

CATHOLIC CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

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2026-2027 PROFILE

COMMUNITY: The students come primarily from the metropolitan Grand Rapids area, the second largest city in Michigan. This includes the urban, suburban, and rural areas of greater Kent, Montcalm, Ottawa and Allegan counties. The range in socio-economic background is extensive.

SCHOOL: Oldest co-educational diocesan Catholic high school in the nation, founded in 1906. College preparatory – historic average of 98% enroll in higher education upon graduation. 100% graduation rate.

ACCREDITATION: Cognia (Including STEM certification)

MEMBERSHIPS: The National Catholic Educational Association and the National Association of College Admission Counseling.

ENROLLMENT 2026-27: 589 students, grades 9-12

CEEB-ACT CODE: 231-685

SCHOOL YEAR: Two semesters of 18 weeks each

SCHOOL DAY: Eight class periods rotating through a two week period

CURRICULUM: Course offerings are highly academic and include over 90 courses in 10 departments: Advanced Placement in Calculus, US History, Statistics, Macroeconomics, Psychology, Chemistry, Biology, Physics, Computer Science Principles, English Language, English Literature, Spanish, Seminar, Research, US Government & Politics/Comparative Government & Politics and World History. Course offerings also include 12 additional honors-level classes. Kent Career/Technical Center vocational classes are available in 22 areas.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: 24 units of credit shall be required to earn a diploma. One unit is one full year of successful work in a subject.

4 units in English	½ unit in US Government	1 unit in Visual, Performing, or Applied Arts
4 units in Theology	½ unit in Economics	½ unit in Physical Education
4 units in Mathematics	1 unit in US History	½ unit in Health Education
3 units in Science	1 unit in World History	½ unit in Personal Finance
2 units in Foreign Language	2 units of Electives	

GRADING SYSTEM

A+	97-100%	4.0	C	73-76%	2.0
A	93-96%	4.0	C-	70-72%	1.7
A-	90-92%	3.7	D+	67-69%	1.4
B+	87-89%	3.4	D	63-66%	1.0
B	83-86%	3.0	D-	60-62%	0.7
B-	80-82%	2.7	E	0-59%	0.0
C+	77-79%	2.4			

GRADE DISTRIBUTION CLASS OF 2026

4.6-4.73	3	4.0-4.09	6	3.4-3.49	10	2.8-2.89	3
4.5-4.59	8	3.9-3.99	9	3.3-3.36	8	2.7-2.78	4
4.4-4.48	5	3.8-3.86	6	3.2-3.29	4	2.6-2.66	4
4.3-4.36	7	3.7-3.79	13	3.1-3.19	9	2.5-2.59	4
4.2-4.26	4	3.6-3.68	8	3.0-3.09	7	2.2-2.48	6
4.1-4.18	9	3.5-3.59	9	2.9-2.99	5	1.6-1.93	3
	36		51		43		24

GPA/CLASS RANK

Honors and AP courses receive a 0.018 add-on per half credit hour in computing the GPA. No class rank is calculated/reported.

COLLEGE PLANS - Class of 2026

82% - 4 year college or university
17% - 2 year college/technical
1% - Employment, Gap Year, Military

Grand Rapids Promise Zone - 31% of the Class of 2026 were eligible for the GRPZ Scholarship at Grand Rapids Community College.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT DATA - 2025-2026

41% of students took 530 AP tests. Students scored 3 or higher on 86% of tests taken. 35 AP Scholars, 17 AP Scholars with Honor, 49 AP Scholars with Distinction, 26 AP Capstone Diplomas

TEST DATA - Class of 2026

	ACT(18% of class tested)		SAT (98% of class tested)	
	CC	2025	CC	2025
	Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean
English	27	18.4	EBRW	559
Mathematics	26	18.9	Mathematics	529
Reading	28	20.0	Total	1087
Science	27	19.6		1029
Composite	27	19.4		

CATHOLIC CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES-CLASS OF 2026

Adrian College*
Albion College
Alma College
Aquinas College*
Arizona State University
Auburn University*
Barry University
Baylor University
Benedictine University
Butler University*
Calvin University*
Case Western Reserve U*
Cedarville University
Central Michigan University*
Cleary University*
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina U*
College of Charleston
College of the Holy Cross
Colorado School of Mines*
Cornerstone University
Creighton University
Daemen University
Davenport University*
Doane University
East Carolina University
Eastern Michigan University
Eckerd College*
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical (FL)
Emmanuel College
Fairfield University*
Ferris State University*
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Southern College
Fordham University*
George Washington University
Gonzaga University
Grace Christian University
Grand Rapids CC*

Grand Valley State University*
Hawaii Pacific University
High Point University
Hillsdale College*
Holy Cross College*
Hood College*
Hope College*
Illinois Institute of Tech
Indiana State University
Indiana University
Bloomington
Jacksonville University
John Carroll University
Kalamazoo College*
Kalamazoo Valley CC*
Kendall College of A & D
Kentucky Wesleyan University*
Kettering University*
Knox College
Lake Superior State University
Loyola University Chicago*
Lynn University*
Madonna University
Malone University*
Marquette University*
Miami University Oxford*
Michigan State University*
Michigan Technological University*
Montana State University
Muskegon CC*
Niagara University
North Carolina State University
Northern Illinois University*
Northern Michigan University
Northwood University
Oakland University

Ohio Northern University
Oklahoma State University
Pace University*
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Penn State University University Park*
Pepperdine University
Purdue University*
Purdue University Fort Wayne
Queens University of Charlotte
Rollins College
Roosevelt University
Saginaw Valley State U*
Saint Joseph's University
Saint Louis University*
Saint Mary's College*
School of Art Institute Chicago
Seton Hall University
South Carolina State U
Southern Methodist U
Southwestern Michigan College*
Spalding University
Spring Arbor University
St. John's University (NY)
Stetson University
Syracuse University
Texas Christian University*
The Ohio State University*
Trine University
Union University
University of Alabama*
University of Arizona
University of Arkansas
University of Colorado Boulder*
University of Dayton*
University of Denver

University of Detroit Mercy
University of Dubuque
University of Kentucky
University of Michigan*
University of Michigan Flint
University of Mississippi
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
University of North Florida
University of Notre Dame*
University of Olivet*
University of Scranton
University of South Carolina
University of South Florida
University of Tampa
University of Tennessee Knoxville*
University of Toledo
University of Utah
University of Wisconsin Madison*
University of the South
Valparaiso University
Villanova University*
Wabash College
Wayne State University
Western Michigan University*
Wingate University
Xavier University (OH)
Xavier University LA

**Matriculation*