



# *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 Catholic high school with a total enrollment of 179 in grades 9-12, including seven international students. 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 (1/3) =

22 1/3 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 and University of Pitt @ Bradford transferable credit courses. **PLEASE NOTE:** Course availability is based upon enrollment. Therefore, not all courses are offered every year.

<p><b><u>ENGLISH</u></b> English I, II, III, IV Creative Writing Speech Communications English as a Second Language (P/F) Independent Writing</p> <p><b><u>Accelerated Courses</u></b> Accelerated English II</p> <p><b><u>Advanced Placement Courses</u></b> AP Literature and Composition* AP Language and Composition*</p> <p><b><u>MATHEMATICS</u></b> Algebra I, II Geometry/Geometric Math SAT Math College Algebra Career Mathematics Integrated Mathematics</p> <p><b><u>Accelerated Courses</u></b> Pre-Calculus Calculus</p> <p><b><u>Advanced Courses</u></b> Statistics*</p>	<p><b><u>MATHMATICS CON'T.</u></b> <u>Advanced Placement</u> AP Calculus AB* AP Calculus BC*</p> <p><b><u>SCIENCE</u></b> Principles of Biology Biology Physical Science Environmental Science Lab Assistant (P/F) Consumer Chemistry Chemistry I</p> <p><b><u>Accelerated Courses</u></b> Accelerated Biology Chemistry II Physics I</p> <p><b><u>Advanced Courses</u></b> Physics II* Human Anatomy and Physiology (HAP)*</p> <p><b><u>Advanced Placement</u></b> AP Biology* AP Chemistry* AP Environmental Science</p>	<p><b><u>BUSINESS/TECHNOLOGY</u></b> Accounting I Introduction to Drafting Drafting I, II, III Independent Computers I, II (P/F) Personal Finance Making Memories Future Business Leaders of America Contemporary Business Concepts Technology Foundations Sophomore Seminar</p> <p><b><u>Accelerated Courses</u></b> Accounting II</p> <p><b><u>Advanced Placement</u></b> AP Computer Science Principles AP Computer Science A</p> <p><b><u>SOCIAL STUDIES</u></b> American History Economics American Political Behavior Psychology Sociology Medal of Honor Western Civilization I, II</p> <p><b><u>CAREER GUIDANCE</u></b> School to Work Program Peer Tutoring</p>	<p><b><u>THEOLOGY</u></b> Theology I, II, III, IV</p> <p><b><u>HEALTH/PHYSICAL SCIENCE</u></b> Health I, II Physical Education I, II Driver's Education Elective Physical Education</p> <p><b><u>FOREIGN LANGUAGE</u></b> Spanish I, II Latin I, II</p> <p><b><u>Accelerated Courses</u></b> Spanish III, IV, V</p> <p><b><u>Advanced Placement</u></b> AP Spanish Language and Culture</p> <p><b><u>ART (P/F)</u></b> Art Advanced Art</p> <p><b><u>MUSIC (P/F)</u></b> Chorus Instrumental Music</p> <p><b><u>OPEN CAMPUS with SMASD</u></b></p>
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## Class of 2021 Avg. Test Scores

SAT Verbal - 568  
SAT Math - 514  
ACT Average - 23  
64% of seniors took the SAT/ACT.

## Post Graduation Statistics

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
<b>Attending 4 year college</b>	87%	73%	81%	77%	67%
<b>Attending 1-2 year college</b>	9%	12%	8%	9%	17%
<b>Military</b>	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%
<b>Employment</b>	4%	5%	9%	14%	14%

## College Matriculation, Classes of 2017-2021

Alfred University	1	Elizabethtown	1	Penn College of Technology	15	University of Madrid	1
Alfred State	1	Gannon University	15	Penn State University	43	University of NW Ohio	1
American University	2	Grove City College	1	Princeton University	1	University of Pittsburgh	11
Art Institute of Chicago	1	Holy Family University	1	Robert Morris University	5	University of S. Florida	1
Ava Maria	2	Indiana University of PA	14	Rochester Institute of Technology	4	Walsh University	3
BC3	2	IUP Culinary	2	Savannah College of Art and Design	1	WVU	2
Case Western Reserve	1	John Carroll University	1	Shippensburg University	1		
Catholic University	3	Johnson CC	1	Slippery Rock University	11		
Chatham	1	Juniata College	1	St. Bonaventure University	2		
Christendom	1	Kent State	2	St. Francis University	2		
Clarion University	1	La Roche University	1	St. Vincent College	6		
Clarkson	13	Lawrence University	1	SUNY Geneseo	1		
Clearfield Technology	1	Mercyhurst University	4	Triangle Tech	4		
Duquesne University	2	Mount Aloysius College	2	University of Alabama	1		
Edinboro University	6	Niagara University	1	University of Buffalo	1		