



KNOXVILLE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Academic Profile 2018-2019

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Student Enrollment: 630

Class of 2019: 159

Student Demographics:

Caucasian: 80.1%

Hispanic/Latino: 9%

Asian/Pacific Islander: 5.2%

Black/African American: 3%

Multi-Racial: 1.4%

Other: 1.3%

Student Athletes: 410

Students with Support Plan: 126

School Mission

Knoxville Catholic High School, in partnership with parents and supporting parishes, is dedicated to teaching the Gospel, igniting love for learning, and nurturing individual growth in body, mind, and spirit, as students are prepared to be Disciples of Christ who influence a constantly changing world.

Accreditations, Memberships, and Honors

- In 2014, the Cardinal Newman Society recognized Knoxville Catholic High School as a "School of Excellence" - an honor given to less than five percent of our nation's Catholic high schools.
- Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)
- Tennessee Department of Education
- Roman Catholic Diocese of Knoxville
- Member of the National Catholic Education Association
- National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC)

School Overview

Knoxville Catholic High School, a Roman Catholic coeducational secondary school, began in 1932 in a Victorian house in east Knoxville with a student body of 98. For the 2018- 2019 school year, enrollment at Knoxville Catholic is 630 students with a student/teacher ratio of 11:1. The faculty comprises 60 full and part-time teachers, and six full-time guidance staff, two of whom work exclusively with special needs students. Sixty-eight percent of our faculty hold advanced degrees. Normally 100 percent of our graduates plan to continue their education after high school.

Student Body

Knoxville Catholic High School is a diocesan school that exists primarily for the education of Catholic students. Students of any race, gender, creed, color, religion or national origin may apply and may be admitted as space permits. Currently 79 percent of our student body is Catholic. We have a total of 630 students in grades 9 - 12, with 159 seniors. Students in our school hail from a variety of socio-economic and family educational backgrounds, and span a wide range of academic abilities. Approximately 20 percent of our students are being served due to a diagnosed learning difference. Those students receive a Student Support Plan and work as needed with our Learning Center staff to ensure that they have appropriate accommodations for a positive learning experience. Knoxville Catholic High School benefits from a rich community of families with diverse cultural backgrounds. We are proud of our diversity and our goal is to promote an inclusive student body .

Extracurricular

Sixty-five percent of KCHS students are involved with school-sponsored athletics and a majority of all students are highly involved in some school-related extracurricular activities. KCHS is competitive in the state of Tennessee in several sports and our athletic teams frequently win district and regional honors. Additionally, many KCHS organizations, such as, Band, Robotics, Mock Trial, Model UN, Latin Club, Scholar's Bowl and Yearbook, have also earned recognition at advanced levels. Students are intensely supportive of each others' efforts and tal-

Graduation Requirement, Class of 2019

- 4 Religion*
- 4 English
- 4 Math
- 3 Science (4 recommended, Biology 1 and Chemistry 1 are required)
- 2 Foreign Language (2 years of the same language, 3+ recommended)
- 3 Social Studies (U.S. History, World History, U.S. Government, and Economics)
- 1.5 Lifetime Wellness (.5 of Health and 1 of P.E.)
- 1 Fine Art (.5 must be a Performing Art)
- .5 Grammar/Composition*
- .5 Personal Finance
- 2.5 Electives
- 26 TOTAL CREDITS

*Students not enrolled at the time these classes are normally taken are not responsible for these credits.

Service Requirement: Students complete 60 hours (over 4 years) of community service with a minimum of 20 hours being given directly to those in our community who are in need.

Typical Course of Study, Class of 2019

Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
Religion I	Religion 2	Religion 3	Religion 4
English 1	English 2	English 3	English 4
Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics
Foreign Language	Foreign Language	Foreign Language*	Foreign Language*
Biology	Chemistry	Science	Science*
Health**	World History/ European History	U.S. History	U.S. Government**
Physical Education**	2 Credits of Elective/ Fine Art**	2 credits of Elective/ Fine Art**	Economics**
Grammar/Composition**			Personal Finance**
1.5 credits Elective/Fine Art**			1.5 credits of Electives

* Strongly recommended in the year indicated.

** One semester class.

Levels of Study

College Prep: Independent study and a fast learning pace characterize this level. Students selected for these classes are expected to accept a rigorous college preparatory course of study. CP classes are not weighted.

Honors: Courses for gifted students to pursue their studies in greater depth and at an accelerated pace. Intense independent study, research, analysis, and critical thinking characterize courses at this level. To be admitted to an Honors class, students must meet the requirements specified in the course description. Honors classes are weighted .5 quality points.

Advanced Placement: In these courses, structured on the standards of the College Entrance Examination Board (CEEB), teachers and students operate on the assumption that many juniors and seniors can complete college level courses in secondary school. Upon completion of these courses, students are expected to take the Advanced Placement examinations in May. Advanced Placement classes are weighted 1 quality point.

Dual Enrollment: KCHS offers multiple options for Dual Enrollment including English 1010/1020, Computer Applications (INFS 1010), Emergency Medical Responder and College Success 1500. The college credit may be transferable at the discretion of the receiving institution. Dual Enrollment classes are weighted 1 quality point.

Student Schedule

Students enroll in eight courses each semester. KCHS has a seven period rotating schedule so that each class generally meets for 47 minutes four days per week. One semester counts as one-half credit (.5). Study Halls are strongly encouraged.

Honors Classes, Class of 2019

English 1 Honors
English 2 Honors
English 3 Honors
English 4 Honors

Yearbook Editing Honors
Journalism Editing Honors

World History Honors
U.S. History Honors
U.S. Government Honors

Algebra 1 Honors
Geometry Honors
Algebra 2 Honors
Statistics Honors
Pre-Calculus Honors
Calculus Honors

Biology 1 Honors
Chemistry 1 Honors
Chemistry 2 Honors
Ecology Honors
Physiology Honors

Spanish 1 Honors
Spanish 2 Honors
Spanish 3 Honors
Spanish 4 Honors
Spanish for Heritage
Speakers 2 Honors
Spanish for Heritage
Speakers 3 Honors

French 1 Honors
French 2 Honors
French 3 Honors

Latin 1 Honors
Latin 2 Honors
Latin 3 Honors
Latin 4 Honors

Band Honors
Irish Ensemble Honors
Advanced Theater Honors
Advanced Dance Honors
Broadcasting Honors

Digital Photography Honors

Dual Enrollment, Class of 2019

College Success 1500 (PSCC course on KCHS campus)
Computer Applications Dual Enrollment (PSCC course on KCHS campus)
Emergency Medical Responder- Dual Enrollment
English 4 Dual Enrollment
Other PSCC Dual Enrollment Opportunities

Advanced Placement Classes, Class of 2019

Biology
Calculus AB
Calculus BC
Chemistry
English 3 (Language and Literature)
English 4 (Literature and Composition)
European History
French Language and Culture
Human Geography
Latin: Vergil

Physics 1
Physics 2
Spanish Language
Statistics
Studio Art
U.S. Government
U.S. History
World History
Music Theory

84 of 159 Seniors (53%) in the Class of 2019 took 320 Advanced Placement courses.

Total Number of AP Classes Taken	<u>13</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>
Number of Students, Class of 2018	2	2	1	3	2	1	5	8	5	4	6	15	30

Knoxville Catholic High School Advanced Placement Exam Results, May 2018

In 2018, 196 students took a total of 398 exams; 77% of students scored a 3 or above.

AP Scholars	2017	2018
AP Scholar	31	24
AP Scholar with Honor	18	12
AP Scholar with Distinction	24	30
National AP Scholar	2	9

ACT and SAT Profiles, Class of 2019

SAT

35 students tested through June 2018

Section	Evidence Based Reading/Writing	Math
Middle 50%	570-700	520-650
Mean	650	570

ACT

136 students tested through July 2018

Composite
21-28
25

Class Rank

KCHS strives to keep the academic environment at Knoxville Catholic High School appropriately challenging at each level of study. Most students meet that challenge with excellent grades. KCHS believes that ranking students by GPA increases academic competition, increases pressure on students, and undermines students' love of learning. In addition, KCHS believes that students' achievements cannot be fully communicated by this particular statistic. **It is, therefore, the policy of Knoxville Catholic High School to refrain from tracking exact class rank.**

Weighted Grade Point Averages at the end of 6 semesters for the Class of 2018

Highest	Top 5%	Top 25%	Mean	75%	Lowest
4.55	4.41	3.95	3.46	3.05	1.75

Grading Scale				
		AP	Honors	CP
93 - 100	A	5.0	4.5	4.0
85 - 92	B	4.0	3.5	3.0
75 - 84	C	3.0	2.5	2.0
70 - 74	D	2.0	1.5	1.0
0 - 69	F	0.0	0.0	0.0

National Merit Competition					
Class	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Semifinalists	3	3	1	1	2
Commended	TBD	5	5	5	7
# Students	159	142	152	164	178

**Four Year
Colleges and Universities
Accepting
Knoxville Catholic High
School Students
2016-2018.**

(Bold = Matriculation)

American University
Appalachian State University
Aquinas College
Arizona State University
Auburn University
Austin Peay State University
Ave Maria University
Baylor University
Bellarmine University
Belmont Abbey College
Belmont University
Benedictine College
Berea College
Berklee College of Music
Berry College
Birmingham-Southern College
Blinn College
Boston College
Boston University
Brevard College
Bryan College
Butler University
Carson-Newman University
Case Western Reserve University
Centre College
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
Coker College
College of Charleston
College of St. Scholastica
College of William and Mary
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Columbia College Chicago
Cornell University
Covenant College
Creighton University
Culver-Stockton College
Dartmouth College
DePaul University
DigiPen Institute of Technology
Drexel University
Duke University
East Carolina University
East Tennessee State University
Eastern Kentucky University
Eckerd College
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - Daytona Beach
Emory & Henry College
Emory University
Florida International University
Florida State University
Fordham University
Francis Marion University
Franciscan University of Steubenville
Furman University
Gardner-Webb University
George Mason University
Georgetown University
Georgia College

Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgia State University
Hampden-Sydney College
Hendrix College
High Point University
Hofstra University
Hollins University
Huntingdon College
Hutchinson Community College
Illinois State University
Indiana University at Bloomington
Ithaca College
James Madison University
John Paul the Great Catholic University
Kennesaw State University
King University
Lee University
Lees-McRae College
Lincoln Memorial University
Lindenwood University - Belleville Campus
Lindsey Wilson College
Lipscomb University
Long Island University, Post
Louisiana State University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University Maryland
Loyola University New Orleans
Manhattan College
Manhattanville College
Marist College
Marquette University
Mars Hill University
Marshall University
Maryville College
McNeese State University
Mercer University
Miami University, Oxford
Miami-Dade College
Middle Tennessee State University
Milligan College
Mississippi State University
Molloy College
Montana State University, Bozeman
Montreat College
New York University
Newberry College
Nicholls State University
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Notre Dame de Namur University
Nova Southeastern University
Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences
Oglethorpe University
Ohio University
Oklahoma State University
Olivet Nazarene University
Pace University, New York City
Pennsylvania State University
Pratt Institute
PrattMWP
Presbyterian College
Purdue University
Queens University of Charlotte
Radford University
Randolph College
Rhodes College
Roanoke College
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rollins College
Roosevelt University
Rutgers University-New Brunswick
Saint Joseph's University
Saint Louis University
Saint Mary's College
Salem College
Samford University

Savannah College of Art and Design
Savannah College of Art and Design-Atlanta
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Sewanee: The University of the South
Simmons College
Smith College
Southern Methodist University
Spring Hill College
St. Catharine College
Swarthmore College
Syracuse University
Temple University
Tennessee State University
Tennessee Technological University
Tennessee Wesleyan University
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
Texas Tech University
The Catholic University of America
The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina
The George Washington University
The New School - All Divisions
The Ohio State University
The University of Alabama
The University of Alabama in Huntsville
The University of Arizona
The University of Findlay
The University of Iowa
The University of Memphis
The University of Montana, Missoula
The University of Oklahoma
The University of Tampa
The University of Texas, Austin
The University of Texas, Dallas
The University of the Arts
Thomas More College
Transylvania University
Trevecca Nazarene University
Tulane University
Tusculum College
Union College
United States Air Force Academy
United States Coast Guard Academy
United States Merchant Marine Academy
University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB)
University of Arkansas
University of Arkansas at Monticello
University of Charleston
University of Chester
University of Chicago
University of Colorado at Boulder
University of Dallas
University of Dayton
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Hawaii at Manoa
University of Illinois at Chicago
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
University of Indianapolis
University of Kentucky
University of Louisville
University of Mary Washington
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
University of Miami
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri Columbia
University of Montevallo
University of North Alabama
University of North Carolina at Asheville
University of North Carolina at Wilmington
University of Notre Dame
University of Pikeville
University of Richmond
University of South Alabama
University of South Carolina
University of South Carolina Upstate
University of South Carolina, Beaufort
University of South Florida, Tampa
University of St Andrews

University of St. Francis
University of Tennessee, Chattanooga
University of Tennessee, Knoxville
University of Tennessee, Martin
University of the Cumberland
University of Utah
University of Virginia
University of Virginia's College at Wise
University of Washington
University of Wyoming
Upper Iowa University
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Military Institute
Virginia Tech
Wake Forest University
Washington University in St. Louis
Wesleyan University
West Virginia University
Western Carolina University
Western Kentucky University
Western Michigan University
Western Washington University
Wheeling Jesuit University
Wofford College
Xavier University

**Students in the Top 10%
College Matriculation
Classes of 2017-2018**

Belmont University
Berry College
Duke University
East Tennessee State University
Fordham University
Furman University
Middle Tennessee State University
New York University
Northeastern University
Rutgers University - New Brunswick
Sewanee: The University of the South
Smith College
Tennessee Tech University
The University of Alabama
The University of Georgia
University of Notre Dame
University of South Carolina
University of Tennessee
University of Tennessee, Chattanooga
University of Virginia
Vanderbilt University