

PROVIDENCE CATHOLIC
HIGH SCHOOL

"I think completing my high school at Providence is a huge advantage for me. It prepares me for college in a professional, efficient, and meritorious way."

Private School

Providence Catholic High School Illinois

Providence Catholic High School is a private coeducational day school located in suburban New Lenox, Illinois, offering a rigorous college-preparatory curriculum with extensive Advanced Placement options. The school is known for strong academic outcomes, state-level athletic success, and a large, well-resourced campus.



PRIVATE



COED



FOUR
SEASONS



SPORTS



ARTS

Quick Facts

Founded: 1918

Niche.com Score: A-

Students: Co-educational

Climate: Cold winters / Warm summers

Population: 27,000

School Population: 754

Accepting students: Grade 9-11

Diploma Year offered: No

Interview Required? Yes

English as Second Language (ESL) support: No

University Acceptance rate: 99%

Academic Excellence

Providence Catholic High School offers a comprehensive academic program designed to prepare students for university study across a wide range of disciplines. Students can choose from **multiple Advanced Placement courses in mathematics, sciences, humanities, and languages**, allowing motivated learners to pursue college-level work while still in high school. The faculty emphasizes critical thinking, academic discipline, and consistent preparation for higher education. Recognition at the state level reflects the school's academic rigor, with a significant percentage of seniors earning Illinois State Scholar honors. The curriculum is balanced with strong offerings in economics, psychology, computer science, and world languages, supporting both STEM-focused and liberal arts pathways.

Recent University Acceptances

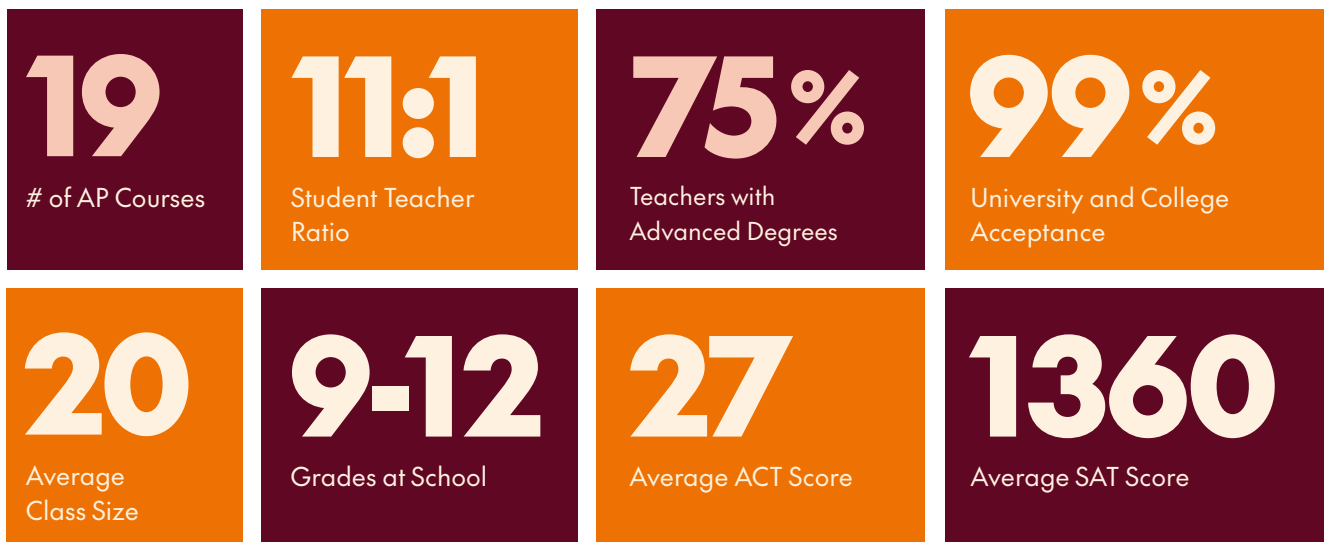
- Dartmouth College
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- New York University
- Northwestern University
- Purdue University
- Stanford University
- Tulane University
- University of Alabama
- University of Chicago
- University of Illinois
- University of Michigan
- University of North Carolina
- University of Notre Dame
- University of Pennsylvania
- Villanova University
- Washington University

Student Accomplishments

- Large annual induction into the National Honor Society
- Consistent recognition in academic and extracurricular competitions



Stats



Campus Facilities

Providence Catholic High School occupies a 75-acre campus designed to support both academic and extracurricular development. Facilities include **modern science laboratories, a well-equipped library, and specialized spaces for arts and music instruction.**

Athletic facilities support a wide range of competitive sports and large-scale events. The size of the campus allows students access to dedicated learning, performance, and training environments that enhance daily school life and extracurricular participation.

Athletics and Arts

Athletics play a central role at Providence Catholic, with students competing in the Chicago Catholic League and the Girls Catholic Athletic Conference. The school has earned 32 state championships, the most among private high schools in Illinois, reflecting a long tradition of competitive excellence. Sports programs emphasize discipline, teamwork, and consistent performance at the state level.

The arts program includes choir, jazz, concert band, theater, and visual arts. Students regularly earn recognition through performances and competitions associated with ILMEA, IHSA, and other regional festivals, providing both performance and technical pathways.



Highlights

Sports: American Football, Baseball, Basketball, Bowling, Cheerleading, Cross Country Running, Dance, Golf, Ice Hockey, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball, Wrestling

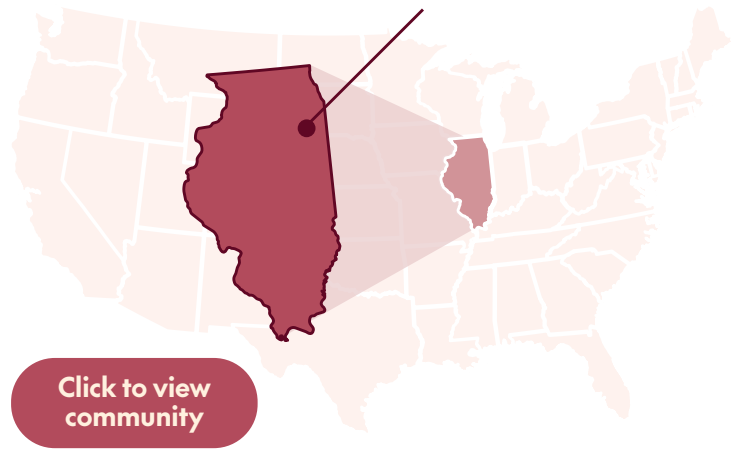
Arts: Art, Drawing, Film Academy, Graphic Design, Painting, Studio Art - 2D Design, Theater

Advanced Placement courses: Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Computer Science, English Language & Composition, English Literature & Composition, European History, French, Microeconomics, Music Theory, Physics C, Psychology, Spanish Language, Statistics, Studio Art: 2-D Design, Studio Art: Drawing, US Government & Politics, US History

Clubs and extracurriculars: Art Club, Bass Fishing, Book Club, Habitat for Humanity, Law Club, Manga Club, Math Club, Mock Trial, National Art Honor Society, National Honor Society, Newspaper Club, Philosophy Club, Poetry, Science Fair, Student Council, Winter Guard

Community

Providence Catholic High School is located in New Lenox, a suburban community of approximately 27,000 residents, about 36 miles southwest of downtown Chicago. The area offers a quiet residential environment with access to urban opportunities in the Chicago metropolitan region. Students benefit from proximity to **outdoor recreation such as biking and hiking trails**, while Chicago Midway International Airport provides convenient domestic and international travel access.



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Climate in New Lenox, Illinois

Four distinct seasons, with warm summers, colorful autumns, cold winters with snowfall, and mild spring temperatures.



Video

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