



Cathedral High School

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The Mission

Cathedral, a Catholic college preparatory high school, provides to a diverse group of students opportunities for spiritual, intellectual, social, emotional and physical growth through service and academic excellence.

Accreditation

Cathedral is accredited by the State of Indiana, the Independent Schools Association of the Central States and the North Central Association.

Enrollment

There are 1256 students (673 males and 583 females) in grades 9 through 12 from Marion County and its seven surrounding counties. Students attended approximately 139 different schools before entering Cathedral. Of the 1256 students, 17% are students of color and 75.6% are Catholic.

Faculty

100 faculty members have an average of 18.3 years of teaching experience, with the majority holding master's degrees. With a student-teacher ratio of 12.6:1, a highly personalized approach to learning is maintained.

Academics

There are 11 academic departments providing more than 188 course offerings. Three instructional levels are offered—honors, academic and college preparatory—as well as honors-level independent study in nearly all disciplines. Honors and academic-level English students are required to take two years of foreign language (as listed below). College preparatory English students and students enrolled in the Language Support Program are not required to meet the foreign language requirement, except in unusual circumstances.

The Language Support Program is available to meet the special needs of the bright, college-bound student with specific language processing disabilities. In this program, courses are taught at the academic level of instruction with appropriate accommodations.

Cathedral offers 21 Advanced Placement (AP) courses and a full International Baccalaureate (IB) diploma as well as IB certificates in many subjects.

Students in the class of 2010 are required to obtain the following 50 credits (one credit equals the successful completion of one semester of course work):

Biology 2	Foreign Language 4	Modern Technology 1	Science Electives 4
Composition 1	Geography 2	Other Electives 3	Social Studies Electives 2
Economics 1	Government 1	Physical Education 1	Speech or Debate 1
English 8	Health Education 1	Religious Studies 8	U.S. History 2
Fine Arts 2	Mathematics 6		

Post-Secondary Admission Testing Program: Test Data for 2008-2009:

SAT

Average Critical Reading: 562
Average Math: 565 Average Writing: 554

ACT

Composite Average: 24.8

AP Exams: 313 students took 668 Advanced Placement tests. 51% earned a score of 3 or higher.

IB Exams: 196 exams given to both diploma and certificate candidates (9 standard/6 higher). 83% earned a score of 4 or higher. Twenty students were awarded IB diplomas.

Courses Offered in Core Subjects

Students are encouraged to design coursework after Indiana's Core 40 with Academic Honors or Core 40 programs.

English

AP Language & Composition	Drama in Literature	Journalism 2 (Newspaper or Yearbook)
AP Literature & Composition	English (9, 10, 11, 12)	Speech
English 11, IB	English Literature/Shakespeare	Themes in Ethnic Literature
English 12, IB	Etymology	Themes in Sports Literature
Composition	Journalism 1 (Introduction to Newspaper or Introduction to Yearbook)	Themes in Women in Literature
Creative Writing		
Debate		
Debate (Advanced)		

World Languages

French (I, II, III (IB) , IV (IB), AP French V)	Spanish (I, II, III (IB) , IV (IB), AP Spanish V, AP Spanish VI)
German (I, II, III (IB) , IV (IB), AP German V)	
Latin (I, II, III (IB) , IV (IB), AP Latin V)	

Mathematics

AP Calculus AB	Mathematics SL, IB	Pre-Calculus
AP Calculus BC	Algebra (I, II)	Probability & Statistics
AP Statistics	Discrete Mathematics	
Mathematical Studies SL, IB	Geometry	
Trigonometry		

Science

AP Biology	Astronomy	Environmental Science
AP Chemistry	Biology	Organic Chemistry
Biology, IB	Molecular Biology	Physics
Chemistry, IB	Botany	Scientific Research
Physics, IB	Chemistry	Zoology
Anatomy & Physiology I & II	Earth/Space Science	

Social Studies

AP United States History	History of the Americas, IB	Law Education
AP U.S. Government & Politics	Psychology, IB	Modern World Civilization
AP Psychology	International Relations	Psychology
AP Human Geography	Drug & Alcohol Issues	Sociology
AP Microeconomics	Economics	United States History
AP Macroeconomics	Geography and History of the World	World History and Civilization
AP World History	Government	Topics in Social Science
Geography, IB		

Grading Scale and GPA

The grade point average is computed by dividing the total grade points each semester by the number of classes taken which carry grade points. **Courses not taken at Cathedral High School are not included in this computation.** The honors and academic courses, which are significantly more demanding, are weighted (see below).

As of fall 2005, Cathedral High School does **NOT** rank its students.

<u>Grade Scale</u>	<u>Honors Pts.</u>	<u>Academic Pts.</u>	<u>College Prep Pts.</u>
A (94-100)	4.67	4.25	4.0
B+ (91-92)	4.0	3.58	3.33
B (85-90)	3.67	3.25	3.0
C+ (83-84)	3.0	2.58	2.33
C (77-83)	2.67	2.25	2.0
D+ (75-76)	2.0	1.58	1.33
D (70-74)	1.67	1.25	1.0

College Selection

Approximately 99% of the students from the class of 2009 matriculated in colleges and universities. They were accepted at the following institutions:

Agnes Scott College	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Alabama A&M University	Florida Institute of Technology
Anderson University	Fordham University
Arizona State University	Furman University
Asbury College	Georgetown College
Ball State University	Georgia Southern University
Barnard College	Grinnell College
Bellarmino University	Hampton University
Belmont University	Hanover College
Benedictine College	Holy Cross College
Berklee College of Music	Howard University
Boston College	Illinois College
Boston University	Indiana State University
Bowling Green State University	Indiana University
Bradley University	Indiana University East
Brown University	IUPUI
Butler University	Ivy Tech State College
Campbell University	John Carroll University
Case Western Reserve University	Johnson & Wales University
Cedarville University	Joliet Junior College
Centre College	Juniata College
Chapman University	Kenyon College
Clemson University	Lehigh University
College of Charleston	Lindsey Wilson College
College of Mount Saint Joseph	Loras College
College of the Holy Cross	Loyola University Chicago
Columbia College Chicago	Loyola University New Orleans
Cornell College	Manchester College
Cornell University	Marian College
Creighton University	Marquette University
Culinary Institute of America	Merrimack College
Curry College	Miami University
Davidson College	Michigan State University
Denison University	Michigan Technological University
DePaul University	Miles College
DePauw University	Millikin University
Dominican College	Minnesota State University
Dominican University	Murray State University
Drexel University	New York University
Duke University	Oberlin College
Duquesne University	Ohio Wesleyan University
Earlham College	Oklahoma State University
Eastern Kentucky University	Otterbein College
Edinboro University of Pennsylvania	Point Park University
Elon University	Providence College

Purdue University
Purdue University Calumet
Quincy University
Regis University
Rhodes College
Roger Williams University
Rollins College
Rose-Hulman Institute of Tech.
Sacred Heart University
Saint John's
Saint John's University
Saint Joseph's College
Saint Louis University
Saint Mary's College
Savannah College of Art and Design
Simmons College
Southern Illinois University
Spelman College
Spring Hill College
Suffolk University
Texas Southern University
The Citadel
The Ohio State University
The University of Alabama
The University of Arizona
The University of Iowa
The University of North Carolina
The University of Tennessee
Trine University
Trinity University
Tri-State University
Tulane University
United States Military Academy
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado at Boulder
University of Dayton
University of Evansville
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Hawaii at Manoa

University of Illinois at Chicago
University of Illinois
University of Indianapolis
University of Kentucky
University of Louisville
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri
University of New Orleans
University of Northern Colorado
University of Notre Dame
University of Oklahoma
University of Oregon
University of Pittsburgh
University of Saint Francis
University of Saint Thomas
University of San Diego
University of South Carolina
University of Southern Indiana
University of Toledo
University of Virginia
University of Wisconsin
Valparaiso University
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
Vincennes University
Wabash College
Wake Forest University
Washington University in St. Louis
Webster University
West Virginia University
Western Carolina University
Western Michigan University
Wheaton College
Wittenberg University
Wofford College
Xavier University
Xavier University of Louisiana

BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE AWARD

Cathedral High School was chosen as a **2004 No Child Left Behind Blue Ribbon School of Excellence** by the United States Department of Education.

