



West Catholic High School

Private Day School – Grand Rapids , Michigan

West Catholic High School was founded in 1962 in Grand Rapids, MI. The school is accredited by the North Central Association and a member of the National Association of College Admissions Counselors and the National Catholic Education Association.

Location

Grand Rapids is the second largest city in Michigan, and only 45 minutes from Lake Michigan.

Area Population: 189,815

City Website: [City of Grand Rapids](http://www.cityofgrandrapids.com)

Academic Program

Administrators and teachers continue to work together in a collaborative effort to continually review and improve curriculum. Though each school will have a standardized curriculum guide, implementation of specific courses may differ to reflect different student populations, established parent/student interest, staffing, available materials and budgetary constraint. While some differences are inherent among distinct school populations, the Diocese of Grand Rapids is committed to providing equitable educational opportunities to all of our students.

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By using a holistic educational approach, we, the Grand Rapids Catholic Secondary Schools (CSS), strive to develop individuals physically, emotionally, intellectually, and spiritually in the light of the mandates of the Second Vatican Council and the National Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Emphasis is placed on the Principles of Catholic Social teaching. Those Principles are integrated into all aspects of student and staff life, including liturgies and other religious activities, student and staff retreats, across all subject areas and throughout all extracurricular activities. We are guided by the Seven Principles of Catholic Social Teaching through our daily routine.

Mission Statement

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Additional Information

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130 hours of community service are required: 9th grade-20 hours, 10th grade-30 hours, 11th grade-40 hours, and 12th grade-40 hours.

Dates

Estimated Start Date: Early September

Estimated End Date: Early June

School Facts

Year Founded

1962

Student Population

Co-Educational

Number of Students

629

Grades

9-12

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Teacher/Student Ratio

1:18

ESL Programs

No

Offer Diploma

Yes

School Uniform

Yes

Religious Affiliation

Catholic

Foreign Languages

- French
- Spanish

Arts

- Art Palette
- Concert Band
- Concert Choir
- Drawing
- Design
- Digital Photography
- Jazz Band
- Marching Band
- Music Appreciation
- Studio Art
- Portfolio Prep

AP Courses

- Biology
- Calculus
- Chemistry
- English Language and Composition

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- English Literature and Composition
- Government and Politics
- Macroeconomics
- Microeconomics
- Physics
- Psychology
- Statistics
- US History
- World History

Sports

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Bowling
- Cheerleading
- Cross Country
- Football
- Golf
- Hockey
- Tennis
- Track
- Skiing
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming
- Volleyball
- Wrestling

Extracurricular Activities & Clubs

- Art
- Band
- Basketball
- CIA
- Crew Team
- Dance
- Equestrian
- Eucharistic Ministers
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- French
- HTN
- National Honor Society
- Olympics
- Peer Ministry
- Rugby

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- SAFAH
- Students Against Destructive Decisions
- Student Government
- Math
- Mock Trial
- Quiz Bowl
- Robotics
- Science Olympiad Club
- Spanish
- Student Ambassadors
- Students for Life

Partial List of College and University Acceptances

Adelphi University, Adrian College, Ashford University, Aurora University, Baker College-Muskegon, Boise State University, Bradley University, Butler University, Central Michigan University, DePaul University, Grand Rapids Community College, Grand Valley State University, Holy Cross College, Hope College, Indiana Tech University, Loyola University Chicago, Marquette University, Michigan State University, Montana State University, Northern Michigan University, Oakland University, Purdue University, Saginaw Valley State University, Stanford University, Trine University, Trine University, University of California-Los Angeles, University of Dayton, University of Denver, University of Detroit Mercy, University of Iowa, University of Michigan, University of Michigan Flint, University of Missouri, University of Notre Dame, University of Oregon, University of Pittsburg, University of Toledo, University of Washington, Urbana University, Villanova University, Wabash College, Wayne State University, Western Michigan University and Xavier University.

University Acceptance Rate: 99%

Closest International and Local Airports: Gerald R. Ford International Airport (GRR)

For Details Visit Website: [West Catholic High School](http://www.westcatholichighschool.com)

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