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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	505	521
Math	512	484	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

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 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: $17.10 \div 4.5 = 3.80$ 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 AN 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	Keene State College	St Edward's University
American International College	Keuka College	St. John's University
American University	LeMoyne College	Stonehill College
Arizona State University	Liberty University	Stony Brook University
Assumption University	Louisiana State University	Suffolk University
Auburn University	Louisiana State University and A&M College	Syracuse University
Babson College	Loyola Marymount University	Temple University
Barry University	Loyola University - Chicago	Texas Christian University
Bay Path University	Loyola University - Maryland	The Ohio State University
Bentley University	Lynn University	Trinity College
Bethune-Cookman University	Marist College	University of Saint Joseph
Boston College	Marywood University	United States Air Force Academy
Boston University	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences	University of Alabama
Brigham Young University	Merrimack College	University of Albany - SUNY
Brigham Young University - Idaho	Michigan State University	University of California - Berkeley
Bryant University	Mitchell College	University of California - Davis
Catholic University of America	Moravian University	University of California - Irvine
Centenary University	Morgan State University	University of California - Santa Barbara
Central Connecticut State University	Mount Saint Mary College	University of Connecticut
Champlain College	Muhlenberg College	University of Delaware
Clark Atlanta University	New England Institute of Technology	University of Hartford
Coastal Carolina University	New Jersey Institute of Technology	University of Indiana
College of Charleston	Northeastern University	University of Kentucky
College of the Holy Cross	Norwich University	University of Maine
Connecticut College	Nova Southern University	University of Maryland
CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice	Old Dominion University	University of Massachusetts - Amherst
Dean College	Pace University	University of Massachusetts - Boston
Drexel University	Pennsylvania State University	University of Miami
Eastern Connecticut State University	Plymouth State University	University of Mississippi
Emerson College	Providence College	University of New England
Emmanuel College	Purdue University	University of New Hampshire
Endicott College	Quinnipiac University	University of New Haven
Fairfield University	Regis College	University of North Carolina - Wilmington
Flagler College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Pittsburg
Florida Atlantic University	Roger Williams University	University of Rhode Island
Florida Gulf Coast University	Rutgers University	University of Scranton
Fordham University	Sacred Heart University	University of South Carolina - Columbia
Franklin Pierce University	Saint Anselm College	University of Southern Maine
George Washington University	Saint Joseph's University	University of Tampa
Hartwick College	Saint Leo University	University of Vermont
High Point University	Saint Michael's College	Virginia Tech
Hofstra University	Salem State University	West Virginia University
Howard University	Salve Regina University	Western Connecticut State University
Immaculata University	San Diego State University	Western New England University
James Madison University	Southern Connecticut State University	Xavier University
Johnson & Wales University	Springfield College	

