Welcome

For three quarters of a century St. Edward Central Catholic High School has been a foundation of excellence in Catholic education. Our school stands alone as the premier Catholic, college preparatory high school in Elgin. The story of St. Edward is penned by a collaborative, learning community with educators dedicated to developing disciples and committed to continued academic growth and professional development. Our faculty remains loyal to an identifiably Catholic environment and fundamental standards for college preparedness while implementing best practices in instruction and technology integration. And, our Green Wave community continues to pool resources - spiritual, financial, and interpersonal - to support our students and sustain our school for years to come.

The St. Edward school we are today and will always be is the same family that it has been since 1941. Our school is the pillar of faithful values framed in Catholic traditions and nurtured by a community: a family of faculty, staff, alumni, and friends committed, quite simply, to ensuring continued excellence in Catholic education for our students.

May God bless you and keep you. Welcome to the Green Wave family.

Our Mission
St. Edward Central Catholic High School is a faith-centered Catholic community. Our mission is to nurture the discipleship of Jesus Christ and to promote excellence in education.
St. Edward Central Catholic High School is a Roman Catholic Diocesan Co-educational, college preparatory high school.

Established in 1941, St. Edward serves the 10 Elgin Deanery Parishes of the Rockford Diocese.
ST. EDWARD SPIRITUAL LIFE

Morning Prayer
Beginning Each Class with Prayer
Daily Theology Class
Sacrament of Confession Offered Daily
Daily Mass After School
Penance Services
Daily Eucharistic Adoration
Annual Class Retreats
Senior Kairos Retreat
May Crowning
Pro-Life March
Big Brother/Big Sister
Liturical Ministry
Community Service Projects
Various Clubs/Organizations that offer students the opportunity to live out their faith at school and in the community

33% of Seniors are Kairos Leaders

OVER 3,500 Service HOURS completed by St. Edward students each year
St. Edward Central Catholic High School is a Christ-centered faith community which exists to introduce Christ to young men and women, and to teach them to live and act in His likeness. St. Edward provides many opportunities for students to meet Christ and deepen their relationship with Him.

Every school day at St. Edward begins with prayer, the Pledge of Allegiance, as well as the reflection:

> Be it known to all who enter here that Christ is the Reason for this school. He is the ever-present teacher in its classes. He is the model of its faculty and the inspiration for its students.
Academics

St. Edward Central Catholic High School upholds a 76-year tradition of college preparation and academic excellence. All graduates of St. Edward are prepared for success through college and beyond.

The St. Edward Academic Support Program offers assistance to students who have academic challenges. The credited course provides individualized support as well as instruction in skills for academic success.

Graduation Requirements

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32 Honors & AP Courses offered

3 World Languages offered

1:1 iPad Integration

13:1 Student to Teacher Ratio

View the St. Edward Curriculum Guide at stedhs.org under the “Academics” menu.
ACADEMIC ADVISEMENT
The St. Edward Academic Advisement Program assigns one faculty advocate to every student to provide guidance and support for the student’s four years of study. Faculty members meet with their advisees on a regularly scheduled basis and serve as the student’s and his/her family’s point of contact for the next four years.
The Advisement Program ensures every student receives one-on-one support.

Student Services:
Academic, Social, and Emotional Counseling
Academic Support Program
College and Career Counseling
504 Plans, IEPs, ISPs and ELL Support
College Application
and Scholarship Assistance
College Financial Aid (FAFSA)
College Admission Representative Visits
Standardized Tests: HSPT, Pre-ACT, ACT, PSAT, AP, ASVAB

NEW IN 2017:
Visit our College Resource Center (CRC)
Meet with a representative from the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) for help with the financial aid process.
Class of 2017 Highlights

Over $7 Million in Scholarships & Grants Earned

49% Received Scholarships or Grants

ACT Composite

23.2 Average ACT Composite

96% 2-year or 4-year college or university

4% Technical School

15% Illinois State Scholars

“We are so blessed that our son had the opportunity to attend St. Edward....You have had a profound influence on him and we could not ask for more blessings than that.”

- Bob Brown, father of Kyle Brown (Class of 2017)
St. Edward Central Catholic High School’s extensive fine and performing arts curriculum allows students to gain a broad understanding and appreciation of the arts. There are diverse opportunities to excel in vocal, instrumental, performing, visual, and applied arts.

**Fine Arts**

- Fall Play
- Spring Musical
- Darkroom Photography Lab
- Digital Imaging Class
- Studio Art
- Band And Choral Concerts
- Fashion Design
- Culinary Arts
- Fine Arts Festival
- National Thespian Society
Athletics

St. Edward Central Catholic High School provides an extensive athletic program for young men and women.

St. Edward is a member of the Metro Suburban Conference, a uniquely diverse conference in Illinois, offering competition with both public and private, small and large schools.

Our student-athletes excel in competition and in the classroom, and their commitment to sportsmanship, leadership, and to service set the measure for all students.
40% of Student-Athletes participate in 2 or more sports

ST. EDWARD GIRLS’ SPORTS
Basketball
Bowling
Cheerleading
Cross Country
Golf

ST. EDWARD BOYS’ SPORTS
Baseball
Basketball
Bowling
Cross Country
Football
Golf
Soccer
Softball
Tennis
Track and Field
Volleyball
Clubs, Organizations, & Activities

A vital part of high school life exists outside the classroom. At St. Edward, most students participate in multiple clubs or activities. Leadership, service, memories, pride, and school spirit develop through these organizations.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Art Open Studio
Big Brother/Big Sister
Conservation Club
French Club
German Club
International Thespian Society
Liturgical Ministry
National Honor Society
Respect Life
Rotary Interact Club
S.A.D.D
Spanish Club
Student Ambassadors
Student Council
Student Newspaper “The Edge”
Tri-M Music Honors Society
Yearbook/Photography
WYSE
ACTIVITIES
Homecoming Week • Powderpuff Game
Homecoming Dance • Catholic Schools’ Week
Prom • Student Council Week
Our Community

St. Edward students come from our seven Deanery Catholic schools, 29 other schools, and 24 cities and towns.

Our extended school community family includes parents, alumni, and dedicated donors committed to our school past, present, and future.

**Parent Connection**
supports St. Edward with used uniform sales, faculty appreciation, school beautification, post prom, and much more.

**St. Edward Boosters**
support the school with fundraisers for the athletic program and service to our activities and programs.

**Elgin Deanery Catholic Schools**
- St. Catherine of Siena, Dundee
- St. Joseph, Elgin
- St. Laurence, Elgin
- St. Mary, Elgin
- St. Thomas More, Elgin
- St. Charles Borromeo, Hampshire
- St. Patrick, St. Charles

**Over 7,000 Alumni**
Continue to support St. Edward through generous donations, time, and talent.
Admissions

Tuition and Fees
Tuition for the 2017-2018 school year is $6,600 for in-deanery students. Tuition discounts are available for additional siblings.
The tuition for a second sibling is $6,000
The tuition for a third sibling is $4,550.

Tuition is $8,000 for students who are not members of an Elgin Deanery parish. The tuition for a second sibling is $7,500.

A full schedule of tuition and fees can be viewed at www.stedhs.org

Financial Assistance
St. Edward High School offers need-based financial assistance to qualified families. The application is available on the school website beginning January 1, 2018, and must be completed by April 15, 2018.

Over $400,000 In Tuition Assistance Distributed in 2017-18
Important Dates

Open House........................................................................................................ Sunday, Nov. 5, 2017
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Freshmen Placement Test.................................................................................. Saturday, January 6, 2018
8 a.m.

Mass and 6th Grade Visit Day................................................................. Thursday, February 1, 2018
10:45 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Registration.................................................................................................. Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2018
4:30 – 7 p.m.

Registration .............................................................................................. Saturday, Feb. 24, 2018
10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.