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CLASS OF 2025 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 430 students each year from 41 towns in the Greater Hartford area, eastern Connecticut, Massachusetts and New York. Approximately 57% of students receive some form of tuition assistance. Almost 66% 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.

2024-2025 ENROLLMENT

429 Students

3-YEAR GRADUATION STATISTICS

	2023	2024	2025
Graduates	118	100	86
Continuing Education	118	99	85
4-year Colleges	111	96	85
2-year Colleges	4	2	0
Military	0	0	0
Prep. School	3	1	0
Other	0	1	1

GENDER STATISTICS

233 Females
196 Males

FACULTY

64% with having a master's degrees and beyond
41 Full-time Faculty Members
3 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 \$1,206,546.00

Merit \$ 99,500.00

Named Scholarships \$ 331,634.47

Staff \$ 121,150.00

Total \$1,637,680.47

CLASS OF 2025 SAT SCORES

100% of the Class of 2025 took the SAT

*These scores reflect the highest mean score attained by the Class of 2025

	East Catholic	State of CT	National
Reading and Writing	555	568	521
Math	512	539	508

CLASS OF 2025 ACADEMIC PROFILE

5 AP Scholars

2 AP Scholars with Honors

9 AP Scholar with Distinction

99% of students chose to continue their education

99% advanced to a four-year school

100% gave at least 10 hours of service to the community during 2024-2025

3-YEAR RACE/ETHNICITY STATISTICS

East Catholic welcomes students of any race, color, religion, nationality, or ethnic origin.

	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025
White	279	295	287
Hispanic	41	39	43
Black/ African American	36	34	51
Asian/Pacific	25	21	24
Native American	1	1	2
Other/Multi-Race	36	36	22

COLLEGE-LEVEL CURRICULUM

Advanced Placement Courses

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

AP EXAMS

In May 2025 a total of 173 AP exams were given in 15 subjects

-102 students participated

-125 (72%) of tests received scores of 3 or higher, of which 29% received a 4 and 13% received a 5

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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 REQUIREMENTS

26 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
Financial Literacy	.5 Credit
College Counseling	.5 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: American Literature, Literary Arts, English III, English IV

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

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

Religion: Bible Survey, Church & Sacraments, Christian Ethics, Call of Faith

Science: Biology, Chemistry, Engineering Principles, Forensic Science, Physics

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

World Language: French 1, 2, 3 and 4, Latin 1, 2, 3, 4 Spanish 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 are 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 40 interscholastic athletic teams — 27 varsity, 10 JV, 3 freshman teams.

PARTICIPATION IN ATHLETICS AND ACTIVITIES

87% 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
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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

Colleges Recently Offering Admission to East Catholic High School Students

Albertus Magnus College	Indiana University - Bloomington	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of South Carolina Columbia
Alfred University	Iona University	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	University of South Florida
American International College	James Madison University	Seton Hall University	University of Southern Maine
American University	Keene State College	Siena College	University of St. Joseph
Anna Maria College	Louisiana State University and A&M	Simmons University	University of Tampa
Arizona State University	Loyola University - Maryland	Skidmore College	University of Tennessee - Knoxville
Assumption University	Lynn University	Southern Connecticut State University	University of Vermont
Auburn University	Maine College of Art and Design	Spartan College of Aeronautics and Technology	University of Virginia
Ave Maria University	Manchester Community College	Springfield College	Vaughn College of Aeronautics and Technology
Bay Path University	Marist College	St. John Fisher University	Villanova University
Belmont University	Maryland Institute College of Arts	St. Lawrence University	Virginia Tech
Benedictine College	Marymount Manhattan	St. Thomas University	Virginia Wesleyan University
Bentley University	Massachusetts College of Art and Design	Stetson University	Voorhees University
Boston College	Merrimack College	Stonehill College	West Virginia State University
Bowdoin College	Michigan State University	Suffolk University	Western Connecticut State University
Bridgewater State University	Nazareth University	SUNY Cortland	Westfield State University
Bryant University	New Jersey Institute of Technology	SUNY Stony Brook	Wheaton College - MA
Catholic University	New York University	Syracuse University	Williams College
Central Connecticut State University	Nichols College	SYUNY - University of Albany	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Clark University	North Carolina State University	Temple University	Word of Life Bible Institute
Coastal Carolina University	Northeastern University	The Citadel	Xavier University
College of Charleston	Nova Southeastern University	The College of Wooster	
College of the Holy Cross	Ohio State University	The New School	
Connecticut State Community College	Oklahoma State University	Trinity College	
Curry College	Pace University	Union College	
Drexel University	Palm Beach Atlantic University	University of Alabama	
East Carolina University	Pennsylvania State University	University of Arizona	
Eastern Connecticut State University	Providence College	University of Cincinnati	
Elmira College	Purdue University	University of Colorado - Boulder	
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Quinnipiac University	University of Connecticut	
Emmanuel College	Regent University	University of Dayton	
Fairfield University	Regis College	University of Hartford	
Farmingdale State College	Rensselaer Institute of Technology	University of Hawaii - Hilo	
Fashion Institute of Technology	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Maine	
Florida A&M University	Rhode Island College	University of Maine at Farmington	
Florida Gulf Coast University	Rivier University	University of Massachusetts	
Florida Institute of Technology	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Miami	
Florida State University	Roger Williams University	University of Michigan	
Fordham University	Rollins College	University of New England	
Franciscan University of Steubenville	Rutgers University	University of New Hampshire	
Franklin Pierce University	Sacred Heart University	University of New Haven	
George Mason University	Saint Anselm College	University of Pittsburg	
Georgian Court University	Saint Joseph's University	University of Rhode Island	
High Point University	Saint Leo University	University of Rochester	
Hofstra University	Saint Michael's College	University of Saint Joseph	
Illinois Institute of Technology	Salve Regina University	University of Scranton	
	San Diego State University		