



ST. EDWARD CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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STUDENT ENROLLMENT: 205

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION

Catholic 65%
Non-Catholic 35%

FACULTY

Administration/Faculty
Members 32
Ratio of staff to students 6:1

ETHNICITY

African American 4%
American Indian 1%
Asian/Pacific Islander 9%
Caucasian 56%
Multiracial 1%
Hispanic 26%
No Race indicated 3%



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 socioeconomic 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 in the ninth grade or 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, Cognia, and the Illinois State Board of Education.**

CURRICULUM

St. Edward CCHS has an 8 period school day. Students enroll in up to 7 academic courses that are 45 minutes long and get a 25 minute lunch and a 25 minute Resource period.

St. Edward CCHS offers 22 Honors courses, 9 Advanced Placement courses, and 5 Dual Credit courses. Student enrollment in AP or Honors classes is based on proficiency of subject, current GPA, and teacher recommendations. AP Courses offered in the school 24-25 year include: AP Calculus BC, AP Statistics, AP Computer Science, AP Chemistry, AP Physics, AP English Language & Composition, AP English Literature & Composition, AP Psychology, and AP Spanish. Dual Credit courses are offered in partnership with Benedictine University. Dual Credit Courses include AP Calculus BC, Astronomy, AP Multivariable Calculus, AP Computer Science, and AP Statistics.

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 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

2024-25 GRADING SYSTEM (also used in the 2023-24 School Year)

GPA is computed using the quality points below. Beginning with grade nine, all subjects, whether passed or failed, are included in the computation. Beginning with the 23-24 school year, transfer grades and summer school grades will be counted in the gpa. However, if a student fails a course the F grade remains in the academic transcript. Honors and AP classes are weighted. **ST. EDWARD CCHS DOES NOT RANK STUDENTS.**

Score Interval	Letter Grade	Regular Quality Points	Honors/AP Quality Points
98-100	A+	4.00	5.00
93-97	A	4.00	5.00
90-92	A-	3.67	4.67
87-89	B+	3.33	4.33
83-86	B	3.00	4.00
80-82	B-	2.67	3.67
77-79	C+	2.33	3.33
73-76	C	2.00	3.00
70-72	C-	1.67	2.67
65-69	D	1.00	1.00
0-64	F	0.00	0.00

Please note, our students had the following grading scales in previous years.

2022-2023 GRADING SYSTEM

Letter	Percentage			
"A" Range	93%-100%	93-94: A- (3.7)	95-97: A (4.0)	98-100: A+ (4.0)
"B" Range	85%-92%	85-86 B- (2.7)	87-90: B (3.0)	91-92: B+ (3.3)
"C" Range	76%-84%	76-78 C- (1.7)	79-82: C (2.0)	83-84: C+ (2.3)
"D" Range	68%-75%	68-75 D (1.0)		
"F" Range	0%-67%	67 and below (0)		



2021-2022 (and Earlier) GRADING SYSTEM - Weighted

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 2024

SAT Average — 1052
ACT Average — 22.4

- Enrolling in a 2 year or 4 year college: 93%
- Enrolling in the military: 2%
- Undecided: 5%

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

9 AP subject area exams were offered. Of the students that tested, 28 students tested and 20 students earned AP credits through the AP test.

GPA DISTRIBUTION - CLASS OF 2024 - 54 SENIORS

4.0+	31.48%
3.5 - 3.99	20.37%
3.0 - 3.49	20.37%
2.5 - 2.99	20.37%
2.0 - 2.49	7.41%
Less than 2.0	0

ATHLETICS

St. Edward CCHS provides an extensive IHSA athletic and activities program for young men and women. St. Edward is a member of the Chicagoland Christian Conference.

St. Edward offers 18 IHSA sports/activities.

- 78% 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.

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS FOR THE CLASS OF 2024

- 54 Graduates
- 8 Illinois State Scholars
- 28 National Honor Society Members
- 13 Kairos Leaders
- 100% Graduation Rate
- Graduates enrolled in 35 colleges in 9 states

