CLASS OF 2024 PROFILE

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MISSION STATEMENT

East Catholic High School is a regional college-preparatory school of the Archdiocese of Hartford. Building on Catholic Tradition and the charism of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, we challenge our students to build strong moral character while pursuing academic excellence, responsible citizenship, active participation in community service, sportsmanship, and an appreciation for the fine arts. Guided by the teaching of Jesus Christ, East Catholic is a welcoming environment for all students.

THE COMMUNITY

East Catholic High School takes great pride in its 50+ year tradition of academic excellence. Located six miles northeast of Hartford, CT, the state's capital, the school serves approximately 425+ students each year from 41 towns in the Greater Hartford area and eastern Connecticut, Approximately 57% of students receive some form of tuition assistance. Almost 70% of students are Catholic.

Freshman applicants to East Catholic must take an entrance exam and demonstrate solid academic performance at the middle school level.

The academic program at East Catholic, which is based on Archdiocesan, state, and national curriculum standards, seeks to address the needs of students of varying academic abilities.

The school prepares all learners for advancement to the college level. The curriculum and a wide variety of comprehensive co-curricular programs encourage all students to challenge

themselves academically and physically and to develop their God-given talents.

The school aspires to develop students who think critically and cultivate life-long learning. It is committed to producing graduates who act with integrity and self-discipline as good citizens of their country and Christian leaders for the Church and the world.

2023-2024 ENROLLMENT

428 Students

3-YEAR GRADUATION STATISTICS

	2022	2023	2024
Graduates	113	118	100
Continuing Education	108	118	99
4-year Colleges	105	111	96
2-year Colleges	3	4	2
Military	1	0	0
Prep. School	1	3	1
Other	3	0	1

GENDER STATISTICS

223 Females
205 Males

FACULTY

68% with having a master's degrees and beyond
35 Full-time Faculty Members
2 Part-time Faculty Members

ACCREDITATION
Blue Ribbon School of Excellence by the U.S. Department of Education.
State of Connecticut, New England Association of School and Colleges

MEMBERSHIPS
CT Association of Schools
CT Association of Independent Schools
National Catholic Education Association

A1 CODE
070373

FINANCIAL AID
Total Tuition Assistance	$1,224,296.00
Merit	$99,500.00
Named Scholarships	$305,076.40
Staff	$110,150.00
Total	$1,739,022.40

CLASS OF 2024 SAT SCORES
79% of the Class of 2024 took the SAT
*These scores reflect the highest mean score attained by the Class of 2024

	East Catholic	State of CT	National
Reading and Writing	585	502	519
Math	557	488	505

CLASS OF 2024 ACADEMIC PROFILE
6 AP Scholars
8 AP Scholars with Honors
4 AP Scholar with Distinction
98% of students chose to continue their education
95% advanced to a four-year school
100% gave at least 10 hours of service to the community during 2023-2024

3-YEAR RACE/ETHNICITY STATISTICS
East Catholic welcomes students of any race, color, religion, nationality, or ethnic origin.

	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024
White	300	279	295
Hispanic	41	41	39
Black/ African American	27	36	34
Asian/Pacific	24	25	21
Native American	1	1	1
Other/Multi-Race	29	36	36

COLLEGE-LEVEL CURRICULUM
Advanced Placement Courses

Biology	English Language	Music Theory
Calculus AB and Calculus BC	English Literature	Spanish
Computer Science A	Environmental Science	Studio Art: Drawing Portfolio
Chemistry	European History	Studio Art: 2-D Design
Computer Science Principles	French	United States History

AP EXAMS
In May 2024 a total of 148 AP exams were given in 14 subjects
    -81 students participated
    -112 (76%) of tests received scores of 3 or higher,
     of which 48% received a 4 and 15% received a 5

UCONN AND
UNIVERSITY OF SAINT JOSEPH'S
EARLY COLLEGE EXPERIENCE
Calculus BC, Latin, and Contemporary Issues in Sports are Dual Enrollment (DE) courses offering students the opportunity to receive credit from UConn as well as from East Catholic.

PROJECT LEAD THE WAY (PLTW)
Engineering Principles and Computer Science A and Principles offer students the opportunity to receive a college credit as well as from East Catholic.

GRADUATION REQUIREMNTS
25 credits are required for graduation

English	4 Credits
Religion	4 Credits
Mathematics	4 Credits
Science (including Biology)	3 Credits
Social Studies (including U.S. Hist and Civ)	3 Credits
World Language	3 Credits
Electives	2 Credits
Fine Arts	1 Credit
Technology	1 Credit

In addition, students must complete the state Health and Physical Education requirements. Each student is required to complete a minimum of 10 hours of community service per year for each of their four years at ECHS.

CURRICULUM FEATURES
All courses offered at East Catholic High School are college preparatory. Students are grouped in each subject area on the basis of past achievement and standardized tests. Since there are subjects in each discipline and on each level that require greater amounts of study and challenge, all such subjects are weighted for determination of GPA. The program is implemented through a rotating eight-day cycle.

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

Grade Point Average East Catholic uses a weighted Grade Point Average (GPA) based on a 4.0 scale. The weighted Grade Point Average takes into account the fact that more advanced courses earn more quality points for a grade than the same grade in a less difficult course. Thus, each numeric grade is assigned quality points adjusted according to the level of the course and then multiplied by the credit earned.

Grade Scale (Sample- does not reflect entire GPA scale)

Grade Earned	AP	Honors	Advanced	College Prep
95	4.90	4.65	4.40	4.15
85	3.90	3.65	3.40	3.15
75	2.90	2.65	2.40	2.15
65	1.90	1.65	1.40	1.15

GPA Calculation (Sample Student)

	Quality Points	x	Weight	=	Adj Quality Pts
88 in Hon	3.95	x	1.0	=	3.95
88 in Adv	3.70	x	1.0	=	3.70
92 in Adv	4.10	x	1.0	=	4.10
85 in Adv	3.40	x	0.5	=	1.70
90 in CP	3.65	x	1.0	=	3.65

Total Adjusted Quality Points: 17.10 \ 4.5 = 3.80 GPA

HONOR ROLL DIVISIONS

Honors with Distinction
90 average   No mark below 85

First Honors
85 average   No mark below 80

Second Honors
80 average   No mark below 80

Passing Grade: 60

HONORS COURSES

English: Literary Arts, American Literature, English III, English IV

Fine Arts: Advanced Projects, Studio/Digital Arts, Jazz Band, Music Theory

Mathematics: Geometry, Algebra 2, Probability and Statistics, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, Algebra 1

Religion: Bible Survey, Church & Sacraments, Christian Ethics

Science: Engineering Principles, Physics, Chemistry, Biology

Social Studies: World Civilizations, Modern World Civilizations, Economics, World Civilizations, US History, Civics

World Language: French 1, 2, 3 and 4, Latin 1, 2, 3, 4

TECHNOLOGY

Integrated Technology Center which includes (6) 3-D printers, (2) vinyl and (1) wood cutters, CAD Lab, and a state of the art broadcasting center.

Technology is incorporated as a learning tool across the curriculum. All freshman and transfer students are required to take a technology course for graduation. On-site. technical support and training is available.
Web-based portals enhance communication among teachers, students, and parents.

Wireless Internet access is available campus-wide.

Learning is enhanced with use of LCD projectors and interactive white boards and probeware.

Multiple computer labs are available for class and individual use. Students are also issued an iPad for school use.

New state of the art computer lab for our Digital and Fine Arts programs.

LEARNING OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

Athletics and service groups, special interest clubs, extracurricular activities, and honor societies provide opportunities for learning and developing leadership skills outside the traditional classroom. Each plays a vital role in the growth and development of the whole student.

East Catholic offers more than 25 clubs and activities and 41 interscholastic athletic teams — 26 varsity, 12 JV, 3 freshman teams.

PARTICIPATION IN ATHLETICS AN ACTIVITIES

86% of students participated in athletics
65% participated in extracurricular clubs and activities
69% participated in the fine arts, choral and/or instrumental groups, and drama productions

Fall Sports	Winter Sports	Spring Sports
Girls Soccer	Boys Indoor Track	Boys Outdoor Track
Boys Soccer	Girls Indoor Track	Girls Outdoor Track
Girls Volleyball	Boys Basketball	Boys Lacrosse
Girls Field Hockey	Girls Basketball	Girls Lacrosse
Boys Football	Boys Hockey	Softball
Girls Swimming and Diving	Girls Hockey	Baseball
Boys and Girls Cross Country	Girls Cheerleading	Boys Golf
Girls Cheerleading	Boys Swimming	Girls Golf
		Boys Tennis
		Girls Tennis

SCHOOL PROFILE FOR EAST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Colleges Recently Offering Admission to East Catholic High School Students

Albertus Magnus College

Alfred University

American International College

American University

Anna Maria College

Arizona State University

Assumption University

Auburn University

Ave Maria University

Bay Path University

Belmont University

Benedictine College

Bentley University

Boston College

Bowdoin College

Bridgewater State University

Bryant University

Catholic University

Central Connecticut State University

Clark University

Coastal Carolina University

College of Charleston

College of the Holy Cross

Connecticut State Community College

Curry College

Drexel University

East Carolina University

Eastern Connecticut State University

Elmira College

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

Emmanuel College

Fairfield University

Farmingdale State College

Fashion Institute of Technology

Florida A&M University

Florida Gulf Coast University

Florida Institute of Technology

Florida State University

Fordham University

Franciscan University of Steubenville

Franklin Pierce University

George Mason University

Georgian Court University

High Point University

Hofstra University

Illinois Institute of Technology

Indiana University - Bloomington

Iona University

James Madison University

Keene State College

Louisiana State University and A&M

Loyola University - Maryland

Lynn University

Maine College of Art and Design

Manchester Community College

Marist College

Maryland Institute College of Arts

Marymount Manhattan

Massachusetts College of Art and Design

Merrimack College

Michigan State University

Nazareth University

New Jersey Institute of Technology

New York University

Nichols College

North Carolina State University

Northeastern University

Nova Southeastern University

Ohio State University

Oklahoma State University

Pace University

Palm Beach Atlantic University

Pennsylvania State University

Providence College

Purdue University

Quinnipiac University

Regent University

Regis College

Rensselaer Institute of Technology

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Rhode Island College

Rivier University

Rochester Institute of Technology

Roger Williams University

Rollins College

Rutgers University

Sacred Heart University

Saint Anselm College

Saint Joseph's University

Saint Leo University

Saint Michael's College

Salve Regina University

San Diego State University

Savanah College of Art and Design

School of the Art Institute of Chicago

Seton Hall University

Siena College

Simmons University

Skidmore College

Southern Connecticut State University

Spartan College of Aeronautics and Technology

Springfield College

St. John Fisher University

St. Lawrence University

St. Thomas University

Stetson University

Stonehill College

Suffolk University

SUNY Cortland

SUNY Stony Brook

Syracuse University

SYUNY - University of Albany

Temple University

The Citadel

The College of Wooster

The New School

Trinity College

Union College

University of Alabama

University of Arizona

University of Cincinnati

University of Colorado - Boulder

University of Connecticut

University of Dayton

University of Hartford

University of Hawaii - Hilo

University of Maine

University of Maine at Farmington

University of Massachusetts

University of Miami

University of Michigan

University of New England

University of New Hampshire

University of New Haven

University of Pittsburg

University of Rhode Island

University of Rochester

University of Saint Joseph

University of Scranton

University of South Carolina Columbia

University of South Florida

University of Southern Maine

University of St. Joseph

University of Tampa

University of Tennessee - Knoxville

University of Vermont

University of Virginia

Vaughn College of Aeronautics and Technology

Villanova University

Virginia Tech

Virginia Wesleyan University

Voorhees University

West Virginia State University

Western Connecticut State University

Westfield State University

Wheaton College - MA

Williams College

Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Word of Life Bible Institute

Xavier University