



St. Edward Central Catholic High School

High School Profile 2019-2020

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College Career Counseling

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

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

OVERVIEW

St. Edward Central Catholic High School opened in the fall of 1941 in Elgin, IL, staffed by the Sisters of St. Dominic from Adrian, Michigan and graduated its' first senior class in the spring of 1944. St. Edward is a private, Catholic, four-year, college preparatory high school, serving grades 9 - 12, in the Diocese of Rockford, IL.

MISSION STATEMENT

Saint Edward Central Catholic High School is a college preparatory, faith-centered Catholic community. Our mission is to nurture the discipleship of Jesus Christ and to promote excellence in education. To further this mission, St. Edward Central Catholic enables its students to develop life long skills and abilities that will help them become empathetic, responsible and productive citizens.

ADMISSIONS

It has always been the teaching of the Catholic Church that every Catholic child shall have an equal right to be educated in a Catholic School. Every qualified child should be entitled to admission to St. Edward CCHS without regard to race, national origin, sex, ethnicity, immigration status, or socio-economic background. Admission is based on , but not limited to, the entrance exam score and junior high school grades. Applicants are considered in one of two classifications: Incoming Freshman-Student entering SECCHS for the first time; Transfer Students, whose academic, attendance, and behavior records are in good standing may be admitted.

ACCREDITATION

St. Edward CCHS is accredited by the **National Catholic Education Association, AdvancED and the Illinois State Board of Education.**

CURRICULUM

The academic program consists of 8 class periods which are 50 minutes of instruction. Seven credits per semester is the maximum course load.

St. Edward CCHS offers 24 Honors courses and 7 AP courses. Student enrollment in AP or Honors classes is based on proficiency in the subject, current GPA, and teacher recommendations. AP courses offered: Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, Computer Science, Language Composition, Literature Composition, and Psychology.

STUDENT ENROLLMENT: 342**ETHNICITY**

African American	1%
Asian/Pacific Islander	9%
Caucasian	44%
Hispanic	20%
Multi-racial	3%

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION

Catholic	90%
Non-Catholic	10%

Faculty

Administration/Faculty Members	29
Ratio of staff to students	13:1

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To graduate from St. Edward CCHS, a student must successfully complete a minimum of 24 credits including required courses. In addition, each student must pass the Federal and Illinois State Constitution Tests, complete 40-hours of community service and participate in a three-day spiritual retreat.

Course	Credits
Theology	4
English	4
Math	3
Science	3
Social Studies	3
Language/Fine Arts	2
Physical Education	0.5
Health	0.5
Electives	4
TOTAL	24 Credits

GRADING SYSTEM - Weighted

GPA is computed using the quality points below. Beginning with grade nine, all subjects, whether passed or failed, are included in the computation. **ST. EDWARD CCHS DOES NOT RANK STUDENTS.**

Letter	Percentage	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	60% - 0	0	0

GPA DISTRIBUTION - CLASS OF 2019 - 91 SENIORS

Cum. GPA earned	Weighted
4.0+	29
3.5 - 3.99	19
3.0 - 3.49	17
2.5 - 2.99	9
2.0 - 2.49	10
Less than 2.0	7

TESTING SUMMARY - 2018

ACT EXAMS		ADVANCED PLACEMENT
93% of the Class of 2018 tested		A total of 66 exams were taken in seven AP subjects
ACT Averages - SECCHS	Composite 23.5	54 of the AP exams taken received a score of 3 or higher
ACT Averages - National Average	Composite 20.8	

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS FOR THE CLASS OF 2019

- 91 Graduates
- 100% Graduation Rate
- One National Merit Scholar
- 98% Enrolled in a four year or two year university or college
- 15 Illinois State Scholars
- 2% Enrolled in a technical school
- 19 National Honor Society Members
- Graduates enrolled in 42 different colleges in 15 different states
- Two St. Timothy Award Winners
- Graduates accepted \$3.9M in scholarships or grants
- 24 Kairos Leaders
- Total value of scholarships offered to the class was \$11.3M

ATHLETICS

St. Edward CCHS 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.

St. Edward offers 19 sports for both boys and girls. With 82% participation by St. Edward Students, 40% of those students are two or more sport athletes. These student-athletes excel in competition and in the classroom, and their commitment to sportsmanship, leadership, and service set the measure for all students.

CLASS OF 2019 COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

St. Edward High School graduates have been accepted to the following institutions. (Matriculations are **bold**, asterisk symbol indicates more than one student enrolled.)

Arizona State University
Augustana College
Aurora University
Ball State University
Baylor University
Benedictine College
Boston College
Bowling Green State University
Bradley University
Bryan College
Butler University
Calvin College
Cardinal Stritch Univ
Carroll University
Carthage College
Chapman University
Clemson University
Colorado State University
College of Dupage
Columbia College
Concordia University
Creighton University
Dallas Baptist University
Dayton University
DePaul University*
Drake University
Eastern Illinois University
Elgin Community College*
Eureka College
Fordham University
Gonzaga University
Goshen College
Grand Valley State University
Harper College*
Howard University

Illinois Institute of Technology
Illinois State University - Bloomington-Normal*
Illinois Wesleyan University
Indiana University; South Bend
Iowa State University
Jacksonville University
Lewis University
Lincoln College
Loras College
Louisiana State University
Loyola University Chicago*
Marquette University*
Marymount University
Michigan Technological University
Miami University; Ohio
Michigan State University
Millikin University*
New York University
North Central College
North Park University
Northern Illinois University*
Norwich University
Ohio State University
Oklahoma State University
Olivet University
Purdue University*
Quincy University
Regis University; Denver Co
Ripon College
Robert Morris University
Saint Louis University*
Santa Clara University
Seton Hall University
Southern Methodist University

St. Ambrose University*
St. Francis University
St. Johns University
St. Leo University
St. Norbert College
St. Xavier University
University of Arizona
University of California; San Diego
University of California; Santa Cruz
University of Colorado: Colorado Springs
University of Dayton
University of Florida
University of Illinois: Champaign-Urbana*
University of Illinois; Chicago
University of Iowa*
University of Kansas
University of Michigan; Ann Arbor
University of Minnesota
University of Missouri*
University of Montana
University of North Carolina; Charlotte
University of Notre Dame
University of Portland
University of San Diego
University of South Carolina*
University of Southern Illinois
University of Wisconsin; Madison*
University of Wisconsin; La Crosse
University of Wisconsin; Whitewater
Wesleyan College
Western Illinois University
Western Michigan University
William Penn University
Wooster University

