



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 152 in grades 9-12, including international students. There are 30 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. Sarah Sherry

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><u>ENGLISH</u> English I, II, III, IV Creative Writing Speech Communications English as a Second Language (P/F) Independent Writing</p> <p><u>Accelerated Courses</u> Accelerated English II</p> <p><u>Advanced Placement Courses</u> AP Literature and Composition* AP Language and Composition*</p> <p><u>MATHEMATICS</u> Algebra I, II Geometry/Geometric Math SAT Math College Algebra Career Mathematics Integrated Mathematics Trigonometry</p> <p><u>Accelerated Courses</u> Pre-Calculus Calculus</p> <p><u>Advanced Courses</u> Statistics*</p>	<p><u>MATHMATICS CON'T.</u> <u>Advanced Placement</u> AP Calculus AB* AP Calculus BC*</p> <p><u>SCIENCE</u> Principles of Biology Biology Physical Science Environmental Science Lab Assistant (P/F) Consumer Chemistry Chemistry I</p> <p><u>Accelerated Courses</u> Accelerated Biology Chemistry II Physics I</p> <p><u>Advanced Courses</u> Physics II* Human Anatomy and Physiology (HAP)*</p> <p><u>Advanced Placement</u> AP Biology* AP Chemistry* AP Environmental Science</p>	<p><u>BUSINESS/TECHNOLOGY</u> 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><u>Accelerated Courses</u> Accounting II</p> <p><u>Advanced Placement</u> AP Computer Science Principles AP Computer Science A</p> <p><u>SOCIAL STUDIES</u> American History Economics American Political Behavior Psychology Sociology Medal of Honor Western Civilization I, II</p> <p><u>CAREER GUIDANCE</u> School to Work Program Peer Tutoring</p>	<p><u>THEOLOGY</u> Theology I, II, III, IV</p> <p><u>HEALTH/PHYSICAL SCIENCE</u> Health I, II Physical Education I, II Driver's Education Elective Physical Education</p> <p><u>FOREIGN LANGUAGE</u> Spanish I, II Latin I, II</p> <p><u>Accelerated Courses</u> Spanish III, IV, V</p> <p><u>Advanced Placement</u> AP Spanish Language and Culture</p> <p><u>ART (P/F)</u> Art Advanced Art</p> <p><u>MUSIC (P/F)</u> Chorus Instrumental Music</p> <p><u>OPEN CAMPUS with SMASD</u></p>
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Class of 2024 Avg. Test Scores

SAT Verbal - 577
SAT Math - 537
61% of seniors took the SAT/ACT.

Post Graduation Statistics

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
Attending 4 year college	77%	67%	60%	79%	77%
Attending 1-2 year college	9%	17%	10%	12%	8%
Military	0%	3%	1%	0%	0%
Employment	14%	14%	29%	9%	15%

College Matriculation, Classes of 2020-2024

1-Alfred State	1-Elizabethtown College	1-Lindenwood University	2-St. Bonaventure University
1-Allegheny College	1-Emery Riddle Aeronautical University	1-Lock Haven University	3-St. Francis University
4-Ava Maria University	3-Franciscan University of Steubenville	3-Mercyhurst University	5-St. Vincent College
1-BC3	1-Full Sail University	1-Mt. Aloysius College	1-Syracuse University
1-Bella Capelli Academy	8-Gannon University	1-Noe Noonan School of Cosmetology	2-The Catholic University
1-Bloomsburg University	1-Grove City College	47-Penn State University	1-Thiel College
1-Bucknell University	1-Harrisburg Community College	7-Penn West Clarion	1-University of Alabama
1-Champlain College	1-Holy Family University	6-Penn West Edinboro	1-University of Notre Dame
1-Chatham College	1-Indiana University of Bloomington	7-Pennsylvania College of Technology	12-University of Pittsburgh
1-Christendom College	11-Indiana University of Pennsylvania	3-Robert Morris University	1-University of Southern Florida
1-Clarkson College	1-IUP Culinary School	1-Rochester Institute of Technology	1-Walsh University
1-Clearfield Technology	1-James Madison University	1-Savannah College of Art & Design	6-West Virginia University
1-Delaware Valley University	1-Jeff Tech	1-Shippensburg University	1-Western Governors University
11-Duquesne University	2-Kent State University	5-Slippery Rock University	