

# KENNEDY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

## AT A GLANCE

2019 - 2020 Profile

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Established 1966

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

*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.*

### ACCREDITATION

Kennedy Catholic is accredited by the Western Catholic Education Association (WCEA). The current term of the WCEA accreditation is six years, through 2023.

### MEMBERSHIPS

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

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The academic program is organized in a modified block schedule. Students must take 7 courses per semester. A full year course is awarded 1 credit and a semester course is awarded .5 credits. A student must complete 28 credits to graduate, including the Senior Project. Students must also complete at least 30 hours of service by the time of graduation.

**Theology:** 4 credits

**English:** 4 credits

**Math:** 3 credits

**Science:** 3 credits

**Social Studies:** 3 credits

**Health and Fitness:** 2 credits

**Fine Arts:** 1 credit

**Business/Occ. Ed:** 1 credit

**Electives:** 7 credits

**Total credits:** 28 credits

### AQUINAS HONORS AND DUAL CREDIT COURSES

The Aquinas Honors Program is a rigorous curriculum that challenges the academically talented and highly motivated student with advanced subject matter, more in-depth material and a faster pace. Students gain college credit through the Advanced Placement, Seattle University Matteo Ricci and UW College in a High School programs.

#### AP Courses ●

35 possible credits

#### UW Courses ●

30 possible credits

#### Seattle University/Matteo Ricci Courses ●

10 possible credits

Advanced Art

AP Calculus AB ●

AP Calculus BC ●

AP Lit and Composition ●

AP Physics ●

AP Psychology ●

AP Statistics ●

AP US History

Chemistry UW 110 ●

Global Identities in Lit.

Algebra 2

ASL 3

Biology

English 1/World History

English 2

English 3 AP Lit & Comp. ●

French 3

French 4 UW FR103 ●

French 5

Geometry

Great Ideas, English 4 ●

Latin 3 UW LT103 ●

Latin 4/Vergil ●

Latin 5

Physical Science

Spanish 3

Spanish 4 UW SP103 ●

Spanish 5

Jazz Band

Pre-Calculus Honors ●

Public Policy & Social Justice ●

UW College Writing 131 ●

Vocal Ensemble

### 2018 AP TESTING INFORMATION

Average mean score on AP exams, Kennedy Catholic: 3.08

Average mean score on AP exams, Washington State: 2.45

### HONORS & ACHIEVEMENTS

**Highest Honors: GPA of 4.0**

**High Honors: GPA of 3.75- 3.99 GPA**

**Honors: GPA of 3.5 – 3.74**

The Valedictorian, Salutatorian, and Top Ten students will be selected by the Principal and Vice Principal of Academics. Consideration is given to course rigor, cumulative grade point average based on seven semesters as listed on Kennedy Catholic transcript, distribution of courses, highest level of courses and SAT/ACT scores.

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# STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

**875**  
students

**52%**  
ethnic diversity



**10:1**  
student/teacher ratio

**23**  
average class size

**17k**  
service hours

**45%**  
receive tuition assistance

## Class of 2019

**204**  
graduates

**13**  
collegiate athletic commitments

**\$185,570**  
average college scholarship award

**100%**  
accepted into post-secondary institutions

**SAT** 180 students took the SAT  
International **1371 avg.**  
Honors **1317 avg.**

**ACT** 47 students took the ACT  
Honors **27 avg.**

## FACULTY CREDENTIALS

Kennedy Catholic has 67 faculty members with 72% holding advanced degrees.

## CAMPUS

Kennedy Catholic is located on a 20 acre campus in the thriving community of Burien, WA.

## 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

Lancers compete in the 4A classification and are members of the North Puget Sound League.

### Girls

Basketball  
Bowling  
Cross Country  
Gymnastics  
Golf  
Lacrosse  
Softball

Soccer  
Swim and Dive  
Tennis  
Track and Field  
Volleyball  
Water Polo

### Boys

Baseball  
Basketball  
Cross Country  
Golf  
Football  
Lacrosse

Tennis  
Track and Field  
Soccer  
Swim and Dive  
Water Polo  
Wrestling

## COLLEGE PLACEMENTS (sample of recent college acceptances)

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