



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 159 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. Ted Hanes

Principal - Mr. John Schneider

Assistant 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.

ENGLISH

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

Advanced Placement Courses

AP Literature and Composition*
AP Language and Composition*

MATHEMATICS

Algebra I, II
Algebra 1A, 1B
Geometry/Geometric Math
SAT Math
College Algebra
Integrated Math Foundations
Trigonometry
CTE Math
Integrated Math

Accelerated Courses

Pre-Calculus
Calculus

Advanced Courses

Statistics*

Career + Technical Education

Mechanical & Electrical
Foundations I, II

MATHEMATICS CON'T.

Advanced Placement

AP Calculus AB*
AP Calculus BC*

SCIENCE

Academic Biology
Biology
Physical Science
Environmental Science Lab
-Assistant (P/F)
Academic Chemistry
Chemistry

Accelerated Courses

Accelerated Biology
Physics I
Intro to Organic & Bio Chem.

Advanced Courses

Physics II*
Human Anatomy and
-Physiology (HAP)*

Advanced Placement

AP Biology*
Advanced 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 & Journalism
Future Business Leaders of America
Contemporary Business Concepts
Technology Foundations

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

Sophomore Seminar
ECC in the Workplace
Peer Tutoring & Mentoring

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,
French I, II

Accelerated Courses

Spanish III, IV, V

Advanced Placement

AP Spanish Language and Culture

ART (P/F)

Art
Advanced Art
Digital Design I, II

Advanced Placement

AP Art & Design (2D/3D)
AP Drawing

MUSIC (P/F)

Chorus
Instrumental Music

Post Graduation Statistics

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Attending 4 year college	67%	60%	79%	77%	65%
Attending 1-2 year college	17%	10%	12%	8%	14%
Military	3%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Employment	14%	29%	9%	15%	21%

College Matriculation, Classes of 2021-2025

1-Alfred State
2-Ava Maria University
1-Bella Capelli Academy
1-Bloomsburg University
1-Bucknell University
1-Carpenters Union
1-Champlain College
1-Chatham College
2-Christendom College
1-Delaware Valley University
1-Emerly Riddle Aeronautical University
3-Franciscan University of Steubenville

1-Full Sail University
5-Gannon University
1-Grove City College
1-Harrisburg Community College
1-Indiana University of Bloomington
8-Indiana University of Pennsylvania
1-James Madison University
1-Jeff Tech
1-Kent State University
1-Lawrence University
1-Lindenwood University
2-Lock Haven University

2-Mercyhurst University
1-Mt. Aloysius College
1-Noe Noonan School of Cosmetology
1-Northern PA Regional College
37-Penn State University
6-Penn West Clarion
7-Penn West Edinboro
6-Pennsylvania College of Technology
2-Robert Morris University
1-Savannah College of Art & Design
3-Slippery Rock University
2-Susquehanna University

3-St. Bonaventure University
4-St. Francis University
4-St. Vincent College
1-Syracuse University
1-The Catholic University
1-Thiel College
1-University of Notre Dame
9-University of Pittsburgh
1-University of Southern Florida
1-University of Wisconsin
1-Walsh University
7-West Virginia University
1-Western Colorado
1-Western Governors University