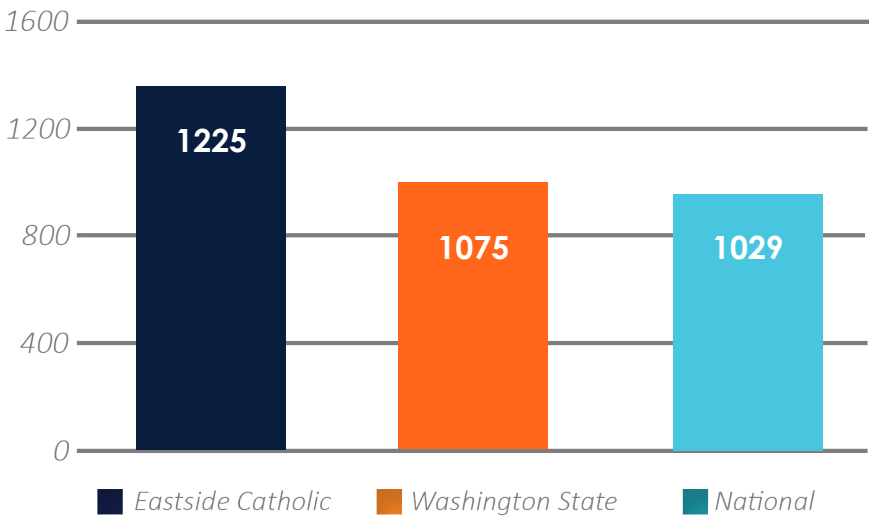
AP students tested in 2026	349
AP exams taken	789
AP students with scores 3+	300
% of total AP students with scores 3+	86%

AP SCHOLAR REPORT

AP Scholars	55
AP Scholars with Honors	39
AP Scholars with Distinction	77
AP Seminar and Research Certificates	8
AP Capstone Diploma	3

SAT PERFORMANCE

Statistics represent the mean SAT scores achieved by the Class of 2025.



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students are required to earn 48 credits on a seven-period class schedule:

4 years English	2 years of the same World Language
4 years religious studies	2 years arts
3 years social studies	1.5 years physical education
3 years mathematics	0.5 year health
3 years lab science	100 hours of community service

HIGH SCHOOL COURSES

Academic Support

AR09: Applied Strategic Learning
AR10: Cognitive Connect-Exec. Function
AR 11: Systems for Success
AR 12: Advanced EF Applications

Business and Communication

Marketing I, II, III
Speech and Debate

Computer Science

Introduction to Computer Science
AP Computer Science Principles
AP Computer Science A
UWHS CSE 122

English

English 9
Honors English 9
English 10
Honors English 10
English 11
English 12
UWHS English 131
AP English Language
AP English Literature

General Electives

Foundations of Leadership
Options Program Peer Tutor
Student Leadership
Advanced Leadership Internship
Creative Writing
Teacher's Assistant
AP Seminar
AP Research

Mathematics

Algebra Support
Algebra 1
Geometry
Honors Geometry
Algebra 2 Fundamentals
Algebra 2
Honors Algebra 2
PreCalculus
Calculus
UWHS Math 120
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
Math 107: Math in Society
AP Statistics

Physical Education and Health

PE 9
Health and Wellness 9
Intro to Sports Medicine & Athletic Training
PE Elective
Strength and Agility
Advanced Strength and Agility
Yoga

Religious Studies

Religion 9
Religion 10
Religion 11
Religion 12
Social Justice and Public Policy (BLOCK)
Contemporary Culture, Values and Faith
World Religions
Community Service

Science

Conceptual Physics
Biology
Honors Biology
Chemistry
Honors Chemistry
Physics
Environmental Science
Human Anatomy and Physiology
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Physics 1
AP Physics 2
AP Physics C: Mechanics
AP Environmental Science

Social Studies

World History
AP World History
United States History
AP U.S. History
American Government
AP American Government
Social Justice and Public Policy (BLOCK)
Law and Society
AP Human Geography
AP Psychology
AP Macroeconomics

Visual and Performing Arts

Music
Concert Choir
Wind Ensemble
Jazz Ensemble
Percussion Ensemble
Beginning Guitar
Advanced Guitar
Songwriting I
Orchestra
Audio and Music Production

Visual Arts

Ceramics
Advanced Ceramics
Digital Photography I
Digital Photography II
Drawing & Painting
Advanced Drawing & Painting
Glass Fusing
Advanced Glass Fusing
Graphic Design

Drama

Technical Theater
Cinema & Media Studies
Film Production
Film Production II
Theater Production

World Languages

American Sign Language I, II
UWHS ASL 103, 201
Chinese I, II, III, IV
AP Chinese
French I, II
UWHS French 103
AP French
Spanish I, II, III
UWHS Spanish 103, 201
AP Spanish

STUDENT ACTIVITIES/CLUBS*

AP Scholars
Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI)
A-Z
Band
Black Student Union
Chinese Honor Society
Choir
DECA
Finding Kind
French National Honor Society
Green Team
Hispanic/Latino Affinity Group
National Honor Society
Spanish National Honor Society
Speech and Debate (competitive)
Thespian/Drama
Women in STEM
Yearbook

* For a complete list of student activities and clubs offered, please visit our website

COMMUNITY SERVICE REQUIREMENT

EC students are encouraged to complete 25 hours of community service each year, with a graduation requirement of 100 hours by the end of senior year. Students who complete more than 100 hours may earn a varsity letter in recognition of their commitment to service.

ATHLETICS

Boys: Baseball, Basketball, Cheer, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Lacrosse, Soccer, Swimming, Tennis, Track, Wrestling

Girls: Basketball, Cheer, Cross Country, Fastpitch, Flag Football, Golf, Lacrosse, Soccer, Swimming, Tennis, Track, Volleyball

Boys and Girls: Special Olympics Basketball, Bowling, Track and Field