

# Catholic Central High School

Grand Rapids, MI



PRIVATE



COED



ARTS



SPORTS



ARTS

- Population: 189,800
- Located in Grand Rapids
- Summer/Fall: Warm and Humid
- Winter/Spring: Cool and Dry
- Enrollment Restrictions: Grades Accepted 9-11
- Minimum TOEFL: 50
- Minimum ELTiS: 225
- 1:1 iPad Program
- Successful athletics program
- Dual-enrollment classes offered at nearby Aquinas College
- Grades at School: 9-12
- Total Students in School: 552
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:17
- School Uniform Required: YES
- Religious Affiliations: Catholic
- Diploma Year Offered: NO

CATHOLIC CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

GRAND RAPIDS *closest airport: GRR*

## SCHOOL PROFILE

Grand Rapids Catholic Central High School was founded in 1906 and is the oldest Catholic co-educational school in the nation. With Honors and AP-level courses, a 1:1 iPad program, and dual-enrollment offered on-campus through nearby Aquinas College, students have endless opportunities to learn in a variety of ways.

### FACILITIES

Catholic Central is comprised of three buildings, with a pedestrian mall and ample parking for students and guests.

### SPORTS AND ARTS

Catholic Central has a tradition of athletic excellence, with football winning the 2019, 2020 and 2021 State Championships, Boys Golf and Boys Basketball winning the State Championship in the 2020-21 school year, and Girls Soccer and Girls Swim winning conference titles.

There are a number of ways to engage in the arts, as well. Students can take part in a variety of fine and performing arts opportunities including theater, musicals, band, choir, drawing, and studio art.

### DORMITORIES AND STUDENT LIFE

Students live in traditional New England houses on campus. Dorms have wireless internet, televisions, computer areas, living rooms, dining rooms, and kitchens.

### COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Catholic Central is situated in the heart of Grand Rapids, Michigan, a city of 190,000 people located 30 miles from Lake Michigan. The second-largest city in Michigan, Grand Rapids was named the No. 1 US Travel Destination by Lonely Planet in 2014. There are a number of concert venues, theaters, and sports stadiums in Grand Rapids, including minor-league baseball, ice hockey, and basketball teams.

## UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCE RATE 100%

*Partial List of University Acceptances: Arizona State University, Central Michigan University, Columbia University, Creighton University, Davenport University, Drexel University, Eastern Michigan University, Illinois State University, Indiana State University, Kent State University, Marquette University, Michigan State, Ohio State University, Pennsylvania State University, Purdue University, Saint John's University, Syracuse University, University of Alabama, University of Iowa, University of Miami, University of Michigan, University of Notre Dame, University of St Francis, Vanderbilt University, Xavier University.*



### OPTIONS AVAILABLE

**Foreign Languages** Chinese, Spanish

**Advanced Placement Courses** Biology, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Computer Science Principles, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Macroeconomics, Physics 1, Psychology, Research, Seminar, Statistics, US Government and Politics, US History, World History

**Arts** A Capella, Band, Choir, Design, Drawing, Jazz Band, Ladies Chorale, Marching Band, Pep Band, Studio Art

**Athletics** Boys

**Fall** Cross Country, E-Sports, Football, Soccer, Tennis

**Winter** Basketball, Bowling, E-Sports, Fencing, Hockey, Skiing, Wrestling

**Spring** Baseball, E-Sports, Golf, Lacrosse, Track and Field, Rugby

**Athletics** Girls

**Fall** Cross Country, E-Sports, Golf, Sideline Cheerleading, Swimming, Volleyball

**Winter** Basketball, Bowling, Competitive

Cheerleading, E-Sports, Fencing, Skiing

**Spring** E-Sports, Lacrosse, Soccer, Tennis, Track and Field, Softball

**Extracurricular Activities** Band, Chess, Choir, Debate, Model United Nations, National Honor Society, Newspaper, Quiz Bowl, Student Council, Theater, Yearbook

**ESL Available/Level** YES