



SCHOOL PROFILE

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"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 to graduate leaders following Christ in a school community that is accessible, diverse, and committed to pursuing the fullest potential of every student.

LOCATION

Kennedy Catholic High School is conveniently located just outside Seattle; home to many Fortune 500 corporations including Boeing, Microsoft, Amazon and Starbucks. Minutes from Seattle Tacoma International Airport (SEA) with direct flights to Asia and Europe, the school is nestled in the quiet suburb of Burien, WA and is easily accessible by train and bus. Field trips offer students the best of both worlds; a chance to visit the city and the nearby Mount Rainier National Park, beaches and lakes. For more information about Burien, go to www.burien.gov.

2017-2018 ENROLLMENT

760 US students
90 International students
67% Catholic
33% Non-Catholic

ETHNIC DIVERSITY

48% diverse ethnic background

CLASSES

Student/teacher ratio: 19:1
Average class size: 23

FACULTY

Certified teachers: 100%
Advanced degrees: 86%

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE

100% accepted into post-secondary institutions. \$10,464,523 in scholarship dollars was awarded to Class of 2018 graduates.

CURRICULUM

A comprehensive college preparatory curriculum meets the diverse learning needs of all students and includes University Partnership courses and English as a Second Language for international students.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT TUITION/FEEES

Tuition: \$33,000 Capital Building Fee: \$500
Housing: \$11,500 ESL Technology Fee: \$1,000*
Application Fee: \$250 *Refundable if not placed in ESL
Enrollment Fee: \$500

MORE INFORMATION

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ACTIVITIES AND ATHLETICS

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.

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

BOYS

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

GIRLS

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

ACCREDITATION

Washington State Department of Education, Western Catholic Education Association (WCEA), and International and Trans-Regional Accreditation



GRADING SCALE

Grade point calculations

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| A = 4.0 | C = 2.0 |
| A- = 3.7 | C- = 1.7 |
| B+ = 3.3 | D+ = 1.3 |
| B = 3.0 | D = 1.0 |
| B- = 2.7 | D- = 0.7 |
| C+ = 2.3 | F = 0 |

CR = Credit NC = No Credit

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Seniors complete a compulsory culminating project.

Religion: 4 credits

English: 4 credits

Science: 3 credits

Math: 3 credits

Social Studies: 3 credits

Health and Fitness: 2 credits

Business/Occ Ed.: 1 credit

Fine Arts: 1 credit

Electives: 7 credits

Total Credits: 28

AQUINAS HONORS COURSES

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|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Advanced Art | ASL 3 | Latin 4/Vergil |
| AP Calculus AB | Biology English1/World | Latin 5 |
| AP Calculus BC | History | Physical Science |
| AP Lit and Comp | English 2 | Spanish 3 |
| AP Physics | French 3 | Spanish 4 UW SP103 |
| AP Statistics | French 4 UW FR103 | Spanish 5 |
| AP US History | French 5 | Jazz Band |
| AP Psychology | Geometry | Pre-Calculus |
| AP Computer Science | Global Identities in Lit | Public Policy & Social Justice |
| Principles | Great Ideas | UW College Writing 131 |
| Algebra 2 | Latin 3 UWT103 | Vocal Ensemble |
| Chemistry UW110 | | |

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 | UW COURSES | SEATTLE UNIVERSITY/ MATTEO RICCI COURSES |
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| <i>45 possible college credits</i> | <i>30 possible college credits</i> | <i>10 possible college credits</i> |
| English AP Lit and Comp | UW College Writing 131 | English 4 Great Ideas (honors) |
| AP US History | Chemistry Honors UW110 | Honors Public Policy and Social Justice |
| AP Calculus AB | Pre-Calculus Honors | |
| AP Calculus BC | Latin 3 Honors | |
| AP Physics | French 4 Honors | |
| AP Statistics | Spanish 4 Honors | |
| AP Psychology | | |
| AP Computer Science | | |
| Principles | | |
| Latin Vergil | | |

COLLEGE PLACEMENTS Below is a sample of recent college acceptances.

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