

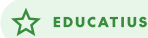


Catholic Central High School - DGR

Grand Rapids, Michigan



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Private school

Day school only

Coeducational

559 total students

18 average class size

Catholic Affiliation

About

Catholic Central High School: A Tradition of Excellence

A Legacy of Faith and Education

Located in the heart of Grand Rapids, Michigan, Catholic Central High School is more than just a place of learning—it's a community where tradition meets innovation. Established in 1906, it stands as the oldest co-educational diocesan Catholic high school in the country. With a student body of around 560 students, Catholic Central provides a Christ-centered education rooted in the Dominican pillars of prayer, study, community, and service. The school excels in fostering spiritual, academic, and personal growth, equipping students to be thoughtful leaders of tomorrow.

Academic Rigor and Success

Catholic Central prides itself on a rigorous academic curriculum that emphasizes critical thinking and innovation. The school offers 16 Advanced Placement (AP) courses and 13 Honors courses, along with dual enrollment opportunities. Their STEM-certified programs push students to explore and excel in science, technology, engineering, and math. With an average SAT score of 1260 and an ACT score of 28, students are well-prepared for the next chapter of their academic journeys, frequently gaining admission to top colleges like the University of Michigan and Michigan State University.

Impressive Facilities

Catholic Central High School is set in downtown Grand Rapids, providing students with access to a modern, urban campus. The school's facilities include state-of-the-art science labs, a dedicated fine arts wing, and athletic training centers. Nearby, students benefit from cultural venues like the Grand Rapids Art Museum and the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum, which are incorporated into their educational experiences.

Thriving in Sports and the Arts

In addition to academics, Catholic Central offers a broad range of extracurricular activities that emphasize physical fitness, teamwork, and creativity. The school boasts 27 athletic programs, from football to alpine skiing, with a history of state championships in sports like basketball, golf, and soccer. The fine arts program is equally robust, allowing students to engage in award-winning music, theater, and visual arts programs, enriching their high school experience.

Academic

Admission requirements

Ages accepted: **14-18**

Accepting grade: **Grade 9 to Grade 11**

ELTIS 2: **675**

IELTS: **4**

TOEFL: **50**

Duolingo: **65**

Interview: **Yes**

Accepts graduate students: **No**

Host family requirements: **No School HF Req**

Academic stats

Diploma year offered: **No**

English as Second Language (ESL) support: **Yes**

1+1 School: **No**

Total Student Roll: **559**

School Features

Subjects

English Language and Composition	English Literature and Composition
Macroeconomics	Microeconomics
Chinese	Spanish
Calculus AB	Statistics
Research	Biology
Chemistry	Physics 1
Psychology	Seminar
US Government and Politics	US History
World History	Computer Science A
Computer Science Principles	

Arts

No data available

Music

A Cappella	Band	Band - Concert
Choir	Choir - Concert	Chorale
Guitar	Jazz Band	Pit Band

Sports

American Football	Baseball	Basketball
Bowling	Cheerleading	Cross Country Running
Golf	Ice Hockey	Lacrosse
Skiing	Soccer	Softball
Swimming	Tennis	Track and Field
Volleyball	Wrestling	

Extracurricular

Chess Club	Debate
Mock Trial	Model United Nations (Model UN)
Newspaper Club	Quiz Bowl
Spanish Club	Writing Club

Gallery

