



Gloucester Catholic Junior Senior High School

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Student body: The student body of this comprehensive urban junior/senior high school consists of 387 students who come from more than 45 parochial and public schools within the Diocese of Camden. There is a great deal of diversity in demographics as well as ability.

Curriculum Highlights: Students follow a core curriculum. Although remedial and business courses are offered, very few courses are not college prep. Students who are designated as “*accelerated*” in their freshman year follow a more rigorous academic program, consisting largely of honors and Advanced Placement courses, throughout their four years.

Liturgical program: Special masses and Penance services are scheduled for the student body during the school year.

Faculty: Fifty-six percent of the faculty are graduates of GCHS. The faculty is composed of 1 deacon and lay personnel. Of these, 21 have a bachelor’s degree, 13 have one or more master’s degrees, 1 has an MFA, 1 has a DPT and 1 has a JD. All personnel are encouraged to continue their education through degree-seeking programs as well as professional workshops.

Grading System: GPA is not weighted. It is computed at the end of the 2nd, 4th, 6th and 8th semesters. Phys Ed/Health not counted.

| Grade | Equivalents | GPA | Grade | Equivalents | GPA |
|-------|-------------|-----|-------|-------------|-----|
| A+ | 97-100 | 4.5 | C+ | 81- 84 | 2.5 |
| A | 93- 96 | 4.0 | C | 77- 80 | 2.0 |
| B+ | 89- 92 | 3.5 | D+ | 74- 76 | 1.5 |
| B | 85- 88 | 3.0 | D | 70- 73 | 1.0 |
| | | | F | 0- 69 | 0.0 |

Class Rank is weighted. It is determined by the Guidance Department at the end of the 2nd, 4th, 6th, 7th and 8th semesters. Quality points are assigned to the grade range of A+ to D in each grouping. Class rank is calculated using the quality points accumulated from grades given for a maximum of 26 courses (6 majors/year as well as Health 1, 2), including all courses required for graduation. A comparison is made to show a student’s relationship to all other class members and the rank is added to his or her transcript. e.g. 21/185.

Graduation Requirements: To graduate from Gloucester Catholic High School, a student will ordinarily complete 130 credits with a minimum of 120 allowed. Courses which are required include:

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| Religion | 4 yrs | Math | 3 yrs |
| English | 4 yrs | Science | 3 yrs |
| US History | 2 yrs | PE & Health | 3 yrs |
| World History | 1yr | Fine/Practical Arts | 1 yr |
| World Language | 1yr | Personal Finance | 1semester |

Students choose from elective courses to complete needed credits. There is also a developmental career education program. Students are able to earn college credits through a partnership with Rowan College of South Jersey.

Student Personnel Services:

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| Director: | Mr. Jeffrey Cordner |
| Counselor: | Miss Brittany Cairns |
| Counselor: | Mrs. Cara Buckland |
| Student Assistance Counselor | Mrs. Caroline Dougherty |

The Guidance Office is staffed by these counselors and 1 full-time administrative assistant. Office hours during the school year are from 7:30 am to 3:30 pm.

CLASS OF 2019

(99 graduates)

Averages for the highest scores:

EBRW + Math

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| Top 10%: | 1280 |
| Top 20%: | 1180 |
| Top 50%: | 1070 |

Percentage of students taking PSAT/SAT &/or ACT: 100%
1 AP Scholar

Percentage of students attending:

4 yr colleges: 68%

2 yr colleges: 31%

Military, Tech School, Work: 1%

(including NJ STARS)

The amount of scholarship and grant money offered to this class surpassed \$9 million dollars.

For the 2018-2019 school year, highlights include:

Acceptances to selective colleges and universities

Seniors performed approximately 3,200 hours of Community Service and entire school earned more than 6,300 hours.

Conference Champions:

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| Swimming | Girls’ Basketball |
| Baseball (SJ Champions) | Ice Hockey |

Accreditation:

Middle States Association of
Colleges and Secondary Schools

Location: Gloucester Catholic is located in southern New Jersey in Gloucester City, Camden County across the Delaware River from Philadelphia.

ADMINISTRATION & STAFF

Principal: Ed Beckett

Assistant Principal for Curriculum: Thomas Reed

Assistant Principal for Students: Thomas Iacovone

Director of Student Personnel Services: Jeffrey Cordner

Athletic Director: Pat Murphy

Course Offerings:

Group 1 Subjects:

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| Accel Pre-Calc | AP English Lit & Comp* |
| AP Calculus* | AP English Lang & Comp* |
| AP Biology (lab)* | AP United States History* |
| AP Chem (lab)* | AP Psychology* |
| AP Environmental Science (lab)* | |
| Computer Programming (w/AP CS Option) | |

Group 2 Honors Subjects:

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| US History 1,2 Hon | English 1,2,3,4 Honors |
| Algebra 2 /Trig Hon | Honors Philosophy |
| Geometry Honors | Physics Honors |
| Algebra 1 Honors | HonRel4Service |

Group 2 Subjects:

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| English 1,2,3,4 | Biology (lab) |
| Writing Fic.Non-Fic | Chemistry (lab) |
| US History 1,2 | Anatomy & Phys.(lab) |
| Psychology | Physical Science (lab) |
| Am Gov/Cur Ev | Earth Science (lab) |
| Personal Finance | CP Pre-Calculus |
| Sociology | Probability/Statistics |
| World Hist/ Cult | Forensic Science |
| Spanish 1,2,3,4 | Algebra 1 |
| French 1,2,3 | Geometry |
| Desktop Publishing | Accounting |
| Computer Appl. | Religion 1,2,3,4 |

Group 3A Subjects:

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| Theatre Arts | Art 2, 3 |
| Concert Choir | |
| Spanish Grammar 1,2 | |
| Geometry: Concepts & Skills | |

Group 3 Subjects:

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| Pre-Algebra | Art 1 |
| Business Math 1,2 | Culinary Arts |

Group 4 Subjects:

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| Health 1,2,3 | *Dual Credit w/ Rowan College of South Jersey |
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Athletics

GCHS is a member of the Tri-County Conference except for football. Athletic programs include:

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| Boys and Girls: | Boys: |
| Soccer | Baseball |
| Cross country | Football |
| Basketball | Ice Hockey |
| Swimming/Diving | |
| Tennis | Girls: |
| Golf | Field Hockey |
| Track | Softball |
| Lacrosse | Cheerleading |
| | Volleyball |

Extracurricular Activities:

A club/activity program is available. Those activities in which students can participate include:

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| Blood Drive | Model UN |
| Chess Club | Outdoors |
| Choir | Rams for Life |
| Dance Team | SADD |
| Drama Society | Sketch Club |
| Environmental Club | Ski Club |
| Forensics | Yearbook/Aries |
| GC Extreme | Student Council |
| GC School of Rock | Visual Arts Club |
| History Club | Student Ambassadors |
| Interact | World Cultures &Travel |
| National Honor Society | Newspaper/Rampage |
| Civil Air Patrol | Mr. GC |

The annual school play will be held in the spring of 2020

FOUR YEAR COLLEGES ACCEPTING GCHS GRADUATES SINCE 2014

Albright College
Alderson-Broadus College
Allegheny College
Alvernia College
American University
Antonelli Institute
Appalachian State
Arcadia University
Arizona State University
Auburn University
Aurora University
Baldwin Wallace University
Barry University
Baylor University
Becker University
Binghamton University
Bloomfield College
Bloomsburg University
Boston College
Boston University
Bowling Green State University
Cabrini University
Caldwell University
Canisius College
Case Western Reserve University
Champlain College
Chestnut Hill College
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
College of Saint Elizabeth
Crane School of Music SUNY
Potsdam
Curry College
Daemen College
Delaware Valley University
DeSales University
Drew University
Drexel University
Duquesne University
East Carolina University
East Stroudsburg University
Eastern Michigan University
Eastern University
Elizabethtown College
Fairfield University
Fairleigh Dickinson University
Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising, Los Angeles
Felician University
Flagler College
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida Polytechnic University
Florida Southern College
Fordham University
Franklin Pierce University
George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgian Court University
Gettysburg College
Goldey-Beacom College
Gwynedd Mercy College
High Point University
Hofstra University
Holy Family University
Hood College
Immaculata University
Indiana University Bloomington
Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Iona College
Ithaca College
James Madison University
Jefferson (Philadelphia University + Jefferson University)
Johnson & Wales University, Charlotte
Johnson & Wales, Denver
Johnson & Wales, North Miami
Johnson & Wales, Providence
Juniata College
Kean College
Kent State

King's College
Kutztown University of PA
Lackawanna College
Lafayette College
LaSalle University
Lebanon Valley College
Lehigh University
LIM College
Lincoln Memorial University
Lock Haven University
Louisiana State University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University Maryland
Lycoming College
Lynchburg College
MA College of Pharmacy
Marquette University
Marywood University
MASS Maritime Academy
McDaniel College
Michigan State University
Miami University
Millersville University of PA
Misericordia University
Monmouth University
Montclair State University
Mount St Mary's University MD
Neumann University
New York Institute of Technology
New York University
Niagara University
New Jersey City University
New Jersey Institute of Technology
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Northern Illinois University
Nova Southeastern University
Ohio State University
Old Dominion University
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Pennsylvania College of Technology
Pennsylvania State University
Potomac State College
Pratt Institute
Princeton University
Purdue University
Quinnipiac University
Ramapo College
Rhodes College
Rider University
Roanoke College
Robert Morris University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rosemont College
Rowan University
Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey
Saint Francis University
Saint John's University NY
Saint Joseph's University
Saint Leo University
Saint Peter's University
Salem International University
Salisbury University
Savannah College of Art & Design
School of Visual Arts
Seton Hall University
Seton Hill University
Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania
Southern Illinois University
Southern Methodist University
Southern New Hampshire University
St Bonaventure University
St Thomas University

Stevenson University
Stockton University
Stony Brook University
Suffolk University
SUNY Albany
Susquehanna University
Syracuse University
Temple University
The Catholic University of America
The Citadel
The College of New Jersey
The New School

Towson University
United States Coast Guard Academy
University of Akron
University of Alabama
University of Buffalo
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of Central Florida
University of Colorado
University of Connecticut
University of Dayton
University of Delaware
University of Denver
University of Florida
University of Hartford
University of Indiana
University of Maine
University of Maryland
University of Massachusetts
University of Miami
University of Minnesota
University of Mount Union
University of New Hampshire
University of New Haven
University of North Carolina
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rhode Island
University of San Francisco
University of Scranton
University of South Carolina
University of Tampa
University of Tennessee
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin
University of the Sciences
Ursinus College
Utica College
Villanova University
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University
Virginia Tech
Virginia Wesleyan College
Wagner College
Washington College
Wesley College
West Chester University
West Virginia University
Widener University
Wilkes University
William Patterson University
Williamson College of the Trades
Wilmington University
Wilson College
Xavier University
York College of Pennsylvania