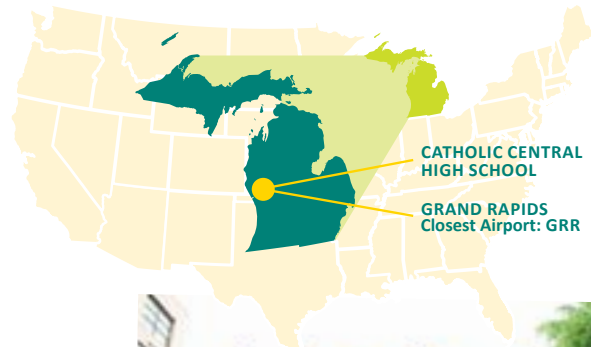




Catholic Central High School

Grand Rapids, MI



LOCATION:

- Population: 189,800
- Located in Grand Rapids
- Weather:
Summer/Fall: Warm and Humid
Winter/Spring: Cool and Dry

ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions:
Grades Accepted 9-11
- Minimum TOEFL: 50
- Minimum ELTiS: 225

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- 1:1 iPad Program
- Successful athletics program
- Dual-enrollment classes offered at nearby Aquinas College

ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades at School: 9-12
- Total Students in School: 620
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:17
- School Uniform Required: YES
- Religious Affiliations: Catholic
- Diploma Year Offered: NO



SCHOOL PROFILE

Grand Rapids Catholic Central High School was founded in 1906 and is the oldest Catholic co-educational school in the nation. With Honors and AP-level courses, a 1:1 iPad program, and dual-enrollment offered on-campus through nearby Aquinas College, students have endless opportunities to learn in a variety of ways.

FACILITIES

Catholic Central is comprised of three buildings, with a pedestrian mall and ample parking for students and guests.

SPORTS AND ARTS

Catholic Central has a tradition of athletic excellence, with boy's soccer taking home conference titles, boy's tennis advancing to the quarterfinals, and girl's cross country and swimming placing in the top five in their conferences.

There are a number of ways to engage in the arts, as well. Students can take part in a variety of fine and performing arts opportunities, including band, chorus, drawing, and studio art.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Catholic Central is situated in the heart of Grand Rapids, Michigan, a city of 190,000 people located 30 miles from Lake Michigan. The second-largest city in Michigan, Grand Rapids was named the No. 1 US Travel Destination by Lonely Planet in 2014. There are a number of concert venues, theaters, and sports stadiums in Grand Rapids, including minor-league baseball, ice hockey, and basketball teams.

University Acceptance Rate: 100%

Partial List of University Acceptances: Arizona State University, Central Michigan University, Columbia University, Creighton University, Davenport University, Drexel University, Eastern Michigan University, Illinois State University, Indiana State University, Kent State University, Marquette University, Michigan State, Ohio State University, Pennsylvania State University, Purdue University, Saint John's University, Syracuse University, University of Alabama, University of Iowa, University of Miami, University of Michigan, University of Notre Dame, University of St Francis, Vanderbilt University, Xavier University.

OPTIONS AVAILABLE*:

Foreign Languages: Chinese, French, Spanish

Advanced Placement Courses: Biology, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Computer Science Principles, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Macroeconomics, Physics 1, Psychology, Statistics, US Government and Politics, US History, World History

Arts: A Capella, Band, Choir, Design, Drawing, Jazz Band, Ladies Chorale, Marching Band, Pep Band, Studio Art

Athletics:

Boys:

Fall: Cross Country, Football, Soccer, Tennis
Winter: Basketball, Bowling, Fencing, Hockey, Skiing, Wrestling
Spring: Baseball, Golf, Lacrosse, Track and Field, Rugby

Girls:

Fall: Cross Country, Golf, Sideline Cheerleading, Swimming, Volleyball
Winter: Basketball, Bowling, Competitive Cheerleading, Fencing, Skiing
Spring: Lacrosse, Soccer, Tennis, Track and Field, Softball

Extracurricular Activities: Band, Chess, Choir, Earth, French, Latin, Model United Nations, National Honor Society, Quiz Bowl, Student Council, Yearbook

ESL Available/Level: YES

*All courses and options offered by the school are subject to change.

