

# CATHOLIC CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

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## 2025-2026 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. 44% of students receive need-based tuition assistance totaling over \$2,100,000 given in aid for the 2024-2025 school year.

**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 2025-26:** 568 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

**FACULTY:** Number of professional staff: 45  
Masters Degrees: 56%

Certified in their respective areas: 100%

**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, 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	2 units of Electives
2 units in Foreign Language		

### 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 2025

4.5-4.70	8	3.8-3.89	2	3.2-3.29	3	2.6-2.69	7
4.3-4.49	12	3.7-3.79	9	3.1-3.19	6	2.5-2.59	3
4.2-4.29	8	3.6-3.69	6	3.0-3.09	4	2.4-2.49	0
4.1-4.19	0	3.5-3.59	9	2.9-2.99	6	2.3-2.39	7
4.0-4.09	12	3.4-3.49	3	2.8-2.89	2	2.0-2.29	3
3.9-3.99	11	3.3-3.39	7	2.7-2.79	3	1.5-1.99	4
58		39		21		13	

## 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 2025

80% - 4 year college or university

18% - 2 year college/technical  
2% - Employment, Gap Year, Military

31% of the Class of 2025 qualified for the Grand Rapids Promise Zone Scholarship at Grand Rapids Community College.

#### ADVANCED PLACEMENT DATA - 2024-2025

38% of students took 471 AP tests. Students scored 3 or higher on 82% of tests taken. 28 AP Scholars, 15 AP Scholars with Honor, 46 AP Scholars with Distinction, 12 AP Capstone Diplomas.

#### TEST DATA - Class of 2025

ACT(19% of class tested)

	<u>CC</u> <u>Mean</u>	<u>2024</u> <u>National</u> <u>Mean</u>
English	24	18.6
Mathematics	26	19.0
Reading	26	20.1
Science	25	19.6
Composite	25	19.5

SAT (64% of class tested)

	<u>CC</u> <u>Mean</u>	<u>2024</u> <u>National</u> <u>Mean</u>
EBRW	585	519
Mathematics	560	505
Total	1146	1024

## CATHOLIC CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES-CLASS OF 2025

Adrian College  
**Albion College\***  
**Alma College\***  
American University  
Anderson University  
**Aquinas College\***  
Auburn University  
**Ave Maria University\***  
Bellarmino University  
Benedictine College  
Boston University  
Bowling Green State U  
**Butler University\***  
**Calvin University\***  
Carthage College  
**Central Michigan University\***  
Citadel Military College  
**Clemson University\***  
College for Creative Studies  
College of Charleston  
Columbia College  
Columbia College Chicago  
Cornerstone University  
Creighton University  
Dallas Baptist University  
Davenport University  
DePaul University  
Drury University  
Eastern Illinois University  
Eastern Michigan University  
**Ferris State University\***  
**Florida Institute of Tech\***  
Florida State University  
**Franciscan University of Steubenville\***  
Gordon College  
Grand Canyon University  
**Grand Rapids CC\***  
**Grand Valley State University\***  
Heidelberg University  
High Point University  
**Hillsdale College\***  
Hofstra University  
**Hope College\***  
Illinois Institute of Tech  
Illinois State University

**Indiana University Bloomington\***  
Iowa State University  
Jackson College  
John Carroll University  
**Kalamazoo College\***  
Kendall College of A & D  
Kettering University  
La Roche University  
Lake Superior State University  
Lawrence Technological U  
Lawrence University  
Lindenwood University  
Louisiana State University  
**Loyola University Chicago\***  
Manhattanville University  
Marietta College  
**Marquette University\***  
Merrimack College  
Messiah University  
**Miami University Oxford\***  
**Michigan State University\***  
**Michigan Technological University\***  
Milwaukee School of Engineering  
Muskegon CC  
North Central College  
**Northern Michigan University\***  
Northwestern Michigan College  
**Northwood University\***  
Oakland University  
Oglethorpe University  
**Ohio Northern University\***  
Orange Coast College  
**Owens CC\***  
Palm Beach Atlantic University  
Penn State University  
University Park  
Penn State University World Campus  
Pepperdine University  
**Providence College\***  
**Purdue University\***

**Purdue University Fort Wayne\***  
Queens University of Charlotte  
Quincy College  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst  
Roanoke College  
SUNY Buffalo State U  
Saginaw Valley State U  
Saint Leo University  
Saint Louis University  
**Saint Mary's College\***  
Salem State University  
Savannah College of A & D  
**San Diego State U\***  
**Siena Heights University**  
Southern Methodist U  
St. Norbert College  
St. Thomas University  
Syracuse University  
**Texas Christian University\***  
The University of Alabama  
The University of Findlay  
**The University of Olivet\***  
The University of Tampa  
**The University of Tennessee Knoxville\***  
Tiffin University  
**US Air Force Academy\***  
**Universal Tech Inst IL\***  
University of Akron  
University of Alaska Anchorage  
**University of Arizona\***  
University of California Irvine  
University of California Santa Barbara  
University of Connecticut  
University of Dallas  
**University of Dayton\***  
**University of Detroit Mercy\***  
University of Florida  
University of Illinois Chicago  
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign  
University of Indianapolis  
**University of Kentucky\***

University of Maine  
**University of Massachusetts Amherst\***  
**University of Michigan\***  
University of Michigan Flint  
University of Minnesota  
Morris  
University of Mississippi  
University of Missouri  
St. Louis  
University of New Orleans  
University of Northwestern Ohio  
University of San Diego  
University of St. Thomas  
University of Utah  
University of the Virgin Islands  
Warner University  
Wayne State University  
Western Carolina University  
**Western Michigan University\***  
Western New England U  
Westminster College  
Wittenberg University  
Xavier University  
**Yale University\***  
York College PA

**\*Matriculation**