



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 239 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 - Mr. Sam MacDonald

Principal - Mrs. Sandra M. Florig

Vice Principal - Mr. Theodore J. Hanes

Athletic Director - Mr. Aaron J. Straub

There are 23 faculty members with an average class size of 17.

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:

UNITS

4

4

3

4

4

1

1

1/2

1/2

1/2

22 1/2 + Electives

SUBJECT AREA

English

Mathematics

Science

Social Studies

Theology

Health

Physical Education

Computer Applications I

Computer Applications II

Driver's Education

Courses of Study

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

Course Offerings

Courses are listed by department. **PLEASE NOTE:** Course availability is based upon enrollment. Therefore, not all courses are offered every year.

ENGLISH

English I, II, III, IV
Elements of Style
Creative Writing I, II
Study Skills I, II (P/F)
Speech Communications
Independent Writing (P/F)

Accelerated Courses

Accelerated English I, II, III, IV

Advanced Courses

AP English IV/Literature & Composition
AP Language & Composition

BUSINESS/TECHNOLOGY

Computer Applications I, II
Practical Software Applications (PSA)
Accounting I
Introduction to Drafting
Drafting I, II, III
Independent Computers I, II (P/F)
Personal Finance

Accelerated Courses

Accounting II
Computer Programming I, II, III

MATHEMATICS

Fundamentals of Algebra I
Algebra I, II
Geometry
Trigonometry
College Algebra
Career Mathematics
Integrated Mathematics

Accelerated Courses

Accelerated Algebra II
Accelerated Geometry
Accelerated Trigonometry
Analysis (Pre-Calculus)
Calculus

Advanced Courses

Advanced Calculus
Advanced Analysis
Statistics

Advanced Placement

AP Calculus BC

THEOLOGY

Theology I, II, III, IV

SCIENCE

Consumer Biology
Biology
Consumer Chemistry
Consumer Physics
Environmental Science

Accelerated Courses

Accelerated Biology
Chemistry I, II
Physics I

Advanced Courses

Physics II
Human Anatomy and Physiology
(HAP)

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Spanish I, II
Latin I, II

Accelerated Courses

Spanish III, IV, V

Advanced Placement

AP Spanish Language & Culture

SOCIAL STUDIES

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

HEALTH/PHYSICAL SCIENCE

Health I, II
Physical Education I, II
Driver's Education
Elective Physical Education (P/F)

ART (P/F)

Art

MUSIC

Chorus (P/F)
Instrumental Music (P/F)
Independent Music (P/F)

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 2013

Verbal - 501
Math - 497
Writing - 483
94% of seniors took the SAT/ACT.

Post Graduation Statistics

	2010	2011	2012	2013
Attending 4 year college	92%	85%	84%	82%
Attending 1-2 year college	6%	7%	10%	8%
Military	1%	0%	5%	9%
Employment	1%	8%	1%	1%

College Matriculation, Classes of 2010-2013

Alfred University	1	Indiana University of PA	25	St. Bonaventure University	3
Bella Copelli Academy	1	Juniata College	1	St. Francis University	11
Bloomsburg University of PA	3	Kent State University	3	St. Vincent College	23
Bucknell University	2	Lake Erie College	1	Seton Hill College	5
Butler Community College	1	LaSalle University	1	Slippery Rock University of PA	15
California University of PA	7	Lindenwood University	1	Smith College	1
Carnegie Mellon University	1	Lock Haven University of PA	5	Temple University	1
Clarion University of PA	27	Lycoming College	2	Thiel College	1
Daemen College	1	Mansfield University of PA	1	Triangle Tech	6
Drexel University	2	Mercyhurst College	10	University of Advancing Technology	1
DuBois Business College	1	Morgan State University	1	University of Akron	1
Duquesne University	10	Mount Aloysius College	1	University of Maryland	1
Edinboro University of PA	19	Muskingum College	1	University of Notre Dame	1
Elon University	1	Ohio Northern University	1	University of Pittsburgh	33
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	1	Pennsylvania Academy of Cosmetology	1	Virginia Commonwealth University	1
Empire Beauty School	2	Pennsylvania College of Technology	6	Virginia Polytechnic Institute	3
Erie Institute of Technology	1	Pennsylvania State University	58	Westminster College	2
Franciscan University of Steubenville	1	Pittsburgh Institute of Mortuary Science	1	Westmoreland Community College	1
Gannon University	16	Pittsburgh Technical Institute	1	West Virginia University	3
Gettysburg College	1	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	1	Wyo Tech	1
Great Lakes Institute of Technology	1	Robert Morris College	7		
Hiram Andrews Community College	1	Rochester Institute of Technology	6		