

# West Catholic High School

## Grand Rapids, MI



PRIVATE



COED



CITY



SPORTS



ARTS

DIPLOMA  
YEAR

- Population 189,800
- Located in Grand Rapids
- Summer/Fall Warm and Humid
- Winter/Spring Cool and Dry
- Enrollment Restrictions None
- Minimum SLEP 50
- Minimum TOEFL 50
- Minimum ELTIS 215
- Rated an "A" school on Niche.com
- Freshmen were Christopher Columbus Essay Contest winners
- Grades at School 9-12
- Total Students in School 507
- School Uniform Required YES
- Religious Affiliations Catholic
- Diploma Year Offered YES

WEST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

GRAND RAPIDS *closest airport: GRR*

## SCHOOL PROFILE

One of the top Catholic high schools in the United States, West Catholic High School has been named one of the most challenging private schools in the United States by the Washington Post.

### FACILITIES

West Catholic is located on a 42-acre campus in the northwest corner of Grand Rapids, Michigan. The campus hosts updated athletic facilities and an on-site observatory, developed and designed by the 2012-2013 pre-engineering class. The school also opened a brand new Academic Learning Center in 2017.

### SPORTS AND ARTS

West Catholic's athletics program offers over 20 varsity sports, giving international students an opportunity to participate on a team. West Catholic art students are offered several choices of electives. The award-winning marching band performs many times throughout the year at festivals, parades, and sporting events. West Catholic Theater also performs 3 plays each year, including a spring musical.

### COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Grand Rapids is the 2nd largest city in Michigan, and it is only 45 minutes from Lake Michigan, one of five famous Great Lakes. Students can easily find world-renowned art, museums and historic sites in the Grand Rapids area.

## UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCE RATE 99%

*Partial List of University Acceptances: Boise State University, Bradley University, Butler University, Central Michigan University, DePaul University, Grand Valley State University, Holy Cross College, Indiana Tech University, Loyola University Chicago, Marquette University, Michigan State University, Montana State University, Northern Michigan University, Northwestern University, Oakland University, Purdue University, Saginaw Valley State University, Stanford University, Trine University, University of California, University of Denver, University of Iowa, University of Michigan, University of Notre Dame, University of Oregon, University of Pittsburg, University of Toledo, University of Washington, Villanova University, Wabash College, Western Michigan University, Xavier University, Yale University*

### OPTIONS AVAILABLE

**Foreign Languages** Chinese, French, German, Latin, Spanish

**Advanced Placement Courses** Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, European History, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Physics 1, Psychology, Spanish Language and Culture, US Government and Politics, US History, World History

**Arts** Art Palette, Concert Band, Concert Choir, Drawing, Design, Digital Photography, Graphic Design, Jazz Band, Marching Band, Music Appreciation, Portfolio Preparation, Studio Art

#### Athletics Boys

**Fall** Cross Country, Football, Soccer, Tennis

**Winter** Basketball, Bowling, Hockey, Skiing, Swimming, Wrestling

**Spring** Baseball, Golf, Rugby, Track

#### Athletics Girls

**Fall** Cross Country, Golf, Sideline Cheerleading, Swimming, Volleyball

**Winter** Basketball, Bowling, Competitive Cheerleading, Gymnastics, Skiing

**Spring** Golf, Soccer, Softball, Tennis, Track

**Extracurricular Activities** Art Club, Marching Band, Jazz Band, Concert Band, Crew, Equestrian, Eucharistic Ministers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, French Club, Math Field Day, Math Challenge, Mock Trial, National Honor Society, Peer Ministry, Quiz Bowl, Robotics, Science Olympiad, Spanish Club, Student Ambassadors, Student Government, Students Against Destructive Decisions, Students for Life

**ESL Available/Level** YES