


Elk County Catholic High School

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SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Elk County Catholic High School, part of the Elk County Catholic School System, is located in rural northwestern Pennsylvania in the community of St. Marys. A parochial high school with a total enrollment of 274 in grades 9-12, Elk County Catholic is accredited by both the Middle States Association and the Pennsylvania Department of Education. The school year is divided by quarters consisting of nine weeks each.

ADMINISTRATION



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

There are 25 faculty members with an average class size of 16.3.

GRADING SYSTEM

A - 94%-99% • B - 86%-93% • C - 78%-85% • D - 70%-77% • F - 69% or below

Some courses are Pass/Fail and are designated P/F in course listing.

CLASS RANKING SYSTEM

Students receive an overall numeric average (Grade Point Average - GPA) each quarter. At the end of each semester, this average is then adjusted (Adjusted GPA) for courses taken at the accelerated, advanced and advanced placement levels. The Adjusted GPA is calculated by multiplying the numeric grade of each weighted course by a multiple (1.02 for accelerated classes, 1.03 for advanced classes, and 1.1 for advanced placement classes) and then averaging it into the overall GPA. Cumulative GPA and class ranking are determined at the end of each semester.

CREDITS/GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Full credit courses meet five times per week for periods of 41 minutes. A minimum of 26 credits in the following subject areas are required for graduation:

<u>UNITS</u>	<u>SUBJECT AREA</u>
4	English
4	Mathematics
3	Science
4	Social Studies
4	Theology
1	Health
1	Physical Education
1/2	Computer Applications I
1/2	Computer Applications II
1/2	Driver's Education
22 1/2 + Electives	

COURSES OF STUDY

Students graduate in one of three curricula:
Advanced College Preparatory • College Preparatory • Technical Bound

COURSE OFFERINGS

Courses are listed by department. Those classes marked with an asterisk (*) are accelerated classes, those marked with two asterisks (**) are advanced classes, and those marked with three asterisks (***) are advanced placement classes. They are weighted in the ranking system. **PLEASE NOTE:** Course availability is based upon enrollment. Therefore, not all courses are offered every year.

ENGLISH

English I, II, III, IV
Accelerated English I, II, III, IV*
Advanced English III**
AP English IV/
Literature and Composition***
AP Language and Composition***
Masterpieces of World Literature I, II*
Elements of Style
Creative Writing I, II
Study Skills I, II (P/F)
Speech Communications
Independent Writing

BUSINESS/TECHNOLOGY

Computer Applications I, II
Practical Software Applications (PSA)
Accounting I
Accounting II*
Intro to Drafting
Drafting II, III
Computer Programming I, II, III*
Independent Computers I, II (P/F)
Engineering Graphics

MATHEMATICS

Fundamentals of Algebra I
Algebra I, II
Accelerated Algebra II*
Geometry
Accelerated Geometry*
Trigonometry
Accelerated Trigonometry*
College Algebra
Analysis (Pre-Calculus)*
Advanced Analysis**
Calculus*
Advanced Calculus**
AP Calculus BC***
Career Mathematics
Integrated Mathematics
Statistics**

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Spanish I, II
Spanish III, IV, V*
Latin I, II
French I, II

SCIENCE

Consumer Biology
Biology
Accelerated Biology*
AP Biology***
Consumer Chemistry
Chemistry I, II*
AP Chemistry***
Consumer Physics
Physics I*, II**
Environmental Science
Human Anatomy and
Physiology (HAP)**
AP Environmental
Science***

SOCIAL SCIENCES

World Cultures
American Political Behavior
American Cultures I, II
Economics
Psychology
Sociology

THEOLOGY

Theology I, II, III, IV

HEALTH/PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Health I, II
Physical Education I, II
Driver's Education

ART (P/F)

Art I, II
Sculpture/Ceramics
Two Dimensional Design
Independent Art I, II, III

MUSIC

Chorus
Instrumental Music
Independent Music

MOUNT ALOYSIUS COLLEGE TRANSFERABLE CREDIT COURSES

AP Biology • AP Calculus BC • AP Chemistry • AP English IV/Literature & Composition •
AP Language and Composition • Human Anatomy & Physiology • Physics II • Statistics

AVG. SAT SCORES - CLASS OF 2011

Verbal - 500
Math - 508
Writing - 500
92% of seniors took the SAT

POST GRADUATION STATISTICS

	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>
Attending 4 year college	78%	86%	92%	85%
Attending 1-2 year college	18%	6%	6%	7%
Military	3%	6%	1%	0%
Employment	1%	2%	1%	8%

COLLEGE MATRICULATION, CLASSES OF 2008-2011

Allegheny College	4	Kent State University	2	St. Bonaventure University	3
Art Institute of Pittsburgh	3	Lake Erie College	1	St. Francis University	7
Bloomsburg University of PA	4	LaSalle University	1	St. Vincent College	15
Bucknell University	1	Lindenwood University	1	Seton Hill College	2
California University of PA	6	Lock Haven University of PA	2	Slippery Rock University of PA	13
Carnegie Mellon University	1	Lycoming College	1	Temple University	2
Clarion University of PA	25	Mansfield University of PA	2	Thiel College	1
Daemen College	1	Mercyhurst College	12	Triangle Tech	3
Drexel University	1	Morgan State University	1	University of Akron	1
DuBois Business College	1	Mount Aloysius College	1	University of Maryland	1
Duquesne University	10	Muskingum College	1	University of Notre Dame	1
Edinboro University of PA	18	Pennsylvania Academy of Cosmetology	1	University of Pittsburgh	21
Franciscan University of Steubenville	1	Pennsylvania College of Technology	7	Virginia Polytechnic Institute	4
Gannon University	14	Pennsylvania State University	43	Westminster College	2
Gettysburg College	1	Pittsburgh Technical Institute	1	Westmoreland Community College	1
Grove City College	2	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	1	Wilson College	1
Indiana University of PA	23	Robert Morris University	6	West Virginia University	3
Juniata College	1	Rochester Institute of Technology	5		