

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

Athletic Director - Mr. Aaron J. Straub

<u> Grading System*</u>

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.

ENGLISH

English I, II, III, IV Creative Writing Speech Communications English as a Second Language (P/F) Independent Writing

<u>Accelerated Courses</u> Accelerated English II

Advanced Placement Courses
AP Literature and Composition*
AP Language and Composition*

MATHEMATICS

Algebra I, II Geometry/Geometric Math SAT Math College Algebra Career Mathematics Integrated Mathematics Trigonometry

Accelerated Courses

Pre-Calculus Calculus

Advanced Courses

Statistics*

MATHMATICS CON'T.

Advanced Placement
AP Calculus AB*
AP Calculus BC*

SCIENCE

Principles of Biology Biology Physical Science Environmental Science Lab Assistant (P/F) Consumer Chemistry Chemistry I

Accelerated Courses

Accelerated Biology Chemistry II Physics I

Advanced Courses

Physics II*
Human Anatomy and
Physiology (HAP)*

<u>Advanced Placement</u>

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
Making Memories
Future Business Leaders of America
Contemporary Business Concepts
Technology Foundations
Sophomore Seminar

Accelerated Courses

Accounting II

Advanced Placement
AP Computer Science Principles
AP Computer Science A

SOCIAL STUDIES

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

CAREER GUIDANCE

School to Work Program
Peer Tutoring

Employment

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 Advanced Art

MUSIC (P/F)

Chorus Instrumental Music

14%

OPEN CAMPUS with SMASD

29%

14%

Class of 2022 Avg. Test Scores

SAT Verbal - 552
SAT Math - 520
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62% of seniors took the SAT/ACT.

2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 73% 81% 77% 67% Attending 4 year college 60% Attending 1-2 year college 9% 17% 10% 12% 8% 3% 1% Military 0% 0% 0%

9%

5%

st Graduation.

College Matriculation, Classes of 2018–2022

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Alfred University	1	Elizabethtown	1	Mount Aloysius College	1
Alfred State	1	Gannon University	12	Niagara University	1
American University	2	Grove City College	1	Noe Noonan School of Technology	1
Art Institute of Chicago	1	Holy Family University	1	Notre Dame	1
Ava Maria	2	Indiana University Bloom-	1	Penn College of Technology	14
BC3	3	ington		Penn State University	40
Case Western Reserve	1	Indiana University of PA	13	Princeton University	1
Catholic University	3	IUP Culinary	3	Robert Morris University	6
Chatham	1	James Madison University	1	Rochester Institute of Technology	3
Christendom	1	John Carroll University	1	Savannah College of Art and Design	1
Clarion University	9	Johnson CC	1	Shippensburg University	1
Clarkson	1	Kent State	2	Slippery Rock University	8
Clearfield Technology	1	La Roche University	1	St. Bonaventure University	3
Duquesne University	2	Lawrence University	1	St. Francis University	2
Edinboro University	5	Mercyhurst University	3	St. Vincent College	5

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1	SUNY Geneseo	1
1	Susquehanna University	1
1	Syracuse	1
1	Triangle Tech	2
14	University of Alabama	1
40	University of Madrid	1
1	University of NW Ohio	1
6	University of Pittsburgh	10
3	University of S. Florida	1
1	Walsh University	2
1	WVU	2
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