



# KNOXVILLE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

## Academic Profile 2021-2022

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**Student Enrollment:** 646

**Class of 2022:** 143

### Student Demographics:

Caucasian: 75%

Hispanic/Latino: 12%

Asian/Pacific Islander: 3%

Black/African American: 7%

American Indian/Native American: 1%

Multi-Racial: 2%

**Student Athletes:** 420

**Students with Support Plan:** 110

### School Mission

Knoxville Catholic High School, in partnership with parents and supporting parishes, is dedicated to teaching the Gospel, igniting love for learning, and nurturing individual growth in body, mind, and spirit, as students are prepared to be Disciples of Christ who influence a constantly changing world.

### Accreditations, Memberships, and Honors

- In 2014, the Cardinal Newman Society recognized Knoxville Catholic High School as a "School of Excellence" - an honor given to less than five percent of our nation's Catholic high schools.
- Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)
- Tennessee Department of Education
- Roman Catholic Diocese of Knoxville
- Member of the National Catholic Education Association
- National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC)

### School Overview

Knoxville Catholic High School, a Roman Catholic coeducational secondary school, began in 1932 in a Victorian house in east Knoxville with a student body of 98. For the 2021- 2022 school year, enrollment at Knoxville Catholic is 646 students with a student/teacher ratio of 11:1. The faculty comprises 60 full and part-time teachers, and seven full-time guidance staff, three of whom work exclusively with special needs students. Fifty-four percent of our faculty hold advanced degrees. Normally 100 percent of our graduates plan to continue their education after high school.

### Student Body

Knoxville Catholic High School is a diocesan school that exists primarily for the education of Catholic students. Students of any race, gender, creed, color, religion, or national origin may apply and may be admitted as space permits. Currently 76 percent of our student body is Catholic. We have a total of 646 students in grades 9 - 12, with 143 seniors. Students in our school hail from a variety of socio-economic and family educational backgrounds, and span a wide range of academic abilities. Approximately 17% percent of our students are being served due to a diagnosed learning difference. Those students receive a Student Support Plan and work as needed with our Learning Center staff to ensure that they have appropriate accommodations for a positive learning experience. Knoxville Catholic High School benefits from a rich community of families with diverse cultural backgrounds. We are proud of our diversity, and our goal is to promote an inclusive student body .

### Extracurricular

Sixty-five percent of KCHS students are involved with school-sponsored athletics, and a majority of all students are highly involved in some school-related extracurricular activities. KCHS is competitive in the state of Tennessee in several sports, and our athletic teams frequently win district and regional honors. Additionally, many KCHS organizations, such as, Irish Media Network, Band, Robotics, Mock Trial, Model UN, Scholar's Bowl, and Yearbook, have also earned recognition at advanced levels. Students are intensely supportive of each others' efforts and talents whether musical, athletic, or academic.

## Response to Covid-19 Pandemic

On March 13, 2020, students were released from school one day early for Spring Break and returned to asynchronous virtual learning on March 25th. The grading structure remained the same. Students returned to classes for the 2020-2021 school year on August 3, 2020 to a synchronous, hybrid in-person/virtual learning structure with an option for students to choose full time virtual learning. On September 30, 2021, KCHS returned to regular in-person learning and continues in person for the 2021-22 school year.

## Graduation Requirements, Class of 2022

4	Religion*
4	English
4	Math
3	Science (4 recommended, Biology 1 and Chemistry 1 are required)
2	Foreign Language (2 years of the same language, 3+ recommended)
3	Social Studies (U.S. History, World History, U.S. Government, and Economics)
1.5	Lifetime Wellness (.5 of Health and 1 of P.E.)
1	Fine Art (.5 must be a Performing or Production Art)
.5	Personal Finance
3	Electives
26	TOTAL CREDITS

\*Students not enrolled at the time these classes are normally taken are not responsible for these credits.

**Service Requirement:** Students do not have a minimum service hour requirement but complete various service projects through clubs, sports teams, and other extracurricular groups.

## Typical Course of Study, Class of 2022

Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
Religion I	Religion 2	Religion 3	Religion 4
English 1	English 2	English 3	English 4
Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics
Foreign Language	Foreign Language	Foreign Language*	Foreign Language*
Biology	Chemistry	Science	Science*
Health**	World History/ European History	U.S. History	U.S. Government**
Physical Education**	2 Credits of Elective/ Fine Art**	2 credits of Elective/ Fine Art**	Economics**
2.0 credits Elective/Fine Art**			Personal Finance**
			1.5 credits of Electives

\* Strongly recommended in the year indicated.

\*\* One semester class.

## Levels of Study

**College Prep:** Independent study and a fast learning pace characterize this level. Students selected for these classes are expected to accept a rigorous college preparatory course of study. CP classes are not weighted.

**Honors:** Courses for gifted students to pursue their studies in greater depth and at an accelerated pace. Intense independent study, research, analysis, and critical thinking characterize courses at this level. To be admitted to an Honors class, students must meet the requirements specified in the course description. Honors classes are weighted .5 quality points.

**Advanced Placement:** In these courses, structured on the standards of the College Entrance Examination Board (CEEB), teachers and students operate on the assumption that many juniors and seniors can complete college level courses in secondary school. Upon completion of these courses, students are expected to take the Advanced Placement examinations in May. Advanced Placement classes are weighted 1 quality point.

**Dual Enrollment:** KCHS offers options for Dual Enrollment including English 1010/1020 and other student-driven opportunities for enrichment. The college credit may be transferable at the discretion of the receiving institution. Dual Enrollment classes are weighted 1 quality point.

## Student Schedule

Students enroll in eight courses each semester. KCHS has a six period schedule so that each class generally meets for 55 minutes three or four days per week. One semester counts as one-half credit (.5). Study Halls are strongly encouraged.

**Honors Classes, Class of 2022**

English 1 Honors  
 English 2 Honors  
 English 3 Honors  
 English 4 Honors  
 Yearbook Editing Honors

Algebra 1 Honors  
 Geometry Honors  
 Algebra 2 Honors  
 Pre-Calculus Honors  
 Calculus Honors

Biology 1 Honors  
 Chemistry 1 Honors  
 Chemistry 2 Honors  
 Ecology Honors  
 Physiology Honors  
 Physics Honors

World History Honors  
 U.S. History Honors  
 U.S. Government Honors  
 Hispanic Cultural Studies Honors

Spanish 1 Honors  
 Spanish 2 Honors  
 Spanish 3 Honors  
 Spanish 4 Honors  
 Spanish for Heritage Speakers 2 Honors  
 Spanish for Heritage Speakers 3 Honors

French 1 Honors  
 French 2 Honors  
 French 3 Honors  
 French 4 Honors

Latin 1 Honors  
 Latin 2 Honors  
 Latin 3 Honors

Ceramics Honors  
 Portfolio Honors  
 Band Honors  
 KCHS Singers Honors  
 Scene Study Honors  
 Advanced Dance Honors  
 Digital Media Live Honors  
 Digital Media Newscast Honors

**Dual Enrollment, Class of 2022**

English 4 Dual Enrollment—Pellissippi State Community College (PSCC)  
 Other PSCC Dual Enrollment Opportunities

**Advanced Placement Classes, Class of 2022**

Biology  
 Calculus AB  
 Calculus BC  
 Chemistry  
 Comparative Government and Politics  
 English 3 (Language and Literature)  
 English 4 (Literature and Composition)  
 European History  
 Human Geography

Physics 1  
 Physics C: Mechanics  
 Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism  
 Spanish Language  
 Statistics  
 Art and Design: 2-D, 3-D, and Drawing  
 U.S. Government and Politics  
 U.S. History  
 World History Modern

**75 of 144 Seniors (52%) in the Class of 2022 took 284 Advanced Placement courses.**

Total Number of AP Classes Taken	<u>13</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>
Number of Students, Class of 2022	1	1	0	2	3	3	5	3	7	7	8	13	22

**Knoxville Catholic High School Advanced Placement Exam Results, May 2021**

**In 2021, 202 students took a total of 324 exams; 73.5% of students scored a 3 or above.**

AP Scholars	2021	2020
AP Scholar	19	25
AP Scholar with Honor	10	12
AP Scholar with Distinction	27	29
National AP Scholar	***	3
International AP Scholar	1	***

## ACT and SAT Profiles, Class of 2022

### SAT

24 students tested through May 2021

Section	Evidence Based Reading/Writing	Math
Middle 50%	530-680	480-660
Mean	598	576

### ACT

122 students tested through July 2021

Composite
25
21-29

### Class Rank

KCHS strives to keep the academic environment at Knoxville Catholic High School appropriately challenging at each level of study. Most students meet that challenge with excellent grades. KCHS believes that ranking students by GPA increases academic competition, increases pressure on students, and undermines students' love of learning. In addition, KCHS believes that students' achievements cannot be fully communicated by this particular statistic. **It is, therefore, the policy of Knoxville Catholic High School to refrain from tracking class rank.**

### Weighted Grade Point Averages at the end of 6 semesters for the Class of 2022

Highest	Top 5%	Top 25%	Mean	75%	Lowest
4.56	4.36	4.06	3.55	3.1	2.31

Grading Scale				
		AP/ *DE	Honors	CP
93 - 100	A	5.0	4.5	4.0
85 - 92	B	4.0	3.5	3.0
75 - 84	C	3.0	2.5	2.0
70 - 74	D	2.0	1.5	1.0
0 - 69	F	0.0	0.0	0.0

\*Dual Enrollment

National Merit Competition					
Class	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Semifinalists	2	2	1	3	3
Commended	5	5	4	5	5
# Students	144	149	152	159	142

**Colleges and Universities  
Accepting  
Knoxville Catholic High  
School Students  
2019-2021**  
(Bold = Matriculation)

Agnes Scott College  
American University  
**Appalachian State University**  
Arizona State University (Main Campus)  
**Asbury University**  
**Auburn University**  
**Austin Peay State University**  
Ave Maria University  
**Bellarmine University**  
Belmont Abbey College  
**Belmont University**  
Benedictine College  
**Berry College**  
**Bethel University**  
Birmingham-Southern College  
Boston College  
Boston University  
Bowling Green State University (Main Campus)  
Bridgewater College  
Butler University  
Carnegie Mellon University  
**Carson-Newman University**  
Carthage College  
**Case Western Reserve University**  
Catholic University of America  
**Central Michigan University**  
**Centre College**  
Champlain College  
**Chattanooga State Community College**  
Chipola College  
**Christendom College**  
Citadel Military College of South Carolina  
Clark University  
**Clemson University**  
Cleveland Institute of Art  
**Coastal Carolina University**  
**College of Charleston**  
**College of DuPage**  
Colorado State University (Fort Collins)  
Converse College  
**Davidson College**  
Davis & Elkins College  
DePaul University  
Drexel University  
**Duke University**  
East Carolina University  
**East Tennessee State University**  
**Eastern Kentucky University**  
Eckerd College  
**Elon University**  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (Daytona Beach)  
Emerson College  
Emmanuel College  
Emory & Henry College  
Emory University  
**Erskine College**  
Fashion Institute of Technology  
Florida Atlantic University  
Florida Institute of Technology  
Florida International University  
Florida Southern College  
**Florida State University**  
Fordham University

**Franciscan University of Steubenville**  
**Furman University**  
**Gardner-Webb University**  
**George Mason University**  
George Washington University  
**Georgia Institute of Technology (Main Campus)**  
Georgia State University  
**Grand Canyon University**  
Gulf Coast State College  
Hanover College  
Hawaii Pacific University  
High Point University  
**Hofstra University**  
**Indiana University (Bloomington)**  
Iowa State University  
**Ithaca College**  
Jacksonville University  
James Madison University  
**Kent State University**  
Kenyon College  
King University  
King's College  
La Salle University  
Lake Forest College  
Lee University  
Lees-McRae College  
Lehigh University  
Lincoln Memorial University  
Lindenwood University  
**Lipscomb University**  
**Long Island University (Post)**  
**Louisiana State University**  
**Loyola University Chicago**  
Loyola University New Orleans  
Marquette University  
**Marshall University**  
**Maryville College**  
**Mercer University**  
**Miami University (Oxford)**  
Michigan State University  
**Middle Tennessee State University**  
**Middlebury College**  
Milligan University  
**Mississippi State University**  
Morehead State University  
**Mount Saint Joseph University**  
Nashville State Community College  
**New York University**  
North Carolina State University  
**Northeast Community College**  
**Northeast State Community College**  
Northeastern University  
**Northwestern University**  
Oglethorpe University  
Ohio University (Main Campus)  
**Oklahoma State University (Main Campus)**  
Old Dominion University  
Otterbein University  
Pace University (New York City)  
**Pellissippi State Community College**  
**Pennsylvania State University (Main Campus)**  
Pratt Institute (Main Campus)  
**Purdue University (Main Campus)**  
Queens University of Charlotte  
**Randolph-Macon College**  
Rhodes College  
**Rice University**  
Ringling College of Art and Design  
**Roane State Community College**  
Roanoke College  
**Rochester Institute of Technology**  
Rutgers University (New Brunswick)  
**Saint Louis University**  
Saint Mary's College  
Salem State University  
**Samford University**  
Santa Clara University  
**Savannah College of Art and Design**  
School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
Seattle University  
Seminole State College of Florida  
Seton Hall University

**Sewanee: The University of the South**  
**Southern Methodist University**  
Southwest Tennessee Community College  
Southwest Virginia Community College  
Spring Hill College  
St. John's University (New York)  
Stanford University  
Stillman College  
Suffolk University  
Sweet Briar College  
**Syracuse University**  
**Temple University**  
**Tennessee Technological University**  
**Tennessee Wesleyan University**  
Texas A&M University  
Texas A&M University at Galveston  
**Texas Christian University**  
Texas Tech University  
The College of Wooster  
The New School  
**The Ohio State University (Main Campus)**  
**The University of Alabama**  
**The University of Tampa**  
**The University of Tennessee (Chattanooga)**  
**The University of Tennessee (Knoxville)**  
**The University of Tennessee (Martin)**  
The University of Texas at Arlington  
The University of Texas at Austin  
The University of the Arts  
Transylvania University  
**Trevecca Nazarene University**  
Tulane University of Louisiana  
**Tusculum University**  
United States Coast Guard Academy  
**United States Military Academy at West Point**  
**United States Naval Academy**  
**University of Alabama at Birmingham**  
**University of Alabama in Huntsville**  
University of Arizona  
University of Arkansas  
**University of California (Berkeley)**  
University of California (Davis)  
University of California (Irvine)  
University of California (Los Angeles)  
University of California (San Diego)  
University of California (Santa Barbara)  
University of California (Santa Cruz)  
University of Charleston  
University of Cincinnati (Main Campus)  
University of Colorado (Colorado Springs)  
University of Colorado Boulder  
University of Dallas  
**University of Dayton**  
University of Denver  
**University of Florida**  
**University of Georgia**  
University of Hawaii at Manoa  
**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**  
University of Iowa  
**University of Kentucky**  
University of Louisville  
University of Maryland (College Park)  
University of Massachusetts (Amherst)  
University of Memphis  
University of Miami  
University of Michigan  
University of Mississippi  
University of Missouri (Columbia)  
University of Nevada (Las Vegas)  
University of New England  
University of New Haven  
University of New Orleans  
University of North Alabama  
University of North Carolina at Asheville  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
University of North Carolina at Charlotte  
University of North Carolina at Greensboro  
**University of North Carolina School of the Arts**  
University of North Carolina Wilmington  
University of North Florida  
**University of North Georgia**  
University of Northwestern Ohio  
**University of Notre Dame**  
University of Oklahoma

**University of Oregon**  
University of Puget Sound  
University of Rhode Island  
University of Richmond  
University of Rochester  
University of San Francisco  
**University of South Carolina**  
**University of Southern Mississippi**  
University of the Cumberlands  
University of Utah  
University of Vermont  
University of Virginia (Main Campus)  
University of Washington (Seattle Campus)  
Valparaiso University  
**Vanderbilt University**  
Vassar College  
**Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University**  
**Volunteer State Community College**  
**Wake Forest University**  
Walters State Community College  
Washington and Lee University  
Washington University in St Louis  
**Wentworth Institute of Technology**  
West Virginia University  
**Western Carolina University**  
**Western Kentucky University**  
Willamette University  
William and Mary  
Winthrop University  
**Wofford College**  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute  
**Xavier University**  
Young Harris College

**Top 10% Matriculation  
Classes of 2019-2021**

**Belmont University**  
**Centre College**  
**Christendom College**  
**Clemson University**  
**Duke University**  
**Florida State University**  
**Furman University**  
**Gardner-Webb University**  
**Georgia Tech**  
**Hofstra University**  
**Middlebury College**  
**Northwestern University**  
**Rice University**  
**Savannah College of Art and Design**  
**Tennessee Tech**  
**The University of Alabama**  
**The University of Tennessee (Knoxville)**  
**United States Naval Academy**  
**Vanderbilt University**  
**Wake Forest University**  
**Wofford College**