



Private School

"East Catholic High School has a very welcoming environment and excels in college preparation. Many teachers hold their students to high standards and aspire to see them grow. Constant help is provided while constant push to be a better version of yourself is expected."

East Catholic High School

Connecticut

East Catholic High School is a private coeducational day school in Manchester, Connecticut, offering a college-preparatory curriculum for grades 9–12. The school is known for strong academic outcomes, high student participation in athletics and the arts, and a supportive learning environment.



PRIVATE



COED



FOUR SEASONS



NEW ENGLAND



ARTS



SPORTS



BLUE RIBBON

Quick Facts

Founded: 1961

Niche.com Score: A-

Students: Co-educational

Climate: Cold winters / Warm summers

Population: 58,000

School Population: 650

Accepting students: Grade 9-11

Diploma Year offered: No

Interview Required? Yes

English as Second Language (ESL) support: No

Dual Credit Courses Available: Yes

University Acceptance rate: 100%

Academic Excellence

East Catholic High School delivers a rigorous college-preparatory curriculum supported by an 11:1 student-teacher ratio, allowing for close academic guidance and personalized instruction. Courses span core disciplines including English, mathematics, sciences, social studies, and world languages, with **Advanced Placement options** available for motivated students. Faculty emphasize critical thinking, academic writing, and responsible citizenship. Academic outcomes are strong, with 98% of the Class of 2023 continuing to two- or four-year colleges, reflecting **consistent university readiness and academic success**.

Student Accomplishments

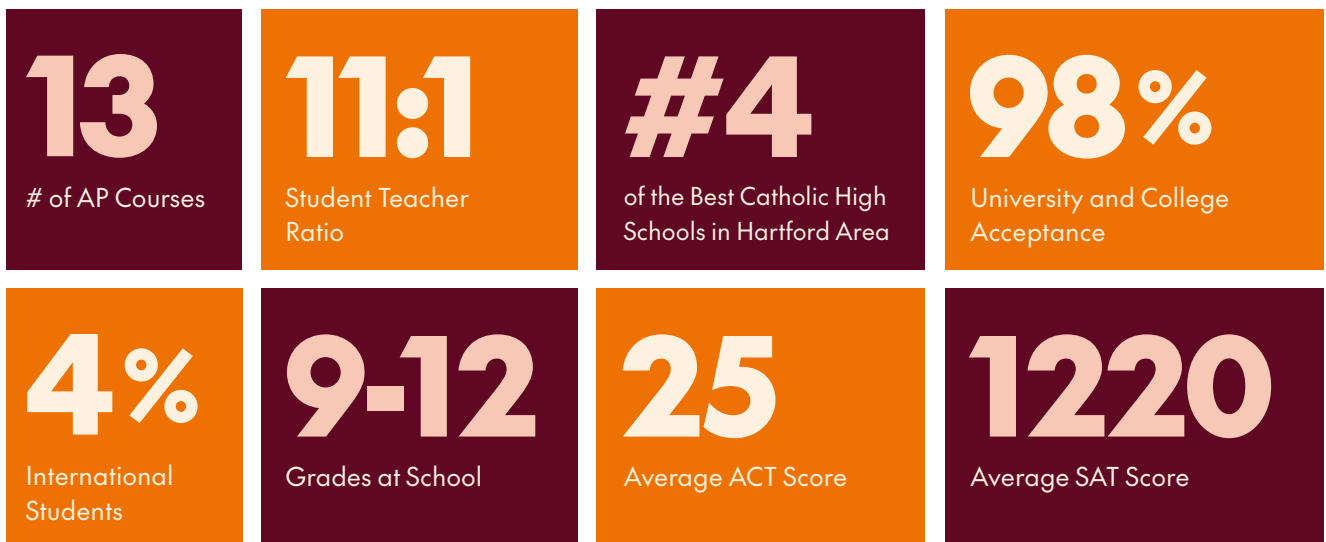
- 98% of graduates attend two- or four-year colleges
- 2024 Division III Boys Golf State Championship
- National Blue Ribbon School Award of Excellence (1988–1989)
- High student participation in varsity athletics and fine arts

Recent University Acceptances

- Auburn University
- Australian National University
- Belmont University
- Boston College
- Bryant University
- Butler University
- Christian Brothers University
- Clemson University
- Concordia University
- Cornell University
- Elms College
- Emerson College
- University of Maryland
- University of Massachusetts
- University of Minnesota
- University of New England
- University of New Hampshire
- University of North Carolina
- University of Notre Dame
- University of Rochester
- University of Southern California
- University of Tampa
- University of Vermont



Stats



Campus Facilities

The campus features **modern classrooms** equipped with instructional technology, science laboratories, and a well-stocked library. Dedicated spaces support visual and performing arts, including music rehearsal and theater production areas. Athletic facilities accommodate a full interscholastic sports program and daily fitness activities. Campus resources are designed to support academic learning, creative expression, and student engagement across disciplines in a focused day-school setting.

Athletics and Arts

Athletics are a central part of student life, with 87% of students participating in at least one varsity sport. Teams compete across multiple seasons and have achieved success at conference and state levels, emphasizing teamwork, discipline, and academic balance.

The arts program supports creative development through visual arts, music, and theater. Students participate in fine arts courses, choral and instrumental ensembles, and drama productions, with 69% of students engaged in arts programming.



Highlights

Sports:

American Football, Baseball, Basketball, Cheerleading, Cross Country Running, Field Hockey, Golf, Ice Hockey, Indoor Track, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Track, Volleyball

Arts:

Acting, Animation, Art - Video, Dance, Digital Animation, Digital Art and Design, Digital Photography and Design, Drawing, Graphic Design, Painting, Sculpture, Studio Art, Studio Art - 2D Design, Studio Art - 3D Design, Theater - Design and Production, Band, Concert Band, Chamber Choir, Jazz Band, Music Theory, Piano, String Ensemble

Advanced Placement courses:

Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Engineering Principles, Environmental Science, European History, French, Music Theory, Spanish, Studio Arts Program, U.S. History

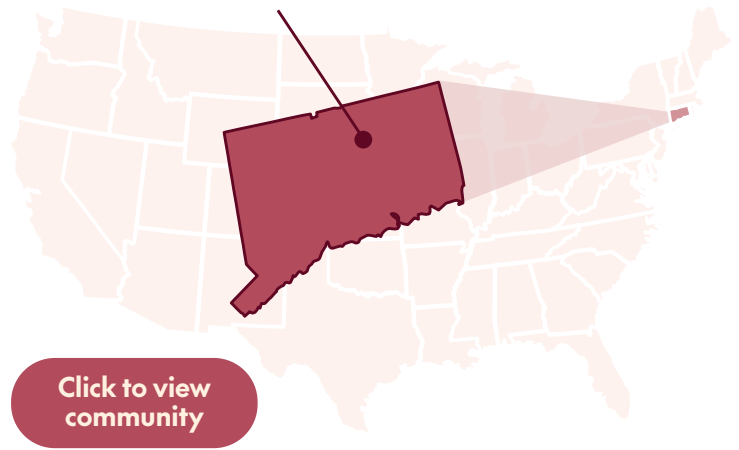
Clubs and extracurriculars:

Astronomy Club, Classics Club, Debate, Distributive Educations Clubs of America (DECA), International Club, Intramural Sports, Liturgical Choir, Math Team, Mock Trial, Music Honor Society, National Art Honor Society, National Honor Society, Newspaper Club, Peer Ministry, Pep Band, Robotics Club, Science Club, Skiing Club, Student Ambassadors, Student Government, Ukulele Club, World Club

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Community

Manchester, Connecticut, is a suburban community of approximately 58,000 residents. The town offers **parks, cultural venues, and local services** in a student-friendly environment. Hartford, the state capital, is located about 10 miles away and provides additional educational and cultural resources. **Bradley International Airport** is approximately 20 miles north, supporting convenient domestic and international travel.



Climate in Manchester

Traditional four-season climate with cold snowy winters, mild springs, warm summers, and crisp autumn weather.



Video

Learn more about the school

