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CATHOLIC
HIGH SCHOOL

"This school has been such a great experience! Our child received a great education that set him up well for great colleges and with great scholarships too."

Private School

Althoff Catholic High School

Illinois

Althoff Catholic High School is a private coeducational high school in Belleville, Illinois offering a college-preparatory curriculum across ten academic departments. The school emphasizes academic excellence, personal growth, and character development through faith-based values and service learning.



PRIVATE



COED



FOUR SEASONS



SPORTS



ART



DIPLOMA YEAR

Quick Facts

Founded: 1964

Niche.com Score: A

Students: Co-educational

Climate: Cold winters / Warm summers

Population: 42,000

School Population: 350

Accepting students: Grade 9-12

Diploma Year offered: Yes

Interview Required? Yes

English as Second Language (ESL) support: No

University Acceptance rate: 99%

Academic Excellence

Althoff Catholic High School offers a broad college-preparatory curriculum with more than 100 courses across ten academic departments, including **English, world languages, mathematics, sciences, arts, business, and social studies**. Students benefit from a 13:1 student-teacher ratio, allowing for individualized instruction and strong teacher-student relationships. The school is accredited by the **National Catholic Education Association**, the Diocese of Belleville, and the Illinois State Board of Education. The academic program emphasizes both **foundational knowledge and character development**, supported by retreat programs and experiential service learning.

Student Accomplishments

- Award-winning choir and theater performances at regional events
- Multiple state championships across athletic programs
- Student participation in meaningful community service through the Senior Service Project
- Alumni achievements in professional athletics and public service

Recent University Acceptances

- Auburn University
- Ball State University
- Baylor University
- Boston College
- Butler University
- California State University
- DePaul University
- Drake University
- Duke University
- Harvard University
- Kansas State University
- Loyola University
- Marquette University
- Northwestern University
- Notre Dame University
- Pepperdine University
- Purdue University
- Truman University
- Tulane University
- University of Washington



Stats

17

of AP Courses

13:1

Student Teacher Ratio

56%

Teachers with Advanced Degrees

99%

University and College Acceptance

18

Average Class Size

9-12

Grades at School

24

Average ACT Score

1180

Average SAT Score

Campus Facilities

The campus features **modern classrooms, science labs, art studios, and music rooms**, providing dedicated spaces for academic and creative development. Extracurricular activities take place in athletic facilities, performance areas, and community gathering spaces. Planned additions such as the **STREAM Lab (Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics)** aim to enhance hands-on, interdisciplinary learning. **Outdoor areas and athletic fields** support sports, recreation, and school-wide events.

Athletics and Arts

Athletics play an important role in school life, with teams competing in multiple boys' and girls' sports. The Crusaders have earned numerous state titles, reflecting a tradition of teamwork, skill, and competitive success.

Students develop creativity through programs in visual arts, digital media, music, and theater. The school offers courses in drawing, ceramics, painting, film, screenwriting, digital production, and portfolio preparation. Choir, band, ensemble groups, and theater performances form a strong part of the cultural life of the school, with regional recognition for excellence.



Highlights

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

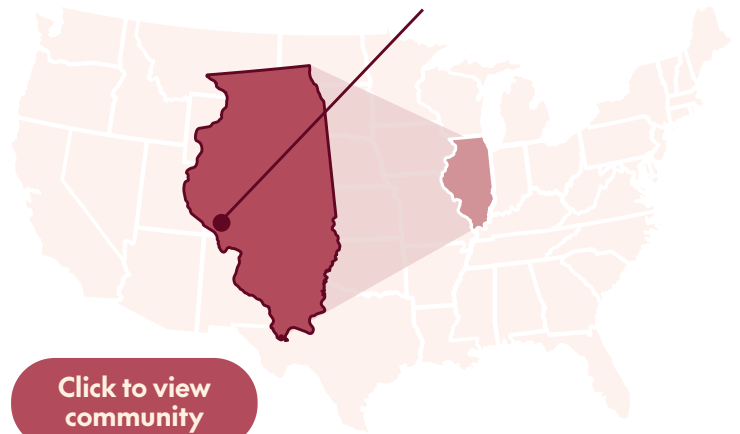
Arts: 2D Portfolio Preparation, Art, Ceramics, Digital Filmmaking, Drawing, Film, Painting, Pottery and Sculpture, Screenwriting, Video Production, Band, Choir, Guitar Ensemble, Orchestra, Percussion Ensemble, Piano Ensemble

Advanced Placement courses: Art History, Biology, Chemistry, Comparative Government and Politics, Economics, English Language & Composition, English Literature & Composition, Environmental Science, European History, Human Geography, Music Theory, Physics, Psychology, Statistics, U.S. Government and Politics, U.S. History, World History

Clubs and extracurriculars: Art Club, Chess Club, Choir, Chorus Performance, Interact Club, Math Club, Model United Nations, National Honor Society, Newspaper Club, Performing Arts, Rotary Club, Scholars Development Club, Science Club, Yearbook Club

Community

Belleville is a city of approximately 42,000 residents located 16 miles from St. Louis, Missouri. The area provides access to **cultural attractions** such as the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows and the Belleville Philharmonic Orchestra. **St. Louis Lambert International Airport (STL)** is the closest major airport, offering convenient travel options.



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Climate in Belleville, Illinois

Four-season Midwestern climate with hot summers, mild springs and autumns, and cold winters.



Video

Learn more about the school

