

HOPPER PRIDE



Catholic
Central
HIGH SCHOOL

**YOUR PATH FOR
SUCCESS & BEYOND**

OPPORTUNITY
AWAITS
THE
KNOWLEDGE
TRADITION
COLLEGE PREP
STARTS
RIGHT NOW

Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

GALATIANS 6:10

Welcome to Catholic Central High School! Your educational journey is about to take you to new, exciting, and challenging places. You will soon experience the Catholic Central Difference! Our school family is one that lifts each of our students to heights that could not be achieved without a community of committed, caring, and professional educators. For more than 100 years, Catholic Central has been forming students to be grounded in Faith, Knowledge and Tradition as a pathway to realizing their life goals. In the footsteps of our founding patronesses, the School Sisters of Notre Dame, we passionately continue their mission to educate students to become leaders who will impact our world community by addressing the human and spiritual needs of our time.

Students who come to Catholic Central High School learn how to think critically and creatively; they learn how to live rich lives. Our students learn through exploration and interaction with each other and the world. Our academic standards are high; our students explore, create, travel, and solve real world problems.

Our Hilltopper Tradition is steeped in our faith-filled history, committed to the educational and global issues of the present, and engaged in rigorous and innovative academic programming to positively impact the future. We invite you to explore these pages and see why we are THE premier college preparatory high school in South Central Wisconsin.

Proud to be a Hilltopper!



Brian Shimon
Principal

WHOLE-PERSON EDUCATION

At Catholic Central, we encourage our students to experience education both in and out of the classroom. Education of the whole person is about more than book learning; it cultivates a students' social, emotional, physical, and ethical development and fosters creativity, promotes psychological well-being, stimulates a rich and thoughtful interior life, explores core beliefs, encourages social engagement, and cultivates empathy and an ethic of service and caring.



CC OFFERS

- Advanced Placement*
- Art & Design*
- Business and Technology*
- Concurrent Enrollment through Marquette University and Gateway Technical College*
- Engineering*
- English*
- Fitness & Wellness*
- Mathematics*
- Performing Arts*
- Science*
- Social Studies*
- Theology*
- Visual Arts*
- World Languages*
- Youth Apprenticeship Program and Direct Admit Wisconsin*

8:1

Student to Teacher Ratio

100%

*College Acceptance Rate
(public school acceptance rate - 60%)*

80%

Faculty with a Master's degree or better

STUDENT LIFE: FIND YOUR PASSION

Student clubs evolve constantly based on individual interests. Our personalized learning environment allows students to pursue their passions, explore new experiences, and graduate as well-rounded individuals.



CLUBS

Bowling

Dance Team

Environmental Club

F.I.A.T. Club

Key Club

National Honor Society

Pep Band

Ping Pong Club

Student Ambassadors

Student Council

Theatre

Trap Shooting



PERFORMING ARTS

CHARACTER, CREATIVITY, AND CONFIDENCE

Theatre, dance, instrumental music, and other performing and visual arts teach students how to express themselves effectively. At Catholic Central High School we offer band, choir, guitar, piano, theatre and vocal jazz. Our theatre program boasts a full scale musical in our beautifully renovated Topper Hall every Spring.

Secret Garden



Sound of Music



Newsies

16 Jerry Award Nominations



THE VALUE OF VIRTUES

What does it mean to be a Hilltopper? Our graduates are formed in **Faith**, armed with rigorous, academic **Knowledge**, and steeped in a 100 year old **Tradition** of excellence. Our formation program is centered around eight virtuous habits that permeate the entire educational experience of a Hilltopper. One of the habits is studied each quarter. Students are immersed in the meaning of the habit through daily quotes, inspirational stories posted around the school, service opportunities, and a speaker presentation called a *"Topper Talk"* where community leaders tell their powerful stories. Past speakers have included an Olympic athlete (resilience), a circuit court judge (honor), a leader of an addiction rehabilitation center (compassion), and a survivor of human trafficking who now helps victims receive the support they need to be rescued (courage). With our Habits of a Hilltopper program, we strive to graduate students that will continue in the mission of The School Sisters of Notre Dame to *"transform the world through education."*

HABITS OF A HILLTOPPER

Courage • Humility • Joy •
Honor • Discipline • Compassion •
Gratitude • Resilience



My education at Catholic Central prepared me to succeed in college and in life. CCHS wove together academic rigor, Catholic social and moral teaching, and a calling to serve. Furthermore, the CCHS faculty encouraged well-rounded development across academics, extracurricular activities, and social activities, which prepared me to take on so much more in college and beyond. Since walking out the doors of Catholic Central, I have lived a life of service balancing further education, marriage and a family, and an unwavering commitment to lead America's sons and daughters in the Air Force. My strong Catholic formation helped shape me into the integral leader I am today.

Lieutenant Emily (Kaiser) Pollard, Class of 2003
Commander, 709th Technical Maintenance Squadron (AFTAC)

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As a smaller, tight-knit school community, Catholic Central creates a conducive environment for students to study effectively and explore their interests. The engaging, busy schedule I kept as a student prepared me for my experiences in higher education and the professional world.

Kevin Maus, Class of 2016
Civil Engineer, Chicago, IL



Catholic Central taught me faith-based and family-centered values. It was a place where teachers were invested in my ambitions and celebrated my successes. The faculty and support staff truly focused on shaping well-rounded students. With the time management skills and quality education I received, I was able to pursue and complete a doctorate degree in five years, instead of the normal eight. I am so Blessed to take all that I learned at CCHS and use these special skills each day when I interact with my patients.

Dr. Angela (Gavran) Aldridge, Class of 2002
Pharmacist, Hales Corners, WI



I appreciate the value of my education at Catholic Central, now more than ever, as I look to the future for my young children. Catholic Central continues to grow and make improvements while maintaining the faith-centered, family community that generations of graduates have experienced. I am grateful for the role Catholic Central has played in my life, and I am excited for the school's bright future!

Dr. Allison (Smith) DeLorme, Class of 2007
Dentist, Burlington, WI



CHAMPIONSHIP CENTRAL

Catholic Central High School athletic programs proudly provide CC students the opportunity to enhance their education by applying the values and morals they have been taught in their academic classrooms to the world of competitive high school athletics. The values, lessons and virtues learned through these activities help give our student-athletes the tools to become the best versions of themselves, becoming champions both on and off the playing field.

GIRL'S SPORTS

- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Dance Team
- Golf
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Track+Field
- Volleyball



Girl's Softball
**2024 UNDEFEATED
CONFERENCE CHAMPS**



Girl's Volleyball

2018 STATE CHAMPS | **2019 RUNNER UPS** | **2020 STATE CHAMPS**

54 STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Boy's Baseball

9 STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS



UP TO
20%

OF OUR STUDENTS GO ON
TO PLAY COLLEGE SPORTS

BOY'S SPORTS

Baseball

Basketball

Cross Country

Football

Golf

Swimming

Track+Field

Wrestling



The Topper Bowl

ONE OF THE FINEST
GRIDIRONS IN THE STATE



PRAYER & WORSHIP

At Catholic Central High School, our mission calls us to the higher purpose of forming young leaders, steeped in faith, who will spend their lives in service to others.



SERVICE F.I.A.T. (Faith in Action Team)



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RETREATS

Catholic Central High School is part of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, and is officially affiliated with the School Sisters of Notre Dame-Central Pacific Province. It is supported by sixteen Catholic partner parishes throughout Racine, Walworth and Kenosha Counties. CCHS welcomes students and families from all faiths and backgrounds.



School Sisters of Notre Dame
Central Pacific Province

Holy Cross - Bristol & Wilmot

St. Alphonsus - New Munster

St. Andrew - Delavan

St. Benedict - Fontana

St. Charles Borromeo - Burlington

St. Francis de Sales - Lake Geneva

St. Frances Xavier - Brighton

St. John the Baptist - Paris

St. John the Evangelist - Twin Lakes

St. Joseph - Lyons

St. Mary Immaculate Conception - Burlington

St. Mary of the Assumption - Dover

St. Patrick - Elkhorn

St. Peter the Apostle - East Troy

St. Robert Bellarmine - Union Grove

St. Thomas Aquinas - Waterford

GETTING TO SCHOOL

Family schedules are very complicated and travel schedules can be a challenge, especially when CC attracts students from all over SE Wisconsin, and Northern Illinois. We strive to make our school as accessible as possible for all students.



CARPOOLING

Carpooling is a great option for CC students. It is an important way to form bonds and make new friends over the course of the school year. Many of our students participate in a carpool. CC admissions will help you to connect with families in your area.



BUSSING

Catholic Central students come from all over SE Wisconsin and Northern Illinois. Many students participate in the CCHS bussing program. Current route service areas include all the places listed below. Don't see your town? Reach out about expanded service options. We pride ourselves on personal service and a sense of community.



Delavan	Genoa City
Elkhorn	Lake Geneva
Franksville	Waterford

Bussing is available free of charge to all students within the Burlington Area School District. Other public school districts in Wisconsin may provide a stipend to offset the cost of bussing.

AFFORDABLE, HIGH-QUALITY, FAITH-BASED EDUCATION: A COMMUNITY COMMITMENT

We understand the financial investment a family needs to consider when contemplating a Catholic Central education. Our donors and benefactors generously contribute their support, keeping our tuition affordable with a great return on investment for families including college scholarships and college academic credit.

TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Here are just a few of the tuition assistance programs available to our families:



Partner Parish Discount: All families that are members of one of our 16 partner parishes receive a tuition discount from the school (You may also reach out to your local parish for other financial savings opportunities.)

Rewald Scholarship Trust: This fund was created by Mr. Rewald, a business owner in the local area, to help families pay for CC.

Mary Alice Yakich Foundation: This fund exists to provide opportunities for students who are in need of financial support to attend high quality schools.

The Wisconsin and Racine Parental Choice Program: Families who qualify for this program receive a 100% tuition discount to attend Catholic Central High School.



Nearly \$500,000 in financial aid was awarded amongst families in 2024. The average out-of-pocket cost for families seeking tuition assistance is approximately \$3,500 per year (or \$300 per month).

100% of families who applied for financial aid in the 2024-25 school year received some form of need-based assistance.

\$15,000 per year, on average, is raised towards tuition through our "Scrip" program.

Catholic Central is accredited through the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

Call us today to see what you can save.

AN INVESTMENT FOR A LIFETIME OF REWARD

Catholic Central students are prepared for whatever life path they choose. For most of our graduates this path includes college, with some students opting for trade schools or the military. We take great pride in preparing our students for future academic success. 56% of CC students took an AP class last school year, and out of the 56%, multiple examinees were named AP Scholars or AP Scholars with Honors. CC students had a 100% pass rate for the following exams: AP Biology, AP English Language & Composition and AP Literature & Composition.



Our graduates are accepted to some of the finest colleges, universities and military programs in the country.

Here is just a sample of where our students have enrolled after graduation in the last few years: Duke, Notre Dame, University of Boston, Stanford, Miami of Ohio, Georgetown, Loyola, Amherst, St. Olaf, Boston College, Naval Nuclear Submarine Program, and U.S. Military Academy at West Point.

\$29,000 is the average college scholarship accepted by a CC graduate last year.

The graduating Class of 2024 (38 students) was offered \$2.8 million and accepted \$1.1 million.

COLLEGE GRADUATION RATES MATTER

With Catholic Central High School's robust Advanced Placement and Dual Enrollment course offerings, our graduates are able to transfer academic credit to the colleges they attend that will satisfy both General Education and major-specific requirements. Trained by the rigor of these courses to meet the demands of a collegiate curriculum, they often graduate on time or early. Combined with the merit-based scholarships they receive from colleges and community-based organizations, a college degree becomes much more affordable for many of our families.

This is in stark contrast to public schools, where 40% of the students require remedial courses in mathematics and reading to enter college, and achieve only a 49% graduation rate in four years.



HOW TO APPLY

Your path to becoming a future Topper has just begun! Follow the steps below to secure your place in our incoming freshmen class. CC only accepts a limited number of freshmen, so do not delay, apply today!

- 1 COMPLETE AN APPLICATION**
Visit catholiccentralhs.org/admissions
Click on the "Apply Now" button
- 2 REGISTER FOR TESTING**
Visit catholiccentralhs.org/testing
Select your preferred testing date
- 3 GET NOTIFIED OF ACCEPTANCE**
Accepted students will be notified in December Families will receive information about Course Selection

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I am very grateful for the education and experiences I had during my time at Catholic Central. Not only were the academics excellent, but the growth I experienced through athletics, extra-curricular activities, and a faith-based education is something that is truly invaluable. Catholic Central has maintained a reputation for setting our youth up for well-rounded success, and I look forward to sending my own children to CC!

Dr. Allison Meiszberg, Class of 2005
Veterinarian, Racine, WI

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WHAT HAPPENS NEXT



SEPTEMBER

8TH GRADE SHADOW VISIT DAYS

OCTOBER

OPEN HOUSE

NOVEMBER

PLACEMENT TESTING

EXPERIENCE DAYS

DECEMBER

ACCEPTANCE NOTIFICATION

JANUARY

REGISTRATION & COURSE SELECTION BEGINS

FEBRUARY

WISCONSIN AND RACINE PARENTAL CHOICE APPLICATION PORTAL OPENS

REGISTRATION & COURSE SELECTION CONTINUES

APRIL

WISCONSIN AND RACINE PARENTAL CHOICE APPLICATION PORTAL CLOSES

Non-Discrimination Policy

Catholic Central admits students of any race, color, national origin, and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admission policies, scholarship and loan programs, athletic and other school-administered programs.

MAY

MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

JUNE

FINANCIAL AID AWARDS COMPLETED

JULY

FRESHMAN BEACH PARTY

AUGUST

WELCOME MASS & BLESSING FRESHMAN ORIENTATION

BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT

YOU'RE A HILLTOPPER NOW!



CATHOLIC CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL WE ARE YOUR FAMILY, COMMUNITY & PATH TO SUCCESS



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