



ST. EDWARD CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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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 eight, 45-minute class periods.

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 based on interest: Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, Computer Science, Language Composition, Literature Composition, and Psychology.

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 CCHS enables its students to develop life long skills and abilities that will help them become empathic, 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 child should be entitled to admission to St. Edward CCHS without regard to race, national origin, sex, ethnicity, immigration status, or socio-economic status. 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 St. Edward CCHS for the first time; Transfer Students, whose academic, attendance, and behavior records are in good standing may be admitted.

COLLEGE & CAREER COUNSELING

Counselors guide students in planning a rigorous four-year course of academic study, aligned with each student's passions and goals, helping plan for their post-secondary plans. Counselors assist students with college applications, scholarship applications, and meetings with college admissions representatives, while also helping families with college financial aid applications (FAFSA).

STUDENT ENROLLMENT: 252

ETHNICITY

African American 1%
Asian/Pacific Islander 13%
Caucasian 63%
Hispanic 23%

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION

Catholic 93%
Non-Catholic 7%

FACULTY

Administration/
Faculty Members 32
Ratio of staff to students 9:1

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 annual spiritual retreats.

COURSE	CREDITS
Theology	4
English	4
Math	3
Science	3
Social Studies	3
Language and/or Fine Arts	2
Physical Education	0.5
Health	0.5
Other 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. Transfer student credits are applied but they do not count toward the St. Edward CCHS GPA.

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	70%-75%	1	2
F - failure	0%-69%	0	1

GPA DISTRIBUTION - CLASS OF 2021 - 86 SENIORS	
4.0+	30
3.5 - 3.99	22
3.0 - 3.49	14
2.5 - 2.99	14
2.0 - 2.49	3
Less than 2.0	3

TESTING SUMMARY 2021

ACT EXAMS	
90% of the Class of 2021 tested	
ACT Averages - STEDHS	Composite 25.4
ACT Averages - National Average	Composite 20.8

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

7 AP subject area exams were offered.
Of the students that tested,
36 students earned AP credits
through the AP test.

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS FOR THE CLASS OF 2021

- 86 Graduates
- 15 Illinois State Scholars
- 16 National Honor Society Members
- 17 Kairos Leaders
- 98% Graduation Rate
- Graduates enrolled in 37 colleges in 16 states
- Graduates accepted \$3M in scholarships or grants
- Two St. Timothy award recipients

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 IHSA sports/activities.

- 83% 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.

