

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



COLUMBUS
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

How do I register my children for school?

Registration will begin in January. Contact the school office with any questions.

How much is tuition at Columbus Catholic High School?

Tuition rates for the 2019-2020 school year will be set by the CVCS Board in January 2019. Visit cvcatholic.org/tuition for updates and additional information.

Is tuition assistance available for students at Columbus Catholic High School?

In 2018, more than 55% of the families at Cedar Valley Catholic Schools received tuition assistance. Families are encouraged to apply for tuition assistance through the Our Faith, Our Children, Our Future School Tuition Organization (ourfaithsto.org). The application period for the 2019-2020 school year is January 1, 2019-April 15, 2019. 2018 completed tax returns will be required for the application. Award notifications will be sent to families by mid-May 2019.

Can I schedule a tour of Columbus Catholic High School?

Yes! Tours are coordinated with the Student Ambassadors and the CVCS Advancement Office. Please contact Sarah Smith at 319.232.1422 or ssmith@cvcatholic.org to schedule a tour. We look forward to meeting your family and answering any questions that you have!

Does Columbus Catholic High School have a dress code?

Yes. You can review the dress code policy at:
<https://www.cvcatholic.org/handbooks>

What time does school start?

The school day at Columbus Catholic begins at 7:30 a.m.

What time does school dismiss?

The school day at Columbus Catholic ends at 2:20 p.m.

What is the student to teacher ratio at Columbus Catholic High School?

16:1

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What college level courses are offered at Columbus Catholic?

Columbus offers the following Advanced Placement courses: Calculus AB, Computer Science, Literature and Composition, Chemistry (coming in 2019) Columbus Catholic also offers the following courses for credit through Hawkeye Community College--General Biology I and II, Composition I and II, Statistics, Math for Liberal Arts. These classes are offered on the Columbus Catholic campus and are taught by Columbus Catholic teachers. 46 other courses available to take for high school and college credit.

What types of Technology/Computer courses are offered?

Columbus Catholic is proud to boast a wide variety of computer programming and technological courses to keep up with the high demands for these careers. We offer the following courses.

Computer Programming: HTML, C++, Java, AP Computer Science
Technology: Photoshop, Video Editing, Robotics, Tech Team

What clubs and activities are offered?

Every student at Columbus Catholic has an extra-curricular activity suited to their interests, and we are always looking to add even more. The following are our current activities: Academic Decathlon, Medley Service Group, Speech, Fall play, Spring musical, Robotics Team, Senior Leadership, Student Ambassadors, Student Government, Jazz Band

What athletics are offered?

Volleyball, Cross Country, Football, Swimming and Diving, Bowling, Basketball, Wrestling, Track and Field, Soccer, Tennis, Softball, Baseball, Cheer, and Dance.

How does the Catholic perspective play into student life?

Our Catholic identity is the core of our existence and is integrated into the everyday actions of the Columbus Catholic community. Each student has the privilege of taking a theology course each semester. weekly prayer services, monthly masses, and reconciliation each semester. The student body also prays together, as a school, three times per day, partakes in weekly prayer services, celebrates monthly masses, and participates in the sacrament of reconciliation each semester. We believe that, because God is our creator and the giver of our vocation, the only way to truly teach our students about the world and their role in it is to do it in a way that includes God.