Central Catholic has been educating young men and women since 1865. The school has always been a vital part of the East Wheeling downtown area, and remains an integral part of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston’s Wheeling campus, which includes the Cathedral of St. Joseph, the Diocesan Offices, and the Chancery.

Central Catholic High School is a college preparatory high school in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, dedicated to nurturing reflective spirituality, intellectual accomplishment, and social responsibility so that each student can reach his or her God-given potential. Rooted in our Catholic tradition and grounded by caring, dynamic faculty and staff, CCHS strives to create a learning community that inspires honest thinkers, encourages innovation, fosters creativity, and enhances individual talents.

CCHS graduates will have the skills and knowledge to pursue the college and career of their choice, the confidence to be leaders, and the social conscience and compassionate heart to be advocates for social justice in our world. Ultimately, a CCHS education prepares students to live a life in which they “Think and Act Like Christ.”

Grading Scale
A = 93-100
B = 85-92
C = 77-84
D = 69-76
F = below 69

ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP English Language
AP United States History
AP Statistics
AP U.S. Government and Politics
AP Biology
• 100% of AP students are required to sit for the exam

DUAL CREDIT PROGRAM
Introduction to Psychology (WJU)
Chemistry & Chemistry Lab (WJU)
WVU Early College Access
WVNCC

INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGIES
Central Catholic is home to the Technology Enhanced Active Learning (TEAL) Lab. Designed after a similar space located on the campus of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the TEAL Lab paves the way for more visually engaging and collaborative instruction methods in all disciplines, especially science and mathematics. The TEAL Lab prepares Central Catholic students for both the college and professional environment by allowing them to engage in a transformative educational experience that strengthens leadership skills, critical-thinking, problem-solving, innovations, and creativity. The facility features large, HD flat touch-screen monitors with computers, computer projectors, writeable glass windows, a 3D printer, and other technological tools to engage students in a more active learning style and to promote collaborative project work. The TEAL Lab is used by all teachers, across all disciplines.

ACADEMIC ASSESSMENT
• 98% of seniors take SAT and/or ACT
• 100% of sophomores and juniors take PSAT/NMSQT
• 100% of freshmen take PSAT 8/9

COURSES and GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
Courses in bold are required plus an additional 3 elective credits to total 28 Carnegie Units for graduation

• English (4 credits): Introduction to Literary Genres; American Literature; British Literature; Senior Analysis and Composition; AP English Language; Argument and Rhetoric
• Mathematics (4 credits): Introductory and Fundamental offerings in Algebra I & II and Geometry; Algebra I; Geometry; Algebra II; Precalculus with Trigonometry; AP Calculus AB and BC; AP Statistics; Math Applications; Business Math; Pre-Engineering
• Science (4 credits): Physical Science; Integrated Biology; Zoology/Genetics & DNA; Chemistry I; College Chemistry; AP Biology; Anatomy I & II; Physics; Environmental Science
• Social Studies (4 credits): World History; America In the World I; AP U.S. History; U.S. Studies Comprehensive; AP Government and Politics; Civics; World Geography; Psychology; College Psychology
• Religious Education (4 credits): Who is Jesus? / Revelation of Jesus in Scripture; The Mission of Christ / Sacraments as Encounters with Christ; Responding to the Call of Jesus Christ / Life in Jesus Christ; Christ’s Mission in the Church / Introduction to Sacred Scripture; Catholic Social Thought
• Foreign Language (2 credits): French and Spanish (each offered through level IV); Mandarin I-III
• Fine Arts (1 credit): Studio Art I, II, and III; Graphic Art; Music Theory; Drama; Chorus; Electro-Acoustic Ensemble; Musicianship; Music in the 20th Century; Digital Audio Recording and Sequencing; Intro to Music Theory; Ableton Live/Mainstage; Computer Music Programming; Music Special Topics
• Health (1 credit) / Physical Education (1 credit)
• Electives: Speech; Study and Test Skills; Video Production I and II; Broadcast Studio Production; Integrated Digital Media; SAT/ACT Prep; Intro to Computer Programming; Intermediate Computer Programming; Intro to Engineering; Robotics; Publishing/Yearbook; Philosophy
• College Courses for Dual Credit: College Psychology (WJU); College Chemistry (WJU)
ACADEMIC and MEMBERSHIPS

- North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement
- West Virginia Board of Education (Policy 2330)
- West Virginia Secondary Schools Activities Commission
- National Association for College Admission Counseling

ACADEMIC YEAR

Two semesters consisting of 180 school days; daily classes of 48 minutes each; all students carry a full schedule of seven academic courses each year

HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY

The average teaching experience is 20 years; 62% hold a master’s degree, and 80% of faculty members are club sponsors and/or athletic coaches. The student/teacher ratio is 11 to 1

STUDENT LIFE

Central Catholic offers a wide range of extracurricular activities that complement our strong academic programming and spiritual teachings. We are expanding our performing arts program to include a diversity of opportunities for our students. We have co-curricular clubs that cover a variety of academic, artistic, spiritual and social interests of our students.

The Central Catholic Maroon Knights are well known throughout the Mountain State for their outstanding athletic achievements. Sports Illustrated named Central Catholic as the finest athletic program in West Virginia.

Central Catholic students live out their faith on the field through teamwork, sportsmanship, and perseverance; this is evident by our 30 championship titles in the last 10 years.

Athletics

Basketball, Tennis, Cross Country, Golf, Track & Field, Soccer, and Swimming, Baseball, Football, Lacrosse and Ice Hockey, Cheering, Softball and Volleyball

Academic/Leadership Clubs:

- National Honor Society
- Foreign Language Honorary
- Student Council
- Leadership Wheeling Youth Program
- Judicial Scholars
- Math Field Day
- PI Club
- Science Bowl

Faith-Based and Service Clubs:

- Pontifical Crew
- Peer Ministry
- Leadership Club
- Key Club
- Teens for Life

Additional Clubs:

- Accolade (Yearbook)
- Chorus
- Drama
- Art
- Band
- Sign Painting
- Chess
- Book Club
- Science
- Creative Writing
- French
- Drug Free Clubs of America
- We Stop Hate Club

SERVICE LEARNING INITIATIVE

Each CCHS student is required to complete 20 hours of service work outside the school day every year. Our goal is that students will be more aware of the needs of the Church and community by the time they graduate from CCHS. We hope they will have discovered their spiritual gifts so they may accomplish our mission, “to think and act like Christ”.

RESOURCES LEARNING PROGRAM

The RLP is designed to foster success for students who experience difficulty with one or more academic areas due to different learning needs or have the need for academic accommodations. The resource teacher works closely with the student, parents, and CCHS faculty to create and implement an education plan based on the student’s needs.

SENIOR SNAPSHOT

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COLLEGE ADMISSIONS

Students from 2013-2017 have been accepted to the following colleges and universities:

- Alderson Broaddus University
- Allegheny College
- Bethany College
- Catholic University
- Chatham University
- Concordia University
- Colorado State University
- Drexel University
- Duquesne University
- Fairleigh Dickinson University
- Fairmont State University
- Francisian University
- Geneva College
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Hood College
- Laurel Business Institute
- Marietta College
- Marshall University
- Middle Tennessee State
- Novi Sad University
- Penn State University
- Pittsburgh Technical College
- Purdue University
- Robert Morris University
- Saint Vincent College
- Seton Hill University
- Swarthmore College
- Syracuse University
- The Ohio State University
- Thomas Moore College
- United States Air Force
- United States Marines
- United States Naval Academy
- University of Chicago
- University of Dayton
- University of Michigan
- University of Pittsburgh
- Valley Forge Military Academy
- Washington & Jefferson College
- Waynesburg University
- West Liberty University
- West Virginia University
- West Virginia Wesleyan
- Wheeling Jesuit University