



KNOXVILLE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Academic Profile 2022-2023

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Student Enrollment: 675

Class of 2023: 164

Student Demographics:

Caucasian: 74.5%

Hispanic/Latino: 8%

Asian/Pacific Islander: 4%

Black/African American: 7.5%

American Indian/Native American: 1%

Multi-Racial: 5%

Student Athletes: 439

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.
- Cognia
- 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 2022- 2023 school year, enrollment at Knoxville Catholic is 675 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. We have a total of 675 students in grades 9 - 12, with 164 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 2022-23 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	World 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: The Class of 2023 are required to complete 10 hours of service, either Indirect (10) OR Direct (5) or any combination thereof. Students have not had a minimum service hour requirement due to Covid-19, 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
World Language	World Language	World Language*	World 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 2023

- English 1 Honors
- English 2 Honors
- English 3 Honors
- English 4 Honors
- Algebra 1 Honors
- Geometry Honors
- Algebra 2 Honors
- Pre-Calculus Honors
- Calculus Honors
- World History Honors
- U.S. History Honors
- U.S. Government 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
- Biology 1 Honors
- Chemistry 1 Honors
- Chemistry 2 Honors
- Ecology Honors
- Physiology Honors
- Physics Honors
- Digital Media II Honors
- Digital Media III Honors
- Digital Media IV Honors
- Yearbook Editing Honors
- Graphic Design 2 Honors
- Java 2 Honors
- 2D Art and Design Honors
- Drawing Honors
- Ceramics 1 Honors
- Ceramics 2 Honors
- Digital Photography Honors
- Band Honors
- KCHS Singers Honors
- Scene Study Honors
- Advanced Dance Honors

Dual Enrollment, Class of 2023

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

Advanced Placement Classes, Class of 2023

- 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
- Spanish Language
- Statistics
- Art and Design: 2-D, 3-D, and Drawing
- U.S. Government and Politics
- U.S. History
- World History Modern

93 of 164 Seniors (57%) in the Class of 2023 took 370 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 2023	1	2	0	2	4	4	4	9	8	14	4	14	27

Knoxville Catholic High School Advanced Placement Exam Results, May 2022

In 2022, 200 students took a total of 315 exams; 71% of exam scores were a 3 or higher.

AP Scholars	2022	2021
AP Scholar	30	19
AP Scholar with Honor	9	10
AP Scholar with Distinction	18	27

ACT and SAT Profiles, Class of 2023

SAT

22 students tested through May 2022

Section	Evidence Based Reading/Writing	Math
Middle 50%	550-660	550-620
Mean	591	573

ACT

133 students tested through July 2022

Composite
24
20-28

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 2023

Highest	Top 5%	Top 25%	Mean	75%	Lowest
4.57	4.43	4.07	3.51	3.05	1.68

August, 2019-May 2022 Grading Scale					July, 2022-Current Grading Scale				
		AP/ *DE	Honors	CP			AP/ *DE	Honors	CP
93 - 100	A	5.0	4.5	4.0	90-100	A	5.0	4.5	4.0
85 - 92	B	4.0	3.5	3.0	80-89	B	4.0	3.5	3.0
75 - 84	C	3.0	2.5	2.0	70-79	C	3.0	2.5	2.0
70 - 74	D	2.0	1.5	1.0	60-69	D	2.0	1.5	1.0
0 - 69	F	0.0	0.0	0.0	0 - 59	F	0.0	0.0	0.0

*Dual Enrollment

National Merit Competition					
Class	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Semifinalists	2	2	2	1	3
Commended	2	5	5	4	5
# Students	164	144	149	152	159

**Colleges and Universities
Accepting
Knoxville Catholic High
School Students
2020-2022**

(Bold = Matriculation)

Agnes Scott College
American University
Anderson University
 Appalachian State University
 Arizona State University (Downtown Phoenix)
Auburn University
Austin Peay State University
 Ave Maria University
Barry University
 Baylor University
Bellarmino University
 Belmont Abbey College
Belmont University
 Benedictine College
Berry College
Bethel University
 Birmingham-Southern College
 Boston College
 Bowling Green State University
 Brenau University
 Bryan College
 Butler University
 Capital University
 Carnegie Mellon University
Carson-Newman University
 Carthage College
Case Western Reserve University
 Catholic University of America
Centre College
 Champlain College
 Charleston Southern University
Chattanooga State Community College
 Chipola College
Christendom College
 Christopher Newport University
 Clark University
 Clarke University
Clemson University
 Cleveland Institute of Art
Coastal Carolina University
College of Charleston
 Colorado State University (Fort Collins)
 Converse College
Culinary Institute of America
Davidson College
 Denison University
 Drexel University
 East Carolina University
East Tennessee State University
Eastern Kentucky University
 Eckerd College
Elon University
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
 (Daytona Beach)
 Emerson College
 Emory & Henry College
Emory University
Erskine College
 Fashion Institute of Technology
 Flagler College
 Florida Atlantic University
 Florida Institute of Technology
 Florida International University
Florida State University
 Fordham University

Franciscan University of Steubenville
 Freed-Hardeman University
 Full Sail University
Furman University
George Mason University
 George Washington University
Georgia Institute of Technology
 Georgia Military College
 Georgia State University
 Goucher College
Grand Canyon University
 Gulf Coast State College
Hofstra University
 Howard University
Illinois Institute of Technology
 Indiana State University
Indiana University (Bloomington)
 Indiana University-Purdue University
 Indianapolis
 Iowa State University
Ithaca College
 Jacksonville University
 James Madison University
 Johnson & Wales University (Charlotte)
Johnson University
Kennesaw State University
Kent State University
 Kenyon College
 King University
 King's College
 Lake Forest College
 Lee University
 Lehigh University
Liberty University
Lincoln Memorial University
Lipscomb University
 Long Island University (Post)
Louisiana State University
Loyola University Chicago
 Marquette University
 Mars Hill University
Marshall University
Maryville College
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Mercer University
Mercyhurst University
 Miami University (Oxford)
 Michigan State University
Middle Tennessee State University
Middlebury College
Milligan University
Mississippi State University
 Morehead State University
Murray State University
New York University
 North Carolina State University
 North Carolina Wesleyan University
Northeast State Community College
 Northeastern University
Northwestern University
 Nossi College of Art
 Oberlin College
Oglethorpe University
 Ohio University (Main Campus)
 Old Dominion University
 Oregon State University
 Pace University (New York City)
Pellissippi State Community College
Penn State University (University Park)
 Piedmont University
 Portland State University
 Pratt Institute
 Presbyterian College
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
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 Rollins College
 Rose-Hulman 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 Pacific 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)
 Stillman College
 Sweet Briar College
Syracuse University
Temple University
Tennessee College of Applied Technology
Tennessee Technological University
Tennessee Wesleyan University
Texas A&M University
 Texas A&M University at Galveston
Texas Christian University
 Texas State University
Texas Tech University
 The College of William and Mary
 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 Virginia's College at Wise
 The University of West Florida
 Transylvania University
Trevecca Nazarene University
 Trinity College
Tulane University of Louisiana
Tusculum University
Union University
 United States Coast Guard Academy
U. S. Military Academy at West Point
United States Naval Academy
University of Alabama at Birmingham
University of Alabama in Huntsville
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 Central Florida
 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 Delaware
 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 Lynchburg
 University of Maryland (Baltimore)
 University of Maryland (College Park)
 University of Massachusetts (Amherst)
 University of Memphis
 University of Miami
 University of Michigan
University of Mississippi
 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 Notre Dame
 University of Oklahoma
 University of Oregon
 University of Pittsburgh (Pittsburgh)
 University of Puget Sound
 University of Rhode Island
 University of Richmond
 University of San Francisco
University of South Carolina
 University of South Florida (Main Campus)
 University of Southern Indiana
 University of Utah
 University of Vermont
 University of Virginia (Main Campus)
 University of Washington (Seattle Campus)
 Valparaiso University
Vanderbilt University
 Villanova University
Virginia Polytechnic Inst. and State University
Volunteer State Community College
Wake Forest University
 Walters State Community College
 Washington University in St. Louis
Wentworth Institute of Technology
 West Virginia University
Western Carolina University
Western Kentucky University
Western Washington University

**Top 10% Matriculation
Classes of 2020-2022**

Emory University
Florida State University
Furman University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Hofstra University
Illinois Institute of Technology
**Massachusetts Institute
of Technology**
Middlebury College
Murray State University
Northwestern University
Rhodes College
Savannah College of Art and Design
Tennessee Technological University
The University of Alabama
The University of Tennessee
**U.S. Military Academy
at West Point**
United States Naval Academy
University of Georgia
University of Kentucky
University of Notre Dame
University of South Carolina
Vanderbilt University
Wake Forest University
Wofford College