



**CATHOLIC CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL**  
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## 2018-2019 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, Ottawa and Allegan counties. The range in socio-economic background is extensive. Thirty-nine percent of students receive need-based tuition assistance totaling over \$1,000,000 given in aid for the 2017-2018 school year.

**SCHOOL:** Oldest co-educational diocesan Catholic high school in the nation, founded in 1906. College preparatory – historic average of 96% enroll in higher education upon graduation. 100% graduation rate.

**ACCREDITATION:** AdvancEd

**MEMBERSHIPS:** The National Catholic Educational Association and the National Association of College Admission Counselors

**ENROLLMENT 2018-19:** 632 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: 73%

Certified in their respective areas: 100%  
Ten years or more professional experience: 71%

**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, Computer Science, English Language, English Literature, Seminar, Research, US 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 Social Studies	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 2018

4.5-4.76	11	3.6-3.69	2	3.0-3.09	3	2.4-2.49	5
4.3-4.49	15	3.5-3.59	5	2.9-2.99	7	2.3-2.39	5
4.1-4.29	19	3.4-3.49	11	2.8-2.89	5	2.2-2.29	1
3.9-4.09	16	3.3-3.39	4	2.7-2.79	3	2.1-2.19	2
3.8-3.89	9	3.2-3.29	7	2.6-2.69	3	2.0-2.09	0
3.7-3.79	8	3.1-3.19	4	2.5-2.59	8	1.5-1.99	3
	79		33		29		16

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**GPA/CLASS RANK**

Honors and AP courses receive a 0.018 add-on per half credit hour in computing the GPA and class rank.

**COLLEGE PLANS**

83% - 4 year college or university  
17% - 2 year college/technical

**ADVANCED PLACEMENT DATA**

36% of students took an AP test. Students scored 3 or higher on 77% of tests taken. 43 AP Scholars, 15 AP Scholars with Honor, 26 AP Scholars with Distinction, 4 National AP Scholars, 12 AP Capstone Diplomas, 3 AP Capstone Certificates.

**TEST DATA**

	<u>ACT(52% of class tested)</u>			<u>SAT (86% of class tested)</u>	
	<u>CC</u> <u>Mean</u>	<u>National</u> <u>Mean</u>		<u>CC</u> <u>Mean</u>	<u>National</u> <u>Mean</u>
English	26.1	20.3	EBW	592	533
Mathematics	25.0	20.7	Mathematics	574	527
Reading	26.6	21.4	Total	1166	1060
Science	25.0	21.0			
Composite	25.6	21.0			

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## CATHOLIC CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES-CLASS OF 2018

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University of Alabama	Fordham University	University of Michigan*	Seton Hall University
Albany College of Pharmacy	George Brown College*	University of Michigan, Dearborn*	University of South Carolina
Albion College*	Georgia Institute of Technology	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities	University of Southern California*
Alma College*	Grace Bible College*	Montana State University, Bozeman*	Saint Edward's University
Aquinas College*	Grace College	Muskegon Community College*	Stanford University
Arizona State University*	Grand Rapids Community College*	Northeastern University*	Syracuse University*
Bellarmino University	Grand Valley State University*	Northern Michigan University	University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Benedictine College*	Harvard University*	Northwestern University*	University of Toledo
Benedictine University	Hillsdale College*	Northwood University*	Trine University
Boston College	Hope College*	University of Notre Dame*	University of Tulsa
Bowling Green State University*	University of Illinois, Chicago	Nova Southeastern University	United States Military Academy
Butler University	University of Illinois, Urbana- Champaign	Oakland University*	University of Michigan and Shanghai Jio Tong University Joint Institute*
Calvin College*	Indiana University, Bloomington*	University of Oregon	Valparaiso University*
Carthage College*	University of Indianapolis*	Palm Beach Atlantic University	Vanderbilt University*
Case Western Reserve University	John Carroll University*	Pennsylvania State University	Villanova University
Central Michigan University*	Kalamazoo College	University of Pittsburgh	Virginia Commonwealth University*
University of Chicago*	University of Kentucky	Princeton University	University of Virginia
University of Cincinnati	Kettering University	Perdue University*	Wayne State University*
Clemson University	Lake Superior State University*	Rochester Institute of Technology*	Western Michigan University*
University of Colorado, Boulder	Lawrence Technological University	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology*	Westmont College
Cornerstone University	Lipscomb University	Saginaw Valley State University	Whitman College
University of Dallas	Loyola Marymount University*	University of Saint Francis*	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Davenport University*	Loyola University, Chicago	Saint John's University	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
University of Dayton*	Marist College	Saint Louis University	Wright State University
University of Denver	Marquette University*	Saint Mary's College*	Xavier University*
DePaul University*	University of Massachusetts, Amherst	San Diego State University	Yale University
DePauw University	Miami University, Oxford*	Santa Clara University	York College of Pennsylvania
University of Detroit Mercy*	University of Miami	Schoolcraft College	
Drexel University	Michigan State University*		
Eastern Michigan University	Michigan Technological University*		
Eckerd College			
Elmhurst College			
Ferris State University*			
Florida International University			

\*Students chose to attend these schools