



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

ARCHDIOCESE OF CINCINNATI

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL GUIDE

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High School Directory

Alter	937-434-4434	www.alterhs.org
Archbishop Carroll	937-253-8188	www.carrollhs.org
Badin	513-863-3993	www.badinhs.org
Bishop Fenwick	513-423-0723	www.fenwickfalcons.org
Catholic Central	937-325-9204	www.ccirish.org
Chaminade Julienne	937-461-3740	www.cjeagles.org
DePaul Cristo Rey	513-861-0600	www.depaulcristorey.org
Elder	513-921-3744	www.elderhs.org
La Salle	513-741-3000	www.lasallehs.net
Lehman	937-498-1161	www.lehmancatholic.com
McNicholas	513-231-3500	www.mcnhs.org
Mercy McAuley	513-681-1800	www.mercymcauley.org
Moeller	513-791-1680	www.moeller.org
Mount Notre Dame	513-821-3044	www.mndhs.org
Purcell Marian	513-751-1230	www.purcellmarian.org
St. Rita School for the Deaf	513-771-7600	www.srsdeaf.org
Roger Bacon	513-641-1300	www.rogerbacon.org
Royalmont Academy	513-754-0555	www.royalmontacademy.org
Seton	513-471-2600	www.setoncincinnati.org
Summit Country Day	513-871-4700	www.summitcds.org
St. Ursula Academy	513-961-3410	www.saintursula.org
Ursuline Academy	513-791-5791	www.ursulineacademy.org
St. Xavier	513-761-7600	www.stxavier.org

FAITH
in the classroom



FAITH
in action



Our high school students are dedicated to serving their communities through service projects and social action.



12:1

**STUDENT TO
TEACHER
high school ratio**



OVER \$28 MM
Awarded in tuition assistance

98%

of our high school graduates continue education in college

Teaching principles of fair play, sportsmanship and honest competition for generations.



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GREATER CATHOLIC LEAGUE



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High School is Right around the Corner

How do my parents and I start the Catholic high school selection process?

- Attend open houses and high school information events. Explore each school's website.
- Investigate the spiritual, academic and extracurricular programs each school has to offer.
- Register to spend a day (in-person or virtually) at each high school your family is considering (often called a shadow day). Note: Eighth grade students are permitted at least 3 individual high school visits, during the school day, without penalty.
- Talk with parents, teachers, clergy, and high school students to gather input on the schools that best meet your needs spiritually, academically, and socially.
- Consider the cost of education at each school and examine which tuition assistance and scholarship programs might meet your family's needs.
- Inquire about each individual high school's admissions criteria.
- All eighth-grade students from Catholic and non-Catholic schools (public, charter schools, home schools, virtual schools, etc.) who are interested in applying to an Archdiocese of Cincinnati high school must take the High School Placement Test (HSPT) in the fall of eighth grade.
- Register for the HSPT. Registration can be found through the high schools' websites or at **<https://stsusers.com/stsusers/registration/static/cincinnati.php>**
- Students should maintain good grades, conduct, and attendance. They should also continue to be involved in school and community events.
- Students currently receiving State of Ohio Scholarship Programs (EdChoice, Jon Peterson, or Autism Scholarship) should verify that the high schools they are considering participate in the program.
- Begin to narrow the list of high school choices.

What should I know about the High School Placement Test registration?

- All applicants for Catholic high schools must take the High School Placement Test (HSPT) in the fall of their eighth-grade year.
- For applicants of the Class of 2027, the HSPT is held at all Catholic high schools on Saturday, November 19, 2022.



- All students may register to take the test at any of the Catholic high school locations for which they are eligible to enroll. Their test scores will be sent to the 3 high schools chosen during registration.
- The cost for the test is \$30 (processing fees may apply).
- Register for the HSPT. Registration can be found through the high schools' websites or at **<https://stsusers.com/stsusers/registration/static/cincinnati.php>**

How do I apply to a Catholic high school?

- Visit each individual school's website for their admissions process and application information. Deadlines vary for each school.

What if I attend a non-Catholic grade school?

- All students must register to take the HSPT at any of the Catholic high school locations for which they are eligible to enroll.
- Each high school to which you are applying will ask a parent/guardian to complete and sign a Records Release Form. This form grants permission for the student's current school to share records with the high school. Each high school's requirements for records may vary.

What criteria do schools look at when assessing an application?

- Catholic high schools will look at your 6th, 7th and 8th grade academic records.
- They will evaluate your standardized test scores and HSPT results.
- They may review your conduct, effort, and recommendations from your current school.
- Each high school is different. To learn more about each school's specific criteria, contact the high school directly.

Is financial assistance available?

- Yes. Contact each high school you are interested in for details on how and when to apply for scholarships and financial aid. Some deadlines end as early as November.
- Most high schools use FACTS Grant and Aid Assessment, a third party agent, to evaluate financial aid applications from applying families. Refer to page 5 to see total percent of students receiving financial aid and/or scholarships at individual schools.

How will I know if I am accepted?

- Admissions decisions from the high schools will be mailed/emailed on January 11, 2023.

How do I register after I am accepted?

- You will be notified of registration procedures by the individual high school.
- Per the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, registration for the Class of 2027 opens on January 25, 2023.
- A tuition deposit or registration fee may be required to reserve your place in the Class of 2027. Each admitting school will communicate that information to parents of eighth graders.

What should I do if I miss any of these deadlines?

- Families should contact the individual high school to request information about admission.





CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

General

Spiritual

Gender

Current Enrollment

Student/Teacher Ratio

Accepts EdChoice, Jon Peterson, and/or Autism Scholarships

Service Program

Retreat Program/
Campus Ministry



Alter

Co-ed

515

12:1

EC



Archbishop Carroll

Co-ed

705

14:1

EC, JP



Badin

Co-ed

646

14:1

EC, JP



Bishop Fenwick

Co-ed

472

14:1

EC



Catholic Central

Co-ed

147

13:1

EC



Chaminade Julienne

Co-ed

702

15:1

EC, JP



DePaul Cristo Rey

Co-ed

297

13:1

EC



Elder

Male

771

12:1

EC, JP



La Salle

Male

530

13:1

EC, JP, AUT



Lehman

Co-ed

169

9:1

EC, JP



McNicholas

Co-ed

539

12:1

EC, JP, AUT



Mercy McAuley

Female

380

13:1

EC, JP



Moeller

Male

891

12:1

EC, JP



Mount Notre Dame

Female

688

10:1

EC



Purcell Marian

Co-ed

375

12:1

EC, JP, AUT



St. Rita School
for the Deaf

Co-ed

93

7:1

JP, AUT



Roger Bacon

Co-ed

521

13:1

EC, JP, AUT



Royalmont Academy

Co-ed

50

8:1

EC, JP



Seton

Female

680

13:1

EC, JP



Summit Country Day

Co-ed

368

9:1

N/A



St. Ursula Academy

Female

640

12:1

EC, JP



Ursuline Academy

Female

507

12:1

EC



St. Xavier

Male

1,360

11:1

EC, JP, AUT



In-School Liturgies/Prayer Services	Academic			Financial		
	College Prep Curriculum	Honors/ AP Curriculum/ International Baccalaureate/ College Credit Plus	Intervention Services/ Program	2022-23 Tuition and Fees	Total Percent of Students Receiving Aid and/or Scholarships	
✓	✓	H, AP, CCP	✓	\$11,000	84%	
✓	✓	H, AP, CCP	✓	\$10,600	85%	
✓	✓	H, AP, CCP	✓	\$11,720	59%	
✓	✓	H, AP, CCP	✓	\$11,600	31%	
✓	✓	H, AP, CCP	✓	\$9,500	94%	
✓	✓	H, AP, CCP	✓	\$12,400	70%	
✓	✓	H, AP, CCP	✓	\$7,500	100%	
✓	✓	H, AP, CCP	✓	\$12,525	80%	
✓	✓	H, AP, CCP	✓	\$12,475	83%	
✓	✓	H, AP, CCP	✓	\$9,590	50%	
✓	✓	H, AP, CCP	✓	\$13,085	70%	
✓	✓	H, AP, CCP	✓	\$12,800	73%	
✓	✓	H, AP, CCP	✓	\$16,100	50%	
✓	✓	H, AP, CCP	✓	\$14,385	60%	
✓	✓	H, IB, AP, CCP	✓	\$11,700	96%	
✓	✓	N/A	✓	\$45,000	85%	
✓	✓	H, AP, CCP	✓	\$10,500	77%	
✓	✓	H, AP, CCP	✓	\$9,144	45%	
✓	✓	H, AP, CCP	✓	\$13,500	74%	
✓	✓	H, AP	✓	\$24,755	73%	
✓	✓	H, AP, CCP	✓	\$16,100	71%	
✓	✓	H, AP, CCP	✓	\$15,625	50%	
✓	✓	H, AP	✓	\$16,600	58%	



Why Choose a Catholic School?

My Catholic school career began in the fall of 1961 at St. Albert the Great School in Kettering, Ohio in the first grade. Little did I know as a shy first-grader in my plaid uniform, I would become a “lifer” in Catholic Education. Sixty-one years later, as superintendent of Catholic Schools, I am often asked, “Why choose Catholic schools?” My answer is simple. It has made all the difference ...

At a time when our world faces so many challenges, I firmly believe ... WE are God’s people and WE are the Catholic Church. Our Catholic Schools are one of the many vehicles to know, love and serve God. My Catholic Education created in me the ability to base my life on Catholic values and principles so as to live my life serving His children.

Catholic schools prepare the whole person in mind, body and spirit, for life with Christ. In a world needing a moral compass, it is a blessing to be able to learn about faith, morals and values in every class and in every aspect of a Catholic School. Our Catholic Identity permeates our schools. Lifelong values and friendships are formed through the common bond of faith reaching far beyond daily lessons in a classroom. Learning becomes multi-dimensional because of our ability to infuse Catholic values into each lesson.

In our schools, you will see:

Be it known to all who enter, Christ is the reason for this school.

He is the unseen, ever present teacher in its classes.

He is the model of its faculty and the inspiration of its students.

All these years later, I remain grateful to my parents who struggled to put four children through Catholic grade school and high school. I didn’t understand then but I certainly “get it” now. I received the gift of faith, in a personal relationship with Christ, which has lasted a lifetime.

My Catholic education has made all the difference.

– Susan M. Gibbons
Director of Educational Services
and Superintendent



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High School Open Houses 2022-2023

Archbishop Alter

937-434-4434

September 24, October 18 &
November 3

Badin

513-863-3993

November 6, 2022

Catholic Central

937-325-9204

November 6, 2021

Elder

513-921-3744

November 10, 2022

Archbishop McNicholas

513-231-3500

October 23 & 24, 2022

Bishop Fenwick

513-423-0723

October 30, 2022

Chaminade Julienne

937-461-3740

September 25, 2022

LaSalle

513-741-3000

November 7, 2022

Archbishop Moeller

513-791-1680

November 6, 2022

Archbishop Carroll

937-253-8188

October 30, 2022

DePaul Cristo Rey

513-861-0600

November 3, 2022

Lehman

937-498-1161

November 16, 2022



Mercy McAuley

513-681-1800

October 30, 2022

Purcell Marian

513-751-1230

October 30, 2022

Seton

513-471-2600

November 9, 2022

St. Xavier

513-761-7600

November 13, 2022

Roger Bacon

513-641-1300

October 23, 2022

St. Rita School for the Deaf

513-771-7600

Contact School

The Summit Country Day

513-871-4700

November 17, 2022

Mt. Notre Dame

513-821-3044

November 6, 2022

Royalmont Academy

513-754-0555

November 13, 2022

St. Ursula Academy

513-871-7218

October 23, 2022

Ursuline Academy

513-791-5791

November 5, 2022

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Dates are subject to change.
Please contact the schools for time.