

CATHOLIC CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
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2011 - 12 PROFILE

COMMUNITY:

Kent County

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.

SCHOOL:

Oldest co-educational Catholic high school in the nation, founded in 1906.

Primarily college preparatory – historical average of 96 % enroll in higher education upon graduation.

ACCREDITATION:

Accredited by Advanced Ed., Member of The National Catholic Educational Association.

Member of the National Association of College Admission Counselors.

ENROLLMENT:

Enrollment 2011-12: 677+ students in grades 9 through 12.

SCHOOL YEAR:

Two Semesters of 18 weeks each.

SCHOOL DAY:

Eight class periods of 53 minutes each.

CEEB-ACT

CODE NUMBER:

231-685

FACULTY:

Number of professional staff: 52

Certified in their respective areas: 100%

Master and Doctoral Degrees: 54%

Ten years or more professional experience: 65%

CURRICULUM:

Course offerings are highly academic and include over 90 courses in 10 departments;

Advanced Placement in Calculus, US History, Government, Economics, Psychology,

Chemistry, Biology, English Language, and English Literature. (Computer Science, Statistics,

Environmental Science offered even years).

Kent Career/Technical Center vocational classes are available in 32 areas.

GPA/CLASS RANK:

Honors and AP courses receive a 0.036 add-on per credit hour in computing the GPA and class rank.

GRADING SYSTEM:

A+	99-100%	4.0
A	95-98%	4.0
A-	93-94%	3.7
B+	91-92%	3.4
B	87-90%	3.0
B-	85-86%	2.7
C+	83-84%	2.4

C	79-82%	2.0
C-	77-78%	1.7
D+	75-76%	1.4
D	72-74%	1.0
D-	70-71%	0.7
E	0-69%	0.0

4.3-4.69	15
4.2-4.29	5
4.0-4.19	19
3.9-3.99	8
3.8-3.89	5
3.7-3.79	<u>12</u>
	64

GRADE DISTRIBUTION CLASS OF 2011

3.6-3.69	12	3.0-3.09	11	2.4-2.49	7
3.5-3.59	14	2.9-2.99	9	2.3-2.39	3
3.4-3.49	14	2.8-2.89	11	2.2-2.29	4
3.3-3.39	12	2.7-2.79	9	2.1-2.19	2
3.2-3.29	7	2.6-2.69	6	2.0-2.09	3
3.1-3.19	<u>9</u>	2.5-2.59	<u>3</u>	1.1-1.99	<u>9</u>
	68		49		28

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
4 units in Religious Education	½ unit in Economics
4 units in Mathematics	1 additional unit in Social Studies
3 units in Science	1 unit Foreign Language
1 unit in US History	1 unit in the Visual, Performing, or Applied Arts
½ unit in Physical Education	3 units of Electives
½ unit in Health Education	

TESTING RESULTS:

MEAN SCORES

	ACT – 100% of class tested		SAT – 7% of class tested	
	CC Mean	National Mean	CC Mean	National Mean
English	24.4	20.6	Critical Reading 670	501
Mathematics	23.5	21.1	Mathematics 678	516
Reading	24.3	21.3	Writing 729	492
Science	23.4	20.9		
Composite	24.1	21.1		

COLLEGE PLANS: 77% - 4 year college or university
22% - 2 year college/technical
1% - Other

CATHOLIC CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES - CLASS OF 2011

Agnes Scott College	Harvard University*	Saint Louis University*
Albion College*	Hillsdale College*	Saint Mary's College*
Alma College	Holy Cross College	Spring Arbor University
Aquinas College*	Hope College*	State University of New York, Albany*
Arizona State University	John Carroll University*	The Catholic University of America*
Auburn University	Kendall College of Art and Design*	The University of Central Florida*
Ball State University*	Lake Superior State University*	The University of Alabama*
Bellarmino University	Lansing Community College*	The University of Iowa
Benedictine University*	Loyola University Chicago*	The University of Montana, Missoula
Booker Institute of Cosmetology	Madonna University*	Trine University
Boston College	Marquette University*	Tufts University*
California Institute of Technology	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	University at Albany, SUNY*
California State University, Long Beach*	Massachusetts Maritime Academy*	University at Buffalo, SUNY
Calvin College*	McGill University	University of Chicago*
Case Western Reserve University*	Miami University, Oxford*	University of Dayton*
Central Michigan University*	Michigan State University*	University of Detroit Mercy*
Carnegie Mellon University*	Michigan Technological University*	University of Evansville
College for Creative Studies*	Mount Carmel College of Nursing	University of Illinois, Champaign*
College of Mount Saint Joseph*	Mount Saint Mary	University of Maine
Columbia College Chicago*	Niagara University	University of Miami*
Cornerstone University*	North Dakota State University	University of Michigan*
Davenport University*	Northern Arizona University	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
DePaul University*	Northern Illinois University	University of Notre Dame*
Drake University*	Northern Michigan University*	University of Saint Francis*
Drexel University	Oakland University	University of Southern California*
Duke University	Ohio Northern University	University of Vermont
Eastern Michigan University*	Ohio University	University of Wisconsin, Madison*
Elon University*	Ohio Wesleyan University	Valparaiso University*
Ferris State University*	Princeton University	Vanderbilt University
Franciscan University of Steubenville*	Purdue University*	Wabash College
Georgia Institute of Technology	Roosevelt University	Washington State University
Grand Rapids Community College*	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	Washington University, St. Louis
Grand Valley State University*	Saint Joseph's College	Western Michigan University*
		Xavier University*

*Students chose to attend these schools