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SCHOOL PROFILE

"Leading the Way in Learning, Faith and Leadership"

Kennedy Catholic High School is a four-year Archdiocesan Catholic High School open to students of all races and faiths.

MISSION STATEMENT:

It is the mission of Kennedy Catholic High School to graduate leaders following Christ in a school community that is accessible, diverse, and committed to pursuing the fullest potential of every student.

ADMINISTRATION:

President:	Mike Prato	Principal:	Nancy Bradish
Vice Principal:	Perry Sampley	Advancement Director:	Sarah Dahleen
Vice Principal of Academics:	Becky Clark	Admissions Director:	Lori Roedell
Technology Director:	Michael Fox	International Admissions Director:	Annette Griffith
Finance Director:	Rommel Buenafe	Chaplain:	Fr. Bryan Dolejsi
Dean of Campus Life:	Laura Schomer	Athletic Director:	Sam Reed

HISTORY:

In the mid 1950's, Archbishop Connolly had a dream of expanding Catholic secondary education to provide quality Catholic education for all students. In 1963, following the assassination of US President John F. Kennedy, the decision was made to build and name a new school in the south end, to honor the late president. In 1966, Kennedy Catholic High School opened its doors to 250 students.

2015–2016 ENROLLMENT:

827 students
66% Catholic
34% non-Catholic

ETHNIC DIVERSITY:

48% diverse ethnic background

CLASSES:

Student/Teacher ratio:	14:1
Average Class size:	23

FACULTY:

Certified Teachers	100%
Advanced Degrees	86%

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE:

99% accepted into post-secondary institutions.
Kennedy Catholic High School students were awarded over $10,595,536 in scholarship dollars.

2016-2017 TUITION:

$12,876
$15,960 Blessed Mother Teresa Program

FEES:

$30 application fee
$450 enrollment fee
$200-$400 textbook/student body fees

ACCREDITATION:

Washington State Department of Education | The Northwest Accreditation Commission (NWAC)
International and Trans-Regional Accreditation

CURRICULUM:

We offer a comprehensive college preparatory curriculum that meets the diverse learning needs of all students. Our school program includes University Partnership courses, Blessed Mother Teresa for students with learning differences, and English as a Foreign Language for international students.

MEMBERSHIPS:

National Catholic Education Association Counseling
Association of Secondary School Principals
Washington Federation of Independent Schools
Pacific Northwest Association for College Admission Counseling National
National Association for College Admission
Washington School Counselors Association

ACTIVITIES:

Kennedy Catholic offers more than 50 student activities. These programs give students a sense of personal responsibility, teach teamwork, leadership, and bring students to recognize the values of faith and service to others.

ATHLETICS:

The Lancers compete in the AAAA classification and are members of the North Puget Sound League.

BOYS:

Basketball	Golf	Wrestling
Cross Country	Soccer	Track & Field
Tennis	Baseball	Swim & Dive
Lacrosse	Football	

GIRLS:

Basketball	Golf	Softball
Cross Country	Soccer	Track & Field
Gymnastics	Lacrosse	Swim & Dive
Tennis	Volleyball	

GRADING SCALE:

Grade Point calculations:

A = 4.0	A- = 3.7
B+ = 3.3	B = 3.0
B- = 2.7	C+ = 2.3
C = 2.0	C- = 1.7
D+ = 1.3	D = 1.0
D- = 7	F = 0
CR = Credit	NC = No Credit

AQUINAS HONORS COURSES:

Advanced Art	Global Identities in Literature	French 5	Spanish 4 UW SP103
AP Biology	Algebra 2	Geometry	Spanish 5
AP Calculus	ASL 3	Great Ideas	Jazz Band
AP Lit and Composition	Biology	Latin 3 UW LT103	Pre-Calculus
AP Physics	English 1/World History	Latin 4/Vergil	Public Policy & Social Justice
AP Statistics	English 2	Latin 5	UW College Writing 131
AP US History	French 3	Physical Science	Vocal Ensemble
Chemistry UW110	French 4 UW FR103	Spanish 3	

AQUINAS HONORS COLLEGE CREDIT COURSES:

Kennedy Catholic offers college credit classes through three sources: the Matteo Ricci College at Seattle University, the Advanced Placement Program, and the University of Washington. College credits earned through the program are transferrable to most colleges in the nation.

AP COURSES

30 Possible College Credits
English 3 AP Lit and Composition
AP US History
AP Calculus
AP Physics
AP Statistics
Latin Vergil (Exam Available)

UW COURSES

30 Possible College Credits
UW College Writing 131
Chemistry Honors UW110
Pre-Calculus Honors
Latin 3 Honors
French 4 Honors
Spanish 4 Honors

SEATTLE UNIVERSITY/MATTEO RICCI COURSES

10 Possible College Credits
English 4 Great Ideas (Honors)
Honors Public Policy and Social Justice

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

Religion……4 Credits	Science……...3 Credits	Electives ……..7 Credits
English ……4 Credits	Social Studies……3 Credits	
Math ……3 Credits	Health & Fitness……2 Credits	
Fine Arts ……1 Credit	Business/Occ. Ed……1 Credit	TOTAL CREDITS……28 credits

Seniors complete a culminating project.

COLLEGE PLACEMENTS:

Below is a sample of recent college acceptances

Baylor University	Hartwick College	Royal Melbourne Institute of Tech	University of Colorado at Boulder
Berklee College of Music	Hawaii Pacific University	Rutgers University	University of Denver
Boise State University	Hofstra University	Saint Joseph's University	University of Hawaii at Manoa
Boston University	Idaho State University	Saint Martin's University	University of Idaho
Brigham Young University	Indiana University	Saint Mary's College of California	University of Illinois
California Polytechnic	Johns Hopkins University	San Diego State University	University of Kansas
California State University, Fullerton	Kansas State University	Santa Clara University	University of Massachusetts
California State Chico	Lewis & Clark College	Seattle Pacific University	University of Montana
California State Long Beach	Linfield College	Seattle University	University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Carnegie Mellon University	Loyola Marymount University	St. John's University	University of New Mexico
Carroll College	Loyola University Chicago	St. Olaf College	University of Oregon
Case Western Reserve University	Marquette University	Stanford University	University of Pennsylvania
Central Washington University	Michigan State University	Stony Brook University	University of Portland
Chapman University	Montana State University	Suffolk University	University of Puget Sound
Concordia University	Mount Holyoke College	Temple University	University of San Diego
Cornish College of the Arts	Mount St. Mary's College	Texas A&M University	University of San Francisco
Creighton University	New York University	Texas Christian University	University of the Pacific
Drexel University	Northeastern University	The Arizona State University	University of Washington
Eastern Washington University	Occidental College	U.S. Air Force Academy	Vanderbilt University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical	Oklahoma State University	UC Riverside	Villanova University
Emerson College	Oregon State University	UC Santa Barbara	Washington State University
Evergreen State College	Pacific Lutheran University	UCLA	Wells College
Fisk University	Pacific University	University of Alaska Fairbanks	Western Washington University
Fordham University	Penn State University	University of Arizona	Whitman College
George Fox University	Portland State University	University of California Davis	Whittier College
Gonzaga University	Purdue University	University of California Irvine	Whitworth University
Grambling State University	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of California San Diego	Xavier University