

SCHOOL OVERVIEW: ECCHS...

- ... is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.
- ... has daily and weekly school community liturgies, retreats for all classes, regular Penance services, and an active Campus Ministry Program.
- ... has three tracks for curriculum: advanced college preparatory, college preparatory, and technical bound.
- ... offers 6 AP courses and 9 dual-enrollment courses where students can earn up to 27 college credits.
- ... offers 31 athletic programs, 8 music programs, and 29 other extracurricular activities.
- ... provides career and academic guidance from freshman through senior year.
- ... sponsors a Student Assistance Program with professional counselors for student referrals.
- ... has SAT scores significantly higher than the national and state averages.
- ... awards over \$240,000 in financial aid every year from 15 established scholarship programs.
- ... receives strong support from local parishes.
- ... accepts students of other faiths.
- ... uses EDLINE, a program that allows teachers to communicate information with students and parents.
- ... has recently updated several areas of its library including a major expansion of its fiction, literary criticism, science, math, and social studies collections. A lounge area, 8 desktop computers, and a collection of laptops have also been added.
- ... has made a significant investment in the continuous enhancement of all academic programs through the purchasing of updated textbooks and research materials.
- ... has an active Communications Club that provides information on ECC-TV Channel 20.
- ... has matched curriculum outcomes to the Pennsylvania academic standards.
- ... has, on average, 94% of its graduates attending a university, college, or post-secondary school.
- ... welcomes international students.
- ... has support organizations (Music Boosters, Athletic Association, ECCSS PTO, Monday Night Bingo, and Alumni Association) that contribute over \$200,000 annually to the school.
- ... has an Instructional Support Team for students.
- ... exceeds the graduation requirements for credits earned as established by the Pennsylvania Department of Education.
- ... requires that all students perform service hours in the form of volunteer work for their school, church, or community.
- ... has sent graduates to over 60 different colleges and universities during the past eight years.

TUITION ASSISTANCE

BISHOP MICHAEL J. MURPHY SCHOLARSHIPS*

Through this scholarship program, four \$500 awards are made yearly, one each to a freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior. Candidates applying for this scholarship are evaluated on the basis of financial need, academic performance and parish or community service.

REDA & THECKLA STEINHAUSER SCHOLARSHIPS*

Endowed by Reda and Theckla Steinhauser, these scholarships are awarded to students from the Catholic schools who wish to attend ECCHS but would be financially unable to do so without the aid of a grant. This scholarship also takes into review academics and extracurricular involvement.

MARIAN SCHOLARSHIPS*

The Marian Scholarships were established in honor of the Blessed Mother. These scholarships are based on need and are, in particular, for families who have special needs such as unemployment, illness, a death in the family, or other extenuating circumstances.

AMALIA K. (FRITZ) LENZE SCHOLARSHIPS

Endowed by the Raymond A. Lenze family, these scholarships are awarded to eighth grade students from the Catholic elementary schools in Elk County who wish to attend ECCHS but would be financially unable to do so without the aid of a grant.

BETTY & LEE HOFFMAN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIPS

These scholarships, endowed by Joe and Annabel Hoffman in honor of Betty and Lee Hoffman, will provide two annual grants to eighth grade students from the St. Marys Catholic Middle School. The criteria for the award is based upon financial need, academic achievement, and community service.

HAL & PAULINE FRITZ SCHOLARSHIPS

These scholarships, endowed by members of the Hal and Pauline Fritz family, are awarded to students in the school's Music Program who demonstrate financial need.

CHRISTOPHER GEITNER SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship, established by family and friends and given in loving memory of Chris, is awarded to a student who wishes to attend ECCHS and demonstrates financial need.

FRANCIS & AUDREY BAUER SCHOLARSHIPS

These scholarships, endowed by the Monday Night Bingo Association, provide assistance for students at Elk County Catholic who demonstrate a special financial need. The scholarship was established in memory of Francis "Butch" Bauer, one of the school's "founding fathers" and his wife Audrey.

CLARENCE & THERESA SCHLODER SCHOLARSHIPS*

Clarence and Theresa Schloder, benefactors of Elk County Catholic, endowed a scholarship program in their names. These scholarships are awarded based on financial need.

HAROLD C. & BEATRICE G. LENZE SCHOLARSHIPS*

This scholarship program, endowed by the late Mr. Harold Lenze in memory of his loving wife Beatrice, provides grants to students based on financial need, academic performance, and extracurricular involvement.

***Application forms for these scholarships are sent directly to the parents in January. Application deadline is March 31. To ensure confidentiality with scholarship and grant applications, each applicant is assigned a number and is referred to only by that number and not by name in the application review process.**

ALFRED & FRANCES GLEIXNER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIPS

These academic scholarships, established by members of the Alfred and Frances Gleixner family, provide grants to eighth grade students from the St. Mary's, Sacred Heart, and Queen of the World parishes.

FRANK CARNOVALE SCHOLARSHIPS

These scholarships are given in loving memory of Frank Carnovale, former Guidance Counselor and dedicated supporter of ECCHS. It is awarded to students based on financial need and service to their church and community.

WALTER & LOUISE SCHAUT SCHOLARSHIPS

Endowed by the Walter Schaut family, this scholarship is awarded to a student who wishes to attend ECCHS but would be financially unable to do so without the aid of a grant.

ROBERT REED SCHOLARSHIPS

These scholarships, endowed by the Monday Night Bingo Association, provide assistance for students at Elk County Catholic who demonstrate a special financial need. The scholarship was established in memory of Robert "Bobby" Reed, one of the school's "founding fathers."

ROBERT TAYLOR SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship, lovingly endowed by the Taylor family, is awarded to a student who would like to attend ECCHS and applies for financial aid.

No applications are required for these scholarships. Selections will be made by the Scholarship Committee based on referrals from teachers and administrators.

ELK COUNTY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

2011 - 2012 SCHOOL YEAR



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WWW.ECCSS.ORG

**ECC TV
CHANNEL 20**

FACTS & FIGURES

ADMINISTRATION

ECCSS President - Fr. Michael P. Ferrick
Principal - Mrs. Sandra M. Florig
Vice Principal - Mr. Theodore J. Hanes
Athletic Director - Mr. Aaron J. Straub

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT PERSONNEL

Co-Campus Ministers - Fr. Ross Miceli & Mrs. Jennifer Meyer
Master Scheduler - Mr. Theodore Hanes
Guidance Department - Mrs. Judy Schreiber & Mrs. Jill Struble
Office Manager - Mrs. Kim Schlimm
Secretary - Mrs. Chrissie Schneider
Food Service Director - Mrs. Patty Gabor
Building/Security - Mr. Ralph Swackhammer
Director of Advancement - Mrs. Mary S. Meyer
Director of Communications - Mrs. Lindsey Straub
Director of Admissions - Mr. Wee J. Fernan
Business Outreach Coordinator - Mr. Robert Ordiway
Database Manager/Event Coordinator - Ms. Franchesca Stubber
Director of Finance - Mr. Robert Breindel
Finance Assistant - Ms. Rose Anne Reuscher
Financial Advisor - Mrs. Jeanne Dippold

FACTS AND FIGURES

Year School was Founded - 1962
Middle States Accreditation - Last performed in 2006-07
Number on Board of Directors - 12
Number of Faculty - 26
Total Number of Staff - 32
Approximate Budget - \$1,720,185
Number of Students 2011-2012 School Year - 274
Number of Courses offered - 100
Number of credits required for graduation - 26 (Number required by state - 21)
Number of grading reports issued - 4
Average Class Size - 16
Number of school days - 180

SUPPORT SYSTEMS WITHIN THE SCHOOL

Campus Ministry
Student Assistance Program
Instructional Support Team
Guidance Department

TUITION COSTS AND FEES

Students who practice Catholicism:
One Child - \$3,845
Two Children - \$7,350
Three Children - \$10,855

Students of other faiths:
One Child - \$4,545
Two Children - \$8,750
Three Children - \$12,955

ECCHS SUPPORT GROUPS

ECCSS Board of Directors - Mr. Conrad J. Kogovsek, Chairman
Athletic Association - Mr. Chris Schneider, President
ECCSS PTO - Mr. JC Fritz, President
Music Boosters - Mrs. Karen Cheatle, President
Alumni Association - Mrs. Paula Fritz Eddy, President

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Campus Ministry
Academic Competitions
National Honor Society
Leaders in Training II
Student Council
Concert Band & Choir
Jazz Ensemble
Marching Band
Pep Band
Indoor Guard & Percussion
Liturgical Choir
Drama Department
Varsity C Club
Recycling Club
Envirothon
Hall Monitors
Interact Club
Expressions Literary Magazine
Chess Club
Yearbook Staff
Communications/TV Club
Odyssey of the Mind
Outdoor Club
Ski & Snowboard Club
Racquetball Club
SADD Organization
Intramural Basketball
Ping Pong Club
Elk Catholic Corner
Trap Team
Student Wellness Committee
Indoor Track
Indoor Soccer
Wetlands and Watershed Club
Scrabble Club

ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES

Basketball - Boys and Girls
Cheerleading - Girls
Cross Country - Boys and Girls
Football - Boys
Golf - Boys and Girls
Volleyball - Girls
Track and Field - Boys and Girls
Tennis - Boys and Girls
Soccer - Boys and Girls
Baseball - Boys
Softball - Girls
Cooperative Swimming/Diving - Boys and Girls
Cooperative Wrestling - Boys
Cooperative Gymnastics - Boys and Girls

STATISTICS FOR THE CLASS OF 2011

(86 GRADUATES)

Attending 4 year college - 85%
Attending 1, 2, or 3 year schools - 7%
Military - 0%
Employment - 8%

CATHOLIC GRADE SCHOOLS IN ELK COUNTY

St. Marys Catholic Elementary - St. Marys
St. Marys Catholic Middle School - St. Marys
St. Leo - Ridgway
St. Boniface - Kersey

DIOCESE OF ERIE

Bishop of Erie - Most Rev. Donald W. Trautman, S.T.D., S.S.L.
Vicar, Eastern Vicariate - Rev. Msgr. Charles A. Kaza
Vicar of Education - Rev. Nicholas J. Rouch, S.T.D.

OUR CATHOLIC IDENTITY

To provide for ongoing spiritual formation for Catholic school faculties, staff, and leadership.

- Development of a community of faith.
- Spiritual formation as part of staff development.
- Development of a work ethic based on ministry, fairness, responsibility, and respect for others.
- Spiritual formation through priests and lay faculty on staff.

To challenge faculty, staff, students, and families to witness to their belief in Jesus Christ.

- Planning and implementation of weekly school community liturgies, penance, and prayer services.
- Special Masses in the school chapel.
- An active Campus Ministry program.
- A sequential four year retreat program.
- Promotion of service to school, parishes, and the community.

To champion superior standards of academic excellence.

- A sequential, integrated curriculum that teaches fundamental skills and encourages critical thinking and questioning.
- An educational environment conducive to learning.
- A curriculum tailored to meet individual needs through three curriculum levels.
- An awareness and encouragement of lifelong learning.

To teach an integrated curriculum rooted in gospel values and Catholic teachings.

- Teaching the Catholic faith through Theology I - IV.
- Teaching the traditions of the Church through liturgies and service activities.
- Integrating Catholicity into the teaching of and learning in the entire curriculum.
- Implementing a discipline policy based on accountability and respect.
- Experiencing the love of Jesus through the school community.

To welcome and support a diverse cultural and economic population as a hallmark of our Catholic identity.

- Recognition of the diverse gifts and talents, strengths and weaknesses of the ECCHS community.
- Strong commitment and financial support from the diocese, local Catholic parishes, parents, alumni, and friends.
- Affordable Catholic education through low tuition costs and scholarship programs.
- Enrollment for students of other faiths.

The directives (stated in italics) were taken from the National Congress on Catholic Schools for the 21st Century.

OPERATING INCOME

GENERAL FUND INCOME:

TUITION	\$ 805,773
SCHOLARSHIPS & DISCOUNTS	240,477
PARISH SUBSIDIES & GRANTS	451,935
ADVANCEMENT OFFICE COMMITMENT	135,000
MUSIC PROGRAM COMMITMENT	30,000
ECCSS PTO COMMITMENT	20,000
MONDAY NIGHT BINGO COMMITMENT	25,000
OTHER INCOME	12,000
TOTAL	\$ 1,720,185

ASSOCIATION COMMITMENTS:

MUSIC BOOSTERS	\$ 30,000
ECCSS PTO	20,000
MONDAY NIGHT BINGO	25,000
TOTAL	\$ 75,000

MUSIC PROGRAM:

ASSOCIATION COMMITMENT TO SCHOOL (For Music Curriculum)	\$ 30,000
OTHER REVENUE (To Cover Program Expenses)	26,300
TOTAL	\$ 56,300

ATHLETIC PROGRAM: (Funded by Association & Other Revenue)

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION COMMITMENT (To Athletic Program - Not the General Fund)	\$ 109,500
OTHER REVENUE (To Cover Program Expenses)	63,250
TOTAL	\$ 172,750

COST TO EDUCATE ONE STUDENT:
\$7,214
TUITION FOR THE 2011 - 2012 SCHOOL YEAR:
\$3,845 (One Child)

TUITION AND SUPPLEMENTAL INCOME PERCENTAGES

