









**SPORTS** 

# **Beckman Catholic** School

# **BECKMAN CATHOLIC** CEDAR RAPIDS Closest Airport: CID



- Population: 4,100
- Located 1 Hour and 10 Minutes Northeast of Cedar Rapids

Dyersville, IA

· Weather: Summer/Fall: Warm and Temperate Winter/Spring: Cool and Humid

#### **ELIGIBILITY:**

- Enrollment Restrictions: Grades Accepted: 9-11
- Minimum TOEFL: Not Required
- Minimum ELTiS: 215

#### **SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Twice awarded as the "Top Science Research School" in the State
- International students can participate in sports at all levels
- Offers the "Project Lead the Way" program

#### **ACADEMICS AND FACTS:**

- Grades at School: 7-12
- Total Students in School: 410
- Students in High School: 381
- Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:14
- School Uniform Required: YES
- Religious Affiliation: Catholic
- Diploma Year Offered: NO

#### **SCHOOL PROFILE**

With a challenging curriculum and great school community, Beckman Catholic School is great for international students. The school offers Advanced Placement courses, the option to take college courses locally or via the Internet, and the innovative "Project Lead the Way" program curriculum in the engineering and STEM fields.

Each student is given a Chromebook laptop to use and connect to the wireless network available in all classrooms. Facilities include computer rooms, an iPad lab, a multi-usage hall and a sports stadium.

#### **SPORTS AND ARTS**

International students may join sports, from freshman to the varsity level. Over the years, teams have won state championships in baseball, soccer, track and field, and girls golf. The arts department strongly encourages students to take part in a class or after school program to help develop creative talents.

## **AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

Named among the top 50 Catholic high schools in America by the National Catholic High School Honor Roll, Beckman Catholic is also ranked in the top 50 Iowa Advanced Placement high schools.

#### **COMMUNITY INFORMATION**

Dyersville is located one hour northeast of Cedar Rapids. The city has 100 acres of parks—in fact, the baseball field, Field of Dreams, was built for the iconic 1989 film of the same name.

#### **University Acceptance Rate: 95%**

Partial List of University Acceptances: Baylor University, Harvard University, Indiana University, Iowa State University, Kansas State University, Michigan State University, Northwestern University, Ohio State University, Oklahoma State University, Pennsylvania State University, Purdue University, Texas Christian University, Texas Tech University, University of Illinois, University of Iowa, University of Kansas, University of Michigan, University of Minnesota, University of Nebraska, University of Oklahoma, University of Texas, University of Wisconsin, West Virginia University



## **OPTIONS AVAILABLE\*:**

Foreign Languages: Spanish

Advanced Placement Courses: Calculus AB. English Language and Composition, English Language and Composition, US History

Arts: Band, Choir, Clay Sculptures, Digital Photography, Drawing, Flags, Graphic Design, Jazz Band, Jazz Choir, Painting, Vocal

#### Athletics:

Fall: Cross Country, Football Winter: Basketball, Wrestling Spring: Baseball, Golf, Soccer, Track and

#### Girls:

Fall: Cross Country, Dance, Volleyball Winter: Basketball

Spring: Golf, Soccer, Softball, Track and

Extracurricular Activities: Art Club, Band, Book Club, Campus Ministry, Dance, Drama, Future Farmers of America, Math Club, National Honor Society, Newspaper Staff, Science Club, Speech Club, Spanish Club, Student Ambassadors, Student Government, Vocal Music, Written Communications Club, Yearbook Committee

**ESL Available/Level: NO** 





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