













West Catholic High School Grand Rapids, MI

LOCATION:

- Population: 189.800
- Located in Grand Rapids
- · Weather:

Summer/Fall: Warm and Humid Winter/Spring: Cool and Dry

ELIGIBILITY:

- Enrollment Restrictions: None
- Minimum SLEP: 50
- Minimum TOEFL: 50
- Minimum ELTiS: 215

SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS:

- · Rated an "A" school on Niche.com
- · Freshmen were Christopher Columbus **Essay Contest winners**

ACADEMICS AND FACTS:

- Grades at School: 9-12
- Total Students in School: 507
- School Uniform Required: YES
- · Religious Affiliations: Catholic
- Diploma Year Offered: YES

SCHOOL PROFILE

One of the top Catholic high schools in the United States, West Catholic High School has been named one of the most challenging private schools in the United States by the Washington Post.

FACILITIES

West Catholic is located on a 42-acre campus in the northwest corner of Grand Rapids, Michigan. The campus hosts updated athletic facilities and an on-site observatory, developed and designed by the 2012-2013 pre-engineering class. The school also opened a brand new Academic Learning Center in 2017.

SPORTS AND ARTS

West Catholic's athletics program offers over 20 varsity sports, giving international students an opportunity to participate on a team.

West Catholic art students are offered several choices of electives. The award-winning marching band performs many times throughout the year at festivals, parades, and sporting events. West Catholic Theater also performs 3 plays each year, including a spring musical.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Grand Rapids is the 2nd largest city in Michigan, and it is only 45 minutes from Lake Michigan, one of five famous Great Lakes. Students can easily find world-renowned art, museums and historic sites in the Grand Rapids area.

University Acceptance Rate: 99%

Partial List of University Acceptances: Boise State University, Bradley University, Butler University, Central Michigan University, DePaul University, Grand Valley State University, Holy Cross College, Indiana Tech University, Loyola University Chicago, Marquette University, Michigan State University, Montana State University, Northern Michigan University, Northwestern University, Oakland University, Purdue University, Saginaw Valley State University, Stanford University, Trine University, University of California, University of Denver, University of Iowa, University of Michigan, University of Notre Dame, University of Oregon, University of Pittsburg, University of Toledo, University of Washington, Villanova University, Wabash College, Western Michigan University, Xavier University, Yale University





WEST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL GRAND RAPIDS

Foreign Languages: Chinese, French, German, Latin, Spanish

Advanced Placement Courses: Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, European History, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Physics 1, Psychology, Spanish Language and Culture, US Government and Politics, US History, World History

Arts: Art Palette, Concert Band, Concert Choir, Drawing, Design, Digital Photography, Graphic Design, Jazz Band, Marching Band, Music Appreciation, Portfolio Preparation, Studio Art

Athletics:

Boys:

Fall: Cross Country, Football, Soccer, Tennis Winter: Basketball, Bowling, Hockey, Skiing, Swimming, Wrestling Spring: Baseball, Golf, Rugby, Track

Girls:

Fall: Cross Country, Golf, Sideline Cheerleading, Swimming, Volleyball Winter: Basketball, Bowling, Competitive Cheerleading, Gymnastics, Skiing, Spring: Golf, Soccer, Softball, Tennis, Track

Extracurricular Activities: Art Club, Marching Band, Jazz Band, Concert Band, Crew, , Equestrian, Eucharistic Ministers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, French Club, Math Field Day, Math Challenge, Mock Trial, National Honor Society, Peer Ministry, Quiz Bowl, Robotics, Science Olympiad, Spanish Club, Student Ambassadors, Student Government, Students Against Destructive Decisions, Students for Life

ESL Available/Level: YES

courses and options offered by the school are subject to change