



# Saint Edward Central Catholic High School

*Where Discipleship Begins*

# Welcome

For more than 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.**



Saint Edward  
Central Catholic  
High School

**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.**





**OVER 3,500  
Service  
HOURS**



completed by St. Edward  
students each year



## 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

Liturgical Ministry

Community Service Projects

Various Clubs/Organizations that  
offer students the opportunity to live  
out their faith at school and in the  
community



**26%**

of Seniors are Kairos Leaders



# Discipleship

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.*



2018-19 Student Body

94%

Catholic



6%

Non-Catholic

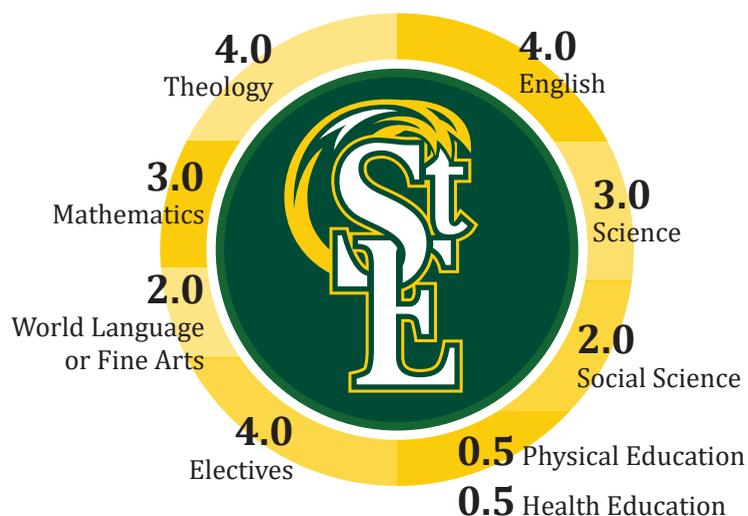
# Academics

St. Edward Central Catholic High School upholds a 77-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



**32**  
Honors & AP Courses  
offered

 **3**  
World  
Languages  
offered

 **1:1**  
iPad/  
Surface Pro  
Integration

**14:1**  
Student to Teacher  
Ratio



View the St. Edward Curriculum Guide at [stedhs.org](http://stedhs.org) under the "Academics" menu.

# Class of 2018 Highlights



**\$9.4 Million**  
in Scholarships & Grants Earned

**24**  
National  
Honor Society  
members



**1**  
National Merit  
commended  
scholar

**27**  
Kairos leaders

**99%**  
of 2018 graduate  
enrolled in a 2-year  
or 4-year college or  
university

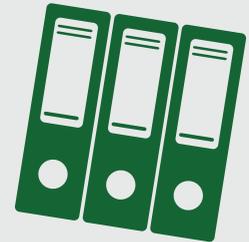
**1%**  
enlisted in the  
military



Graduates  
enrolled in

**40**  
different colleges in  
**13**  
states and 1 foreign

country



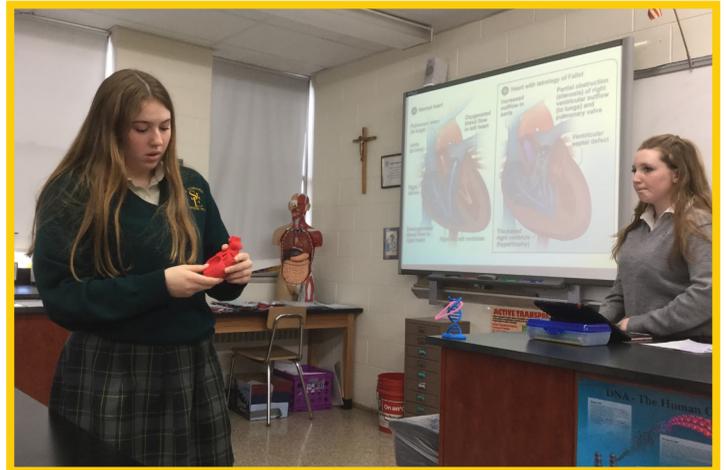
**19%**  
Illinois State  
Scholars

“St. Edward Central Catholic has helped prepare me for my college courses. The various courses I took, from the math and science courses to the liberal arts courses, helped make me as ready as possible for my university workload.”  
-Gus Domel, '10, internationally published Harvard University Ph.D. candidate

# STEM Integration

## Science

St. Edward students begin high school with a rigorous, hands-on lab experience to ensure a strong foundation for the ongoing studies in biology, chemistry, physics, anatomy, and forensics.

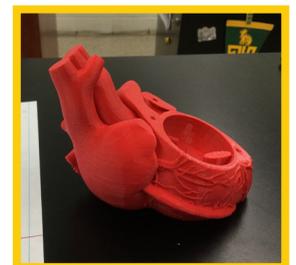
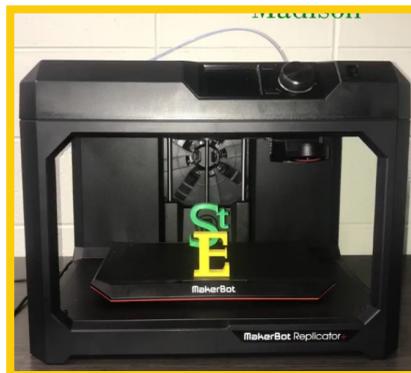


## Technology

Every student at St. Edward is provided a tablet in our 1:1 program. Freshmen entering St. Edward are provided a Surface Pro, offering every student the ease of a tablet and the capacity of a laptop processor. Students also have access to 3-D printers to program and print models for class projects.

## Engineering

Our engineering coursework includes Computer Programming, AP Computer Science, and Advanced Data Systems. Students build their skills in coding, programming language, and high-performance database systems to enter collegiate studies prepared for computer science and engineering.



## Mathematics

St. Edward courses include mathematics from algebra and geometry to calculus and statistics. Students utilize their math skills across the curriculum from science and technology to art and music.



# Fine Arts

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. Students have opportunities to excel in vocal, instrumental, performing, and visual arts.



Fall Play  
Spring Musical  
Darkroom Photography Lab  
Digital Imaging Class  
Studio Art  
Band And Choral Concerts  
Drum Line  
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.

## ST. EDWARD GIRLS' SPORTS

Basketball	Soccer
Bowling	Softball
Cheerleading	Tennis
Cross Country	Track and Field
Golf	Volleyball

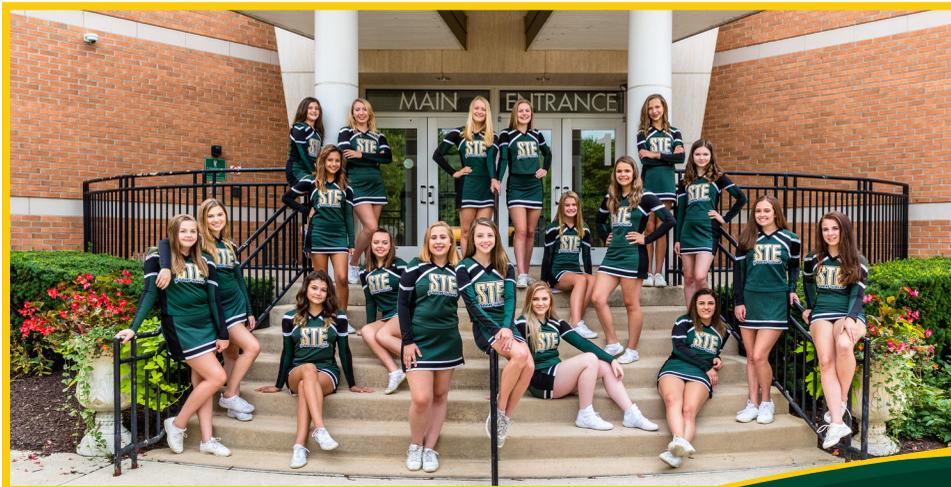
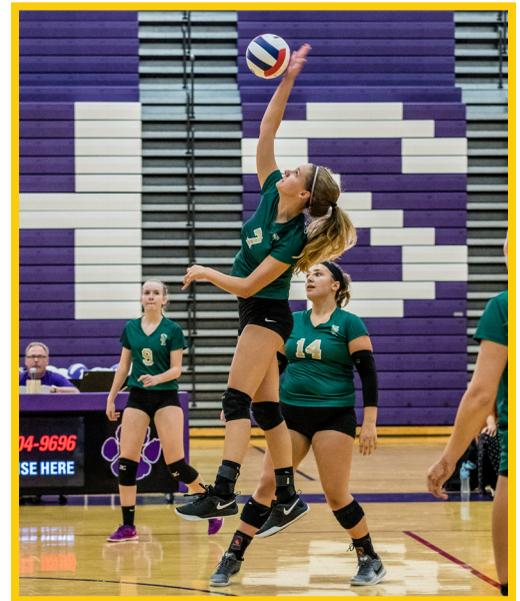
## ST. EDWARD BOYS' SPORTS

Baseball	Golf
Basketball	Soccer
Bowling	Tennis
Cross Country	Track and Field
Football	Volleyball





**82%**  
of students  
participate in  
Athletics



**40%**  
of Student-Athletes  
participate in 2 or  
more sports

# 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  
Interact Club  
Liturgical Ministry  
National Honor Society  
Respect Life  
Rotary Interact Club  
Scholastic Bowl  
Spanish Club  
Student Council  
Student Newspaper "The Edge"  
Tri-M Music Honors Society  
Yearbook/Photography  
WYSE



# Student Services

## Questions about courses, college, or career?

**Mrs. Stephany O'Donnell**  
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847-741-7535 ext. 105

**Ms. Rachel Popa**  
Counselor  
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### **College Career Counseling**

Counselors guide students in planning a four-year course of academic study, aligned with student's passions and goals, helping each individual student plan for college and beyond.

### **College Applications, Scholarships, & Financial Aid**

Counselors assist students with college applications, scholarship applications, meetings with college admissions representatives, while also helping families with college financial aid applications (FAFSA).

### **Counseling**

St. Edward counselors provide individual counseling and support groups for social emotional concerns.

### **Academic Support**

St. Edward academic support program offers a course in organization, time-management, note-taking, and test taking skills to promote student success. Students with Individualized Education Plans (IEPs) and 504 Accommodation Plans are provided support and assistance from our certified special education teacher.

### **English Language Enrichment**

Approximately 23% of St. Edward students come from homes in which a language other than English is spoken, and 15% of our students speak another language in addition to English. Our certified English as a Second Language teacher instructs this English Language Enrichment course, which assists bilingual students in gaining mastery in English grammar, reading, and writing skills.

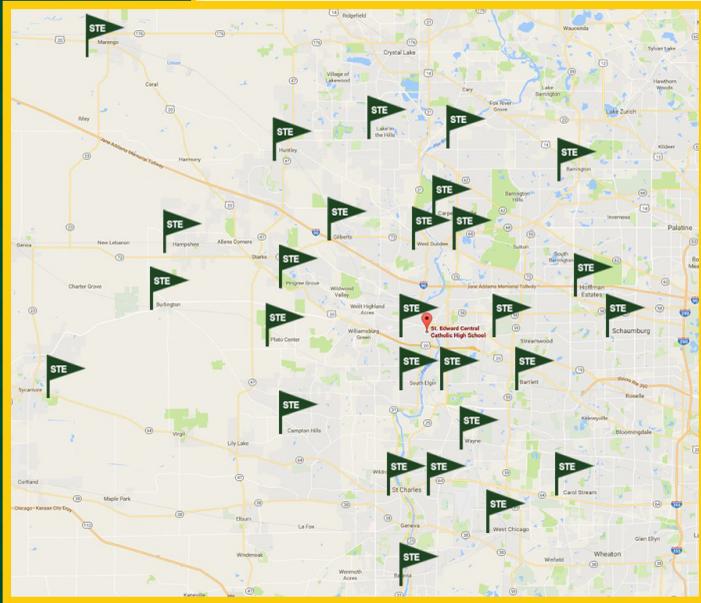
"The best part about St. Edward Central Catholic is that the teachers are not only passionate about the courses they teach but also about Christian values such as love, acceptance, service, forgiveness and fellowship. They took the time to build personal relationships with me and helped me grow academically, emotionally and spiritually."

-Alyssa Abbate, doctor of psychology, '08

# 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.



## 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

### Parent Connection

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

### St. Edward Boosters

support our athletic programs through funding and volunteerism. The Boosters also run our renown concession stand.



**Over 7,000**

**Alumni**

Continue to support St. Edward through generous donations, time, and talent.



# 1

## PLACEMENT EXAM

Saturday,  
December 8, 2018  
or  
Saturday,  
December 12 2019  
8:00am

# 2

## REGISTER

Wednesday,  
February 20, 2019  
4:30-7:00 pm  
(by appointment)  
Saturday,  
February 23, 2019  
10:30am to 12:30pm

# 3

## TUITION ASSISTANCE

apply online by  
Monday,  
April 15, 2019

# Admissions

## Tuition and Fees

Tuition for the 2018-19 school year is \$6,930 for in-deanery students. Tuition discounts are available for additional siblings.

The tuition for a second sibling is \$6,300

The tuition for a third sibling is \$4,780.

Tuition is \$8,500 for students who are not members of an Elgin Deanery parish. The tuition for a second sibling is \$7,880.

A full schedule of tuition and fees can be viewed at [www.stedhs.org](http://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, 2019, and must be completed by April 15, 2019.



Over  
**\$340,000**  
In Tuition Assistance  
Distributed in 2018-19



# Important Dates

- 8th Grade Visit Day**..... Friday, Oct. 26, 2018  
9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- Open House**..... Sunday, Nov. 4, 2018  
1 p.m.
- Freshmen Placement Test**..... Saturday, December 8, 2018  
8 a.m. or  
..... Saturday, Jan. 12, 2019  
8 a.m.
- 6th Grade Visit Day**..... Thursday, Jan. 31, 2019  
Noon – 2 p.m.
- Registration**..... Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2019  
4:30 – 7 p.m. or  
..... Saturday, Feb. 23, 2019  
10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- 7th Grade Visit Day**..... Thursday, April 11, 2019



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