

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)		SAT (64% of class tested)	
	CC Mean	2024 National Mean	CC Mean	2024 National Mean
English	24	18.6	EBRW	585 519
Mathematics	26	19.0	Mathematics	560 505
Reading	26	20.1	Total	1146 1024
Science	25	19.6		
Composite	25	19.5		

CATHOLIC CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES-CLASS OF 2025

Adrian College	Purdue University Fort Wayne*	University of Maine
Albion College*	Queens University of Charlotte	University of Massachusetts Amherst*
Alma College*	Quincy College	University of Michigan*
American University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst	University of Michigan Flint
Anderson University	Roanoke College	University of Minnesota
Aquinas College*	SUNY Buffalo State U	Morris
Auburn University	Saginaw Valley State U	University of Mississippi
Ave Maria University*	Saint Leo University	University of Missouri
Bellarmine University	Saint Louis University	St.Louis
Benedictine College	Saint Mary's College*	University of New Orleans
Boston University	Salem State University	University of Northwestern Ohio
Bowling Green State U	Savannah College of A & D	University of San Diego
Butler University*	San Diego State U*	University of St. Thomas
Calvin University*	Siena Heights University	University of Utah
Carthage College	Southern Methodist U	University of the Virgin Islands
Central Michigan University*	St. Norbert College	Warner University
Citadel Military College	St. Thomas University	Wayne State University
Clemson University*	Syracuse University	Western Carolina University
College for Creative Studies	Texas Christian University*	Western Michigan University*
College of Charleston	The University of Alabama	Western New England U
Columbia College	The University of Findlay	Westminster College
Columbia College Chicago	The University of Olivet*	Wittenberg University
Cornerstone University	The University of Tampa	Xavier University
Creighton University	The University of Tennessee Knoxville*	Yale University*
Dallas Baptist University	Tiffin University	York College PA
Davenport University	US Air Force Academy*	
DePaul University	Universal Tech Inst IL*	
Drury University	University of Akron	
Eastern Illinois University	University of Alaska	
Eastern Michigan University	Anchorage	
Ferris State University*	University of Arizona*	
Florida Institute of Tech*	University of California Irvine	
Florida State University	University of California Santa Barbara	
Franciscan University of Steubenville*	University of Connecticut	
Gordon College	University of Dallas	
Grand Canyon University	University of Dayton*	
Grand Rapids CC*	University of Detroit	
Grand Valley State University*	Mercy*	
Heidelberg University	University of Florida	
High Point University	University of Illinois Chicago	
Hillsdale College*	University of Illinois	
Hofstra University	Urbana-Champaign	
Hope College*	University of Indianapolis	
Illinois Institute of Tech	University of Kentucky*	
Illinois State University		

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