



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 218 in grades 9-12, there are 24 faculty members with an average class size of 16. 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 - Mr. John Schneider

Vice Principal - Mrs. Danielle Fledderman

Director of Student Activities - Mrs. Dana Gebauer

Athletic Director - Mr. Aaron J. Straub

*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 the 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, 1.06 for dual enrollment 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 43 minutes. A minimum of 26 credits in the following subject areas are required for graduation:

English (4) + Mathematics (4) + Science (3) + Social Studies (4) + Theology (4) + Health (1) +
Physical Education (1) + Tech Foundations (1) + Driver's Education (1/2) =

22 1/2 Credits + Electives

Course Offerings

Students graduate in one of three curricula: advanced college preparatory, college preparatory, or technical bound.

Courses are listed by department. Courses marked with an asterisk are Mount Aloysius College transferable credit courses. **PLEASE NOTE:** Course availability is based upon enrollment. Therefore, not all courses are offered every year.

ENGLISH

English I, II, III, IV
Creative Writing
Speech Communications
Independent Writing

Accelerated Courses

Accelerated English II

Advanced Placement Courses

AP Literature and Composition*
AP Language and Composition*

MATHEMATICS

Algebra I, II
Geometry
College Algebra
Career Mathematics
Integrated Mathematics
Geometric Math

Accelerated Courses

Pre-Calculus
Calculus

Advanced Courses

Advanced Calculus*
Statistics*

MATHEMATICS CON'T.

Advanced Placement

AP Calculus AB*
AP Calculus BC*

SCIENCE

Biology
Physical Science
Environmental Science
Lab Assistant (P/F)

Accelerated Courses

Accelerated Biology
Chemistry I, II
Physics I

Advanced Courses

Physics II*
Human Anatomy and
Physiology (HAP)*

Advanced Placement

AP Biology*
AP Chemistry*
AP Environmental Science

BUSINESS/TECHNOLOGY

Accounting I
Introduction to Drafting
Drafting I, II, III
Independent Computers I, II (P/F)
Personal Finance
Computer Programming I, II, III
Media Applications
Future Business Leaders of America
Contemporary Business Concepts
Tech Foundations
Sophomore Seminar

Accelerated Courses

Accounting II

SOCIAL STUDIES

World Cultures
Economics
American Political Behavior
Psychology
Sociology
Medal of Honor
Western Civilization I, II

THEOLOGY

Theology I, II, III, IV

HEALTH/PHYSICAL SCIENCE

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

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Spanish I, II
Latin I, II

Accelerated Courses

Spanish III, IV, V

Advanced Placement

AP Spanish Language and Culture

ART (P/F)

Art

MUSIC (P/F)

Chorus
Instrumental Music

Class of 2016 Avg. SAT Scores

Verbal - 509

Math - 508

Writing - 492

79% of seniors took the SAT/ACT.

Post Graduation Statistics

	2013	2014	2015	2016
Attending 4 year college	82%	77%	90%	83%
Attending 1-2 year college	8%	13%	1%	10%
Military	9%	2%	0%	1%
Employment	1%	8%	9%	6%

College Matriculation, Classes of 2013-2016

Alfred University	1	Gannon University	11	Pittsburgh Institute of Mortuary Science	1
American Musical and Dramatic Academy	1	Georgetown University	1	Robert Morris University	5
American University	1	Gettysburg College	1	Rochester Institute of Technology	1
Ashland University	1	Grove City College	4	Savannah College of Art and Design	1
Bella Copelli Academy	1	Harcum College	1	St. Bonaventure University	4
Bucknell University	1	Indiana University of PA	14	St. Francis University	6
Butler Community College	1	Juniata College	1	St. Vincent College	10
California University of PA	4	Kent State University	2	Seton Hill College	1
Carlow University	2	LaSalle University	1	Slippery Rock University of PA	4
Champlain College	1	Lebanon Valley College	2	Temple University	1
Clarion University of PA	9	Lock Haven University of PA	6	Thiel College	1
Coastal Carolina University	1	Lycoming College	3	TONI&GUY Hairdressing Academy	1
Daemen College	1	Mansfield University of PA	1	Triangle Tech	1
Duquesne University	3	Mercyhurst College	5	University of Advancing Technology	1
Edinboro University of PA	15	Michigan State University	1	University of Pittsburgh	20
Elon University	1	Misericordia University	1	Valley Forge Military College	1
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	1	Mount Aloysius College	2	Walsh University	3
Empire Beauty School	1	Pennsylvania College of Technology	16	Wilson College	1
Erie Institute of Technology	1	Pennsylvania State University	41		