



# ST EDWARD CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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## HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2017-2018

### THE SCHOOL

St. Edward is private four-year college preparatory high school enrolling 382 students in grades 9–12. The school opened in the fall of 1941 and graduated its first senior class in the spring of 1944. St Edward is accredited by **Advance ED** and the **Illinois State Board of Education**.

### THE STUDENTS

The student body is culturally diverse with a population that is 20% Hispanic, 1% African American, 44% white and 9% Asian, multiracial 3%.

### CURRICULUM

The academic program consists of 7 class periods in which there is 45 minutes of instruction. Seven credits per semester is the maximum course load.

The school offers 24 different honors classes. Student placement in honors courses is dependent upon teacher recommendations. There are 8 AP classes currently offered: Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, Computer Science, Language Composition, Literature, Psychology. AP is an open enrollment program.

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Theology	4
English	4
Math	3
Science	3
Social Studies	3
Language/Fine Arts	2
Physical Education	0.5
Health	0.5
Electives	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>24 Credits</b>

### GRADING SYSTEM-Weighted

		Value	Honors/AP
A-excellent	93-100	4	5
B-above average	85-92	3	4
C-Average	76-84	2	3
D-below average	75-70	1	2
F-failure	69-0	0	0

### Rank

School policy eliminated class rank beginning with the Class of 2016.

### Grade Point Average (GPA) Calculation

GPA is computed using the above quality points. Beginning with grade nine, all subjects, whether passed or failed, are included in the computation. A minimum of 25 credits are **required for graduation**. In addition, each student must complete **40-hours of community service and participate in a three-day spiritual retreat**.

## **Class of 2017**

There were **72** graduates in the class of 2017

- 24 earned a 4.0+
- 16 earned 3.5-3.99
- 17 earned 3.0 -3.4
- 6 earned 2.5-2.99
- 5 earned 2.0-2.49
- 4 earned less than 2.0

## **ACT/SAT**

The school administers the PSAT for juniors and the Pre-ACT for sophomores and freshmen.

## **Standardized Test Results**

**95% of the Class of 2017 (69) took the ACT**

**Middle 50%**

**23.5**

**Composite**

## **Advance Placement Results**

- In May 2017, 50 took AP exams
- A total of 74 exams were taken in 7 subjects
- 59 of the AP exams received score of a 3 or higher

## **Post High School Placement**

- 96% enrolled in a 2- or 4-year college
- 4% enrolled in technical school

## **Awards and Distinctions, 2016-2017**

- 11 State Scholars
- 21 Kairos leaders
- 19 NHS members