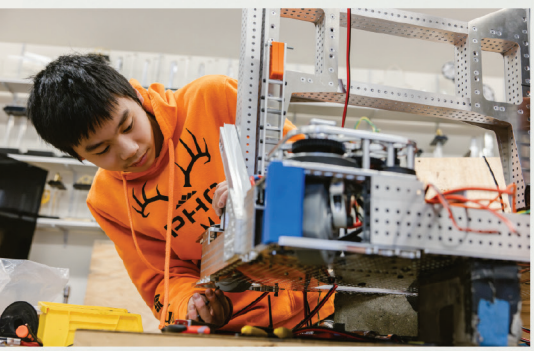
Quick Facts 2026-27

UPPER SCHOOL













The Upper School Experience (Grades 9-12)

TUITION

Upper School: $47,600

SCHEDULE

8:30 a.m. to 3:25 p.m.

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

15

ACADEMICS

- **Course Offerings**
  - English
  - Social Studies
  - Math
  - Science
  - Modern Language (French, Mandarin, Spanish)
  - Computer Science
  - Arts
    - Performing arts (drama, theater tech, music)
    - Digital arts (digital photography, podcasting, video production)
    - Visual arts (woodshop, drawing, painting, ceramics)
  - Health & PE
  - Online classes via Global Online Academy
- **Support**
  - College counselors
  - Personal counselors
  - Learning specialist
  - Librarian and assistant
  - Faculty advisors

LEARNING SPACES

- Academic classrooms; science labs; robotics and engineering lab
- Full-size theater; black box theater
- Upper School library
- Creative Arts Center
- Woodshop and ceramics studios
- Gym, athletic complex, track and fields
- **COMING SOON**: Schnitzer Center—athletic and wellness facility

CO-CURRICULARS & STUDENT LIFE

- Robotics and Engineering
- Performing Arts
- Varsity and JV Athletics
- Global Trips and Outdoor Education
- Mock Trial, Speech & Debate, Model UN, Science Bowl, Quiz Bowl
- 70+ clubs, activities, affinity groups

LEADERSHIP & SPECIAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

- Student government and student ambassadors
- Month-long project or internship in May of senior year
- 2-week immersives (experiential courses each Spring)

TRANSPORTATION

Catlin Gabel a.m. / p.m. bus routes, carpooling, and TriMet

Our Community

320
UPPER SCHOOL STUDENTS (AVERAGE)

30%
9TH GRADE CLASS IS NEW TO CATLIN GABEL

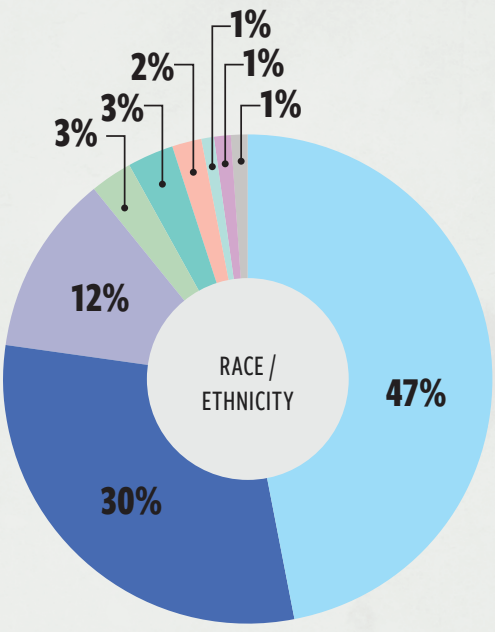
70+
CLUBS, ACTIVITIES, AFFINITY GROUPS

75%
OF UPPER SCHOOLERS PLAY AT LEAST ONE SPORT

AFFINITY & DISCUSSION GROUPS

- All Queer Environment LGBTQ+
- Asian American and Pacific Islander
- Desi Affinity
- Hispanic/Latinx Affinity
- Female and Non-Binary Students
- Jewish Student Union
- Middle Eastern Affinity & Appreciation
- Multicultural & Multi-Racial
- Students and Friends for Equality
- The Real Indescribable Black Experience

UPPER SCHOOL STUDENT BODY



- White
- Multiracial
- Asian/Asian American
- Southeast Asian
- Black/African/African American
- Hispanic/Latiné
- East Asian/East Asian Americans
- Middle Eastern American
- Not listed/Prefer not to answer

Upper School Sample Schedule 2026-27

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:30–9:35 a.m.	English	Math	Arts or Computer Science	Free Period	Social Studies
9:40–10:25 a.m.	Clubs & Activities (9:40-10:10 a.m.)	Modern Languages	Assembly/Community	English	Math
10:30–10:45 a.m.	Clubs & Activities (10:15-10:45 a.m.)		Advisory		
10:50–11:20 a.m.	Advisory & Break	Clubs & Activities	Clubs & Activities	Clubs & Activities	Advisory & Break
11:25 a.m.– 12:30 p.m.	Science	Free Period	Social Studies	Science	Modern Languages
12:30–1:10 p.m.	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:10–2:15 p.m.	Arts or Computer Science	English	Math	Assemblies, Class Meetings, Flex Time	Foundations
2:20–3:25 p.m.	Social Studies	Science	Modern Languages	Arts or Computer Science	Clubs & Activities (2:20-2:50 p.m.) / Clubs & Activities (2:55-3:25 p.m.)

Students can enroll in up to seven classes. Each class meets three times a week for 65 minutes. There is also time during the school day for assemblies, advisory, clubs, and other activities.

To learn more about the Upper School curriculum, please visit catlin.edu/upperschool.

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