

# School Profile

## Knoxville Catholic High School

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Class of 2026  
2025-26



### 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.

### Demographics

Student Enrollment: 729  
Class of 2025: 163  
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: 475  
  
Students with Support Plan or Bridge Support: 153  
  
Catholic: 79% Non-Catholic: 21%

### Our School

Knoxville Catholic High School, founded in 1932, is a diocesan Roman Catholic secondary school that currently enrolls 729 students in grades 9–12, with a student-teacher ratio of 11:1. Sixty-four percent of the 67 faculty members hold advanced degrees, and the school maintains a strong record of 98 percent of graduates planning to continue their education. Emphasizing inclusion, Knoxville Catholic serves students of all backgrounds, with about 18 percent receiving individualized support through the Learning Center for diagnosed learning differences.

### Graduation Requirements

- 4 Religion
- 4 English
- 4 Math
- 3 Science (4 recommended)
- 2 World Language (3+ recommended)
- 3 Social Studies
- 1 Lifetime Wellness
- 1 Fine Art (.5 Performing or Production)
- .5 Personal Finance
- 3 Electives
- 25.5 TOTAL CREDITS

### Grading Scale

		AP/DE	Honors	CP
90-100	A	5.0	4.5	4.0
80-89	B	4.0	3.5	3.0
70-79	C	3.0	2.5	2.0
60-69	D	2.0	1.5	1.0
0 - 59	F	0.0	0.0	0.0

### Service

The Class of 2026 is required to complete 40 hours of service, either 40 Indirect OR 20 Direct or any combination thereof. Students have a minimum service hour requirement of 10 hours (5 direct) each school year.

### Weighted 6<sup>th</sup> Semester GPA

Highest	Top 5%	Top 25%	Mean	75%	Lowest
4.57	4.44	4.12	3.75	3.45	1.96

### Levels of Study

#### College Preparatory

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

Honors courses allow gifted students to study in greater depth and at a faster pace through independent research, analysis, and critical thinking. Admission is based on course-specific requirements, and these classes carry an additional 0.5 quality point.

#### Advanced Placement

AP courses follow College Board standards, allowing juniors and seniors to complete college-level work. Students are expected to take AP exams in May, and these classes are weighted 1 quality point.

#### Dual Enrollment

KCHS offers Dual Enrollment, including English 1010/1020 and other enrichment options. Credits may transfer depending on the institution, and these classes are weighted 1 quality point.

Typical Course of Study

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	U.S. History	U.S. Government
Physical Education	Fine Art	Personal Finance	Economics
2 credits Electives or Study Hall	1.5 Credits of Electives or Study Hall	1 credit of Electives or Study Hall	2 credits of Electives or Study Hall
		*recommended	

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.

Class Rank

Knoxville Catholic High School maintains a challenging academic environment where most students excel. Believing that class rank creates unhealthy competition and pressure while failing to reflect students’ full achievements, KCHS does not track class rank.

Honors

- English 1, 2, 3, 4 Honors
- Algebra 1, 2 Honors  
Geometry Honors  
Pre-Calculus Honors  
Calculus Honors
- World History Honors  
U.S. History Honors  
U.S. Government Honors  
Deep Dive Into History Honors
- Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4, 4 Adv. Honors  
Spanish for Heritage Speakers 2, 3 Honors  
French 1, 2, 3, 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 Production Honors

Advanced Placement

- Biology  
Calculus AB  
Calculus BC  
Chemistry  
Comparative Government and Politics  
English 3 (Language and Literature)  
English 4 (Literature and Composition)  
French Language  
Human Geography  
Physics 1  
Physics C: Mechanics  
Physics C: EM  
Spanish Language  
Statistics  
Art and Design: 2-D, 3-D, and Drawing  
U.S. Government and Politics  
U.S. History  
World History Modern

In 2025, 270 students took a total of 342 Advanced Placement exams; 89% of exam scores were a 3 or higher with an average exam score of 3.7.

In the Class of 2026, 91 of 163 Seniors (56%) took a total of 362 Advanced Placement courses.

AP Classes Taken	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Number of Students	1	1	1	2	1	6	6	7	8	9	12	16	21

AP Scholars	2024	2025	National Merit Competition				
AP Scholar	23	25	Class	2026	2025	2024	2023
AP Scholar with Honor	20	8	Semi-finalists	0	0	2	2
AP Scholar with Distinction	30	37	Com-mended	TBD	5	2	2
			Number Students	172	152	144	164

Out of 163 students, 133 took the ACT and 22 took the SAT through July, 2025.

	ACT Composite	SAT Total
Middle 50%	20-29	1160-1320
Average	24	1217



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Anglo-American University  
**Appalachian State University**  
Arizona State University (Downtown Phoenix)  
Arizona State University (Tempe)  
Arkansas State University  
**Asbury University**  
**Auburn University**  
**Austin Peay State University**  
**Averett University**  
Barnard College  
Barry University  
Baylor University  
Bellarmine University  
**Belmont Abbey College**  
**Belmont University**  
**Benedictine College**  
**Berry College**  
**Bluefield University**  
Bluffton University  
**Boston College**  
Boston University  
Bowling Green State University  
Brandeis University  
**Brevard College**  
Brown University  
**Butler University**  
California Institute of Technology  
California State University (Fullerton)  
California State University (San Marcos)  
**Campbellsville University**  
**Carson-Newman University**  
Case Western Reserve University  
Catawba College  
Catholic University of America  
Central Michigan University  
**Centre College**  
Chapman University  
**Charleston Southern University**  
Chicago State University  
**Christian Brothers University**  
Citadel Military College of South Carolina  
Clark University  
**Clemson University**  
Coastal Carolina University  
Colgate University  
**College of Charleston**  
Colorado State University (Fort Collins)  
Columbia College (Chicago)  
Columbia State Community College  
Cornell University  
Cumberland University  
Dartmouth College  
Davidson College  
Denison University  
DePaul University  
Drexel University  
Duke University  
East Carolina University  
**East Tennessee State University**  
Eastern Illinois University  
**Eastern Kentucky University**  
Eckerd College  
**Elon University**  
**Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University**  
Emerson College  
**Emmanuel University**  
Emory & Henry University  
Emory University  
Erskine College  
**Florida Atlantic University**  
Florida Gulf Coast University  
Florida Institute of Technology  
**Florida State University**  
Fontbonne University (Closing)  
Fordham University  
Franciscan University of Steubenville  
**Furman University**  
George Washington University

Georgetown College  
**Georgetown University**  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Georgia Southern University  
**Grand Canyon University**  
**Grand Valley State University**  
Guilford College  
Gwinnett Technical College  
Hampden-Sydney College  
Hanover College  
Harvard University  
High Point University  
Hillsdale College  
Holy Cross College  
Hope College  
Illinois State University  
Illinois Wesleyan University  
Indiana University (Bloomington)  
Jacksonville University  
James Madison University  
**Johns Hopkins University**  
**Johnson University**  
**Kennesaw State University**  
Kent State University  
Kentucky Christian University  
Kentucky Wesleyan College  
**King University**  
Lake Forest College  
**Lee University**  
**Lehigh University**  
**Liberty University**  
**Lincoln Memorial University**  
Lindsey Wilson College  
Louisiana State University  
Louisiana Tech University  
Loyola Marymount University  
**Loyola University Chicago**  
Loyola University New Orleans  
Maine Maritime Academy  
Marist University  
Mars Hill University  
Marymount Manhattan College  
**Maryville College**  
**Massachusetts Institute of Technology**  
McPherson College  
Mercer University  
Merrimack College  
**Miami University (Oxford)**  
Michigan State University  
**Middle Georgia State University**  
**Middle Tennessee State University**  
**Midway University**  
**Milligan University**  
Millsaps College  
**Mississippi State University**  
Missouri Valley College  
**Montana State University**  
Montreat College  
Morehouse College  
**Motlow State Community College**  
**Murray State University**  
New York University  
**North Carolina State University**  
Northeastern University  
Northern Arizona University  
Northern Illinois University  
Northwestern University  
**Ohio University (Main Campus)**  
Oklahoma State University (Main Campus)  
Oxford College of Emory University  
Pace University (New York City)  
**Pellissippi State Community College**  
Penn State University (University Park)  
Penn State University (Wilkes-Barre)  
**Pepperdine University**  
Princeton University  
**Purdue University (Main Campus)**  
Quinnipiac University  
Radford University  
Reed College  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

**Rhodes College**  
Rice University  
Richmond American University London  
Roane State Community College  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
Roosevelt University  
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology  
Rutgers University (Camden)  
Rutgers University (New Brunswick)  
Rutgers University (Newark)  
Sacred Heart University  
Saint Louis University  
**Saint Mary's College**  
**Salve Regina University**  
**Samford University**  
Santa Fe College  
**Savannah College of Art and Design**  
Seton Hall University  
Sewanee: The University of the South  
Siena University  
Southern Methodist University  
St. Olaf College  
Stanford University  
SUNY at Purchase College  
Swarthmore College  
Sweet Briar College  
Syracuse University  
Temple University  
**Tennessee College of Applied Technology**  
**Tennessee State University**  
**Tennessee Technological University**  
**Niagara University**  
**Tennessee Wesleyan University**  
**Texas A&M University**  
**Texas Christian University**  
Texas Tech University  
The American University of Rome  
**The Ohio State University**  
**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 Tennessee (Southern)  
The University of Texas at Austin  
The University of Virginia's College at Wise  
Transylvania University  
Tufts University  
**Tulane University of Louisiana**  
**Tusculum University**  
Tyler Junior College  
**Union Commonwealth University**  
Union University  
United States Air Force Academy  
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 (Los Angeles)  
University of California (Santa Barbara)  
University of Central Florida  
University of Chicago  
**University of Cincinnati (Main Campus)**  
**University of Colorado Boulder**  
University of Colorado Denver  
University of Connecticut  
University of Dayton  
University of Denver  
**University of Florida**  
**University of Georgia**  
University of Houston  
University of Illinois at Chicago  
**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**  
University of Indianapolis  
**University of Kentucky**  
University of Louisville  
University of Maine  
**University of Massachusetts (Amherst)**  
University of Massachusetts (Dartmouth)

**University of Memphis**  
University of Miami  
University of Michigan  
**University of Mississippi**  
University of Missouri (Columbia)  
**University of Mount Union**  
University of Nevada (Las Vegas)  
University of New Hampshire  
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 Wilmington  
University of North Florida  
University of North Georgia  
**University of Notre Dame**  
**University of Pennsylvania**  
**University of Pittsburgh (Pittsburgh)**  
University of Rhode Island  
University of Richmond  
University of Saint Mary  
**University of South Carolina**  
**University of South Florida (Main Campus)**  
University of Southern California  
University of Southern Mississippi  
**University of the Cumberland**  
**University of Toledo**  
**University of Utah**  
University of Virginia  
University of Washington  
University of Wisconsin (Madison)  
**Vanderbilt University**  
Villanova University  
**Virginia Military Institute**  
Virginia Peninsula Community College  
**Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University**  
**Wake Forest University**  
Walsh University  
Warren Wilson College  
Washington and Lee University  
Washington State University  
Washington University in St. Louis  
**West Virginia University**  
Western Carolina University  
**Western Kentucky University**  
Western Michigan University  
William & Mary  
**William Peace University**  
Wilmington College  
Wingate University  
Winthrop University  
**Wofford College**  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute  
Xavier University  
Yale University  
**Young Harris College**

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Acceptances  
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