



# St. Edward Central Catholic High School

## High School Profile 2020-2021

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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: 316****ETHNICITY**

African American	1%
American Indian	1%
Asian/Pacific Islander	10%
Caucasian	60%
Hispanic	27%
Multi-racial	1%

**RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION**

Catholic	90%
Non-Catholic	10%

**Faculty**

Administration/Faculty Members	30
Ratio of staff to students	12:1

**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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24 Credits</b>

**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
<b>A - excellent</b>	93% - 100%	4	5
<b>B - above average</b>	85% - 92%	3	4
<b>C - average</b>	76% - 84%	2	3
<b>D - below average</b>	75% - 70%	1	2
<b>F - failure</b>	60% - 0	0	0

## GPA DISTRIBUTION - CLASS OF 2020 - 81 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 2020

ACT EXAMS		ADVANCED PLACEMENT
93% of the Class of 2020 tested		A total of 62 exams were taken in seven AP subjects
<b>ACT Averages - SECCHS</b>	Composite 23.0	51 students participated in AP exams. 39 of the AP exams taken received a score of 3 or higher
<b>ACT Averages - National Average</b>	Composite 20.7	

## AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS FOR THE CLASS OF 2020

- 80 Graduates
- 99% Graduation Rate
- 9 Illinois State Scholars
- 98% Enrolled in a four year or two year university or college
- 19 National Honor Society Members
- Graduates enrolled in 40 different colleges in 15 different states
- Two St. Timothy Award Winners
- Graduates accepted \$2.1M in scholarships or grants
- 16 Kairos Leaders
- Total value of scholarships offered to the class was \$6.9M

## 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 2020 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.)

**Agnes Scott College**

**Anne Arundel Community College**

Arizona State University

**Auburn University**

**Augustana College**

**Aurora University**

Baylor University

**Benedictine College**

Bradley University

Butler University

**Carnegie Mellon University**

Carthage College

Central College; Pella Iowa

Clemson University

Coe College

Columbia College

Concordia University

Creighton University

**DePaul University\***

**DePauw University**

**Dominican University**

Eastern Illinois University

**Eckerd College**

**Elgin Community College\***

Elmhurst College

**Harper College**

Hope College

Illinois College

**Illinois State University - Bloomington-Normal\***

**Illinois Wesleyan University**

Indiana University; South Bend

**Iowa State University**

Kent State University

Lock Haven University

Loras College

Louisiana State University

Loyola University Chicago

MacMurray College

Marquette University

Miami University; Ohio

Michigan State University

Millikin University

**Morton College**

New Mexico State University

North Central College

North Florida University

**Northern Illinois University**

Purdue University

Quincy University

Roosevelt University

Saint Louis University

**Southern Illinois University\***

**St. Ambrose University**

St. Norbert College

**Suffolk University; Boston**

Texas Christian University

Truman State University

University at Albany

University of Arizona

**University of Alabama**

University of Denver

University of Illinois: Champaign-Urbana

**University of Illinois; Chicago**

**University of Illinois Springfield**

University of Iowa

University of Massachusetts

University of Miami

University of Minnesota

University of Missouri

University of Nebraska

University of New England

University of New Hampshire

University of Notre Dame

University of Rhode Island

University of South Carolina

**University of South Florida**

University of Southern Illinois

University of Tennessee; Knoxville

University of Wisconsin; Madison

University of Wisconsin; Greenbay

University of Wisconsin; Oshkosh

**University of Wisconsin; Plateville**

**University of Wisconsin; Whitewater**

University of Washington

Valparaiso University

Wesleyan College

Western Illinois University

**Western Kentucky University\***

