



ST. EDWARD CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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School Profile 2026-2027

SCHOOL BACKGROUND

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

Rooted in Catholic faith and community since 1941, we are a Christ-centered high school serving the Fox Valley area and forming compassionate, service-driven leaders. In partnership with families, we educate the whole person mind, body, and soul while building lifelong connections.

VISION

To form the next generation of joyful servant leaders, scholars, and saints, who enrich the world with faith, reason, and justice rooted in the mission of Jesus Christ.

ACCREDITATION

St. Edward CCHS is accredited by the **Western Catholic Education Association**.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND STUDENT POPULATION

School Enrollment

200 Students		33% Low Income	
50 Grade 9	49 Grade 10	50 Grade 11	51 Grade 12

Student Population

65.2% White	3.6% Multiracial
7.7% Asian	2.6% Black
11.7% Hispanic	8.7% No Race Indicated
.5% Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	

Religious Affiliation

81% Catholic	1% Greek Orthodox
4% Christian	2% Other
1% Methodist	10% No Answer
1% Lutheran	

CURRICULUM

St. Edward CCHS offers college and career preparatory coursework. Enrollment occurs through an application process that requires placement testing and school record review.

Course offerings vary from year-to-year based on student course request.

- 20 Honors courses
- 13 Advanced Placement courses
- 11 Dual Credit

Dual Credit courses are offered in partnership with Benedictine University and Elgin Community College. Student enrollment in AP or Honors classes is based on proficiency of subject, current GPA, and teacher recommendations.

AP Courses offered in the school 26-27 year include: AP Business, AP Calculus BC, AP Statistics, AP Biology, AP Physics, AP English Language & Composition, AP English Literature & Composition, AP Psychology, AP US History, AP Spanish Language, AP Spanish Literature, AP Music Theory, and AP Art.



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Faculty & Staff

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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.

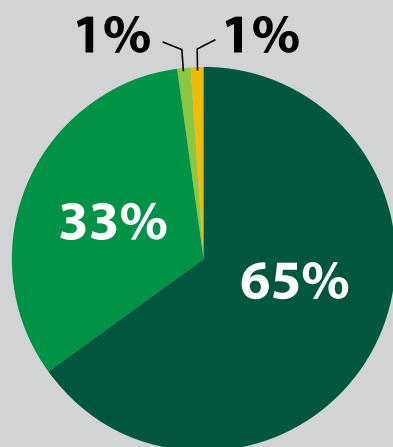
Course	Credits
Theology	4
English	4
Math	3
Science	3
Social Studies	3
Language and/or Fine Arts	2
Physical Education	0.5
Health	0.5
Other Electives	4
TOTAL	24 CREDITS

2026-27 GRADING SCALE

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 were 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. Please note, our students had different grading scales through the 22-23 school year.

St. Edward High School		Grading Scale 2023-24	
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

POST HIGH SCHOOL PLANS: CLASS OF 2026



- **Four Year University**
- **Two Year University**
- **Military**
- **Trade/Technical School**

14 Number of different states students are going to

27 Number of different colleges students are attending

States include: Illinois, Kentucky, Iowa, Missouri, Wisconsin, California, Ohio, Indiana, Kansas, Louisiana, North Carolina, Mississippi, New York, Michigan

Universities Attended by Class of 2026 Graduates

Bradley University
Butler University
College of DuPage
Columbia University
Concordia University Wisconsin
Drake University
Elgin Community College
Harper College
Army
Illinois State University
Indiana university
Louisiana State University
Marian University
Marquette University
Michigan State University
North Carolina A&T University
Northern Illinois University
Ohio Northern University
Ohio State University
San Diego State University
St. Ambrose University
St. Norbert College
University of Illinois Urbana Champaign
University of Kansas
University of Kentucky
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri
University of Wisconsin Whitewater

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS FOR THE CLASS OF 2026

- 52 graduates
- 100% Graduation Rate
- 1 National Merit Commended Student
- 4 Illinois State Scholars
- 19 National Honors Society Senior Members
- 14 Kairos Leaders



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TESTING SUMMARY - Class of 2027

SAT Average	ACT Average	Class of 2027 Sixth Semester Grade Distribution	
1049	25.6	4.0+	41%
ADVANCED PLACEMENT In 25-26, 12 AP subject exams were offered.	DUAL CREDIT 10 students earned credit via the Dual Credit program with Benedictine University.	3.5 - 3.99	16%
		3.0 - 3.49	21%
		2.5 - 2.99	14%
		2.0 - 2.49	4%
		Under 2.0	4%