



SCHOOL PROFILE 2021 – 2022

ST. EDWARD HIGH SCHOOL

St. Edward High School, a Catholic school in the Holy Cross tradition, educates the hearts and minds of a diverse group of young men to have the competence to see and the courage to act as men of hope for the transformation of the world.

We believe in: **faith**, formation of young men in the Holy Cross tradition; **excellence**, an ongoing commitment to excellence in academic and co-curricular programs; **relationships**, a welcoming family-oriented school community that fosters relationships; and, **servant leadership**, a Christ-like commitment to genuine leadership through service to others.

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Founded in 1949 by the Brothers of Holy Cross, St. Edward High School is a private Catholic institution of approximately 970 young men in grades nine through twelve, with a senior class of 235. Our location in a richly diverse, inner-ring suburb of Cleveland affords the students tremendous resources and opportunities for growth, learning, and service. St. Edward High School students hail from a wide swath of Northeastern Ohio, often from at least 7 counties, some from a distance of more than forty miles. The majority of students come from Catholic elementary schools with others from public and private elementary, junior high, and middle schools, 211 schools in all. The student body includes students of all races, faiths, and economic strata. Roughly 25% are first generation, and 24% students of color.

TEACHING FACULTY AND ACCREDITATION

The faculty consists of 91 teachers, all of whom exceed the professional standards set by the Ohio Department of Education and AdvancED. Seventy percent hold graduate degrees. The student/teacher ratio is 10:1. St. Edward High School is chartered as a First Grade High School by the Ohio Department of Education. It is accredited by the Ohio Catholic Schools Accrediting Association (OCSAA) as well as by AdvancED (formerly the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools).

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

St. Edward High School is an authorized IB World School, one of the world's most respected pre-university courses of study. The IB Diploma Programme includes external assessments of academic work, independent research culminating in an Extended Essay (EE) of 10 single-spaced pages on the subject, as well as co-curricular requirements (CAS) in the arts (Creativity), sports (Action), and service (Service). In addition to their 6 chosen courses, students take a Theory of Knowledge (TOK) course as well as Theology class each semester. External exam assessments cap this holistic program at the end of senior year. IB Diplomas are recognized globally as the most rigorous course of study.

PRE-ENGINEERING AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAMS

In addition to traditional laboratory sciences, St. Edward High School offers a rigorous, innovative elective academic program in **Pre-engineering** that introduces students to key engineering applications and philosophies in preparation for success at the university level.

The Layden Entrepreneurship Program was founded in 2008 to promote entrepreneurial competencies in the young men of St. Edward High School. Since its founding, the curriculum has expanded significantly from the original twenty-week course for seniors. For the 2021-2022 school year, more than one-half of the St. Edward student body will be enrolled in one of the five elective business courses, which range from Introduction to Entrepreneurship to the two-year IB Business Management course. A student may also achieve a Distinction in Business and Entrepreneurship with three years of business- or business-related classes and participation in either one of the Business Clubs or the student run business that has been in place since November 2019. The business and entrepreneurship curriculum is supplemented with speakers and mentors from local businesses, as well as alumni. Each semester concludes with the Layden Prize for student winners of the entrepreneurship contests.

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Graduation Requirements for the Class of 2022

Total of 24 credits required

English	4.00 credits
Social Studies	3.00 credits
Mathematics	3.00 credits
Science	3.50 credits
Language	Completion of Level 3
Religious Education	4.00 credits
Fine Arts	0.50 credit
Health	0.50 credit
Physical Education	0.50 credit or exemption
Completion of community service requirements & senior project	

Class Rank

It is the policy of St. Edward High School not to rank students.

Grading System

St. Edward High School uses the letter grading system. The lowest indication of passing work is a mark of D- (60%). A student receives credit on the basis of the final semester grade. All final grades, whether passing or failing, are recorded. All final grades are used for computing the grade point average except those given for physical education, remedial summer school courses, and any class not taken at St. Edward. Students receive a weighted grade for Honors, AP, and IB courses.

Letter Grade	Percent Equivalent	Quality Points		
		AP & IB	Honors	Regular
A+	97-100	5.0	4.5	4.3
A	93-96	5.0	4.5	4.0
A-	90-92	4.7	4.2	3.7
B+	87-89	4.3	3.8	3.3
B	83-86	4.0	3.5	3.0
B-	80-82	3.7	3.2	2.7
C+	77-79	3.3	2.8	2.3
C	73-76	3.0	2.5	2.0
C-	70-72	2.7	2.2	1.7
D+	67-69	1.3	1.3	1.3
D	63-66	1.0	1.0	1.0
D-	60-62	0.7	0.7	0.7
F	0-59	0.0	0.0	0.0

P = Credit earned but not included in GPA

Class of 2022 GPA Distribution after six semesters

213 students
Median GPA=3.41

GPA Range	#	%
4.000 - 4.86	73	34.2
3.750 - 3.99	22	10.3
3.500 - 3.74	33	15.4
3.250 - 3.49	23	10.7
3.000 - 3.24	16	7.5
2.75 - 2.99	7	3.2
2.50 - 2.74	17	7.9
2.25 - 2.49	7	3.2
2.00 - 2.24	8	3.7
- 1.99	7	3.2

SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

Students are required to complete four service experiences both freshman and sophomore years, and they must submit reflections on each for their theology classes. During junior and senior years, students identify and execute their own service learning projects.

IB Results for the Class of 2021

St. Edward's IB Diploma Program is the largest in the state of Ohio. All 5 cohorts of the IBDP have exceeded the International IB pass rate.

In the class of 2021, 31 of 32 students earned the IB Diploma. 156 students sat for 413 IB exams in all.

Number of IB Diploma Candidates: 32

SEHS IB Diploma Pass Rate	97%
SEHS Average IB Diploma Score	30.6
SEHS Average grade obtained by IBD students who passed the diploma	4.90%

The international IB pass rate was 89% this year; the minimum score to pass is 24.

Advanced Placement Testing Class of 2021

In May 2021, 211 students sat for 337 examinations in 14 subject areas with 50% of the scores a 3 or higher.

Class of 2021 Placement (217 Graduates)

Category	Number	Percent
Total College	203	93.5
4 Yr. Public In-State College	95	45.6
4 Yr. Public Out-of-State College	13	6.2
4 Yr. Private In-State College	51	24.5
4 Yr. Private Out-of-State College	36	17.3
Out of Country University	0	0
2 Yr. Public College	8	3.8
Gap Year - Junior Hockey/Military/ Employment/Unknown	14	6.4
Total Graduates	217	100%

St. Edward High School Curricular Offerings for 2021-2022

- Students must receive approval from the appropriate academic department to take honors or Advanced Placement courses.
- IB Diploma Candidates must receive approval from the IB Coordinator to participate in the IB Diploma Programme.
- All honors, Advanced Placement, and International Baccalaureate courses receive a weighted grade. All students enrolled in IB and AP courses are required to take the examinations.

Course Type	International Baccalaureate	Advanced Placement	Honors
Number of courses offered	21	9	21

English

IB Literature HL
 AP English Literature & Composition
 AP English Language & Composition
 College Composition (CCP)
 Introduction to Fiction (CCP)
 Honors English 1-2
 English 1-4
 African American Literature
 Creative Writing
 Film Studies
 Public Speaking
 Voices of the Other (LGBTQ Literature)
 Writing for Publication (Independent Study)
 Reading Development

Social Studies

IB History of the Americas HL
 IB 20th Century World History HL
 IB 20th Century World History SL
 AP U.S. Government & Politics
 AP U.S. History
 Honors American Studies & Government
 Honors World History
 American Government
 US History
 World History
 African American History
 Law

Mathematics

IB Mathematics HL
 IB Mathematics SL
 AP Calculus AB
 AP Computer Science Principles
 AP Statistics
 Honors Precalculus
 Honors Algebra 2
 Honors Geometry with Precalculus
 Honors Geometry
 Advanced Algebra 1/Accelerated Geometry
 Pre-Calculus
 Trigonometry and Math Topics
 Algebra 2
 Geometry with Statistics
 Geometry
 Algebra 1

Science

IB Physics HL
 IB Physics SL
 IB Chemistry HL
 IB Chemistry SL
 IB Design Technology HL
 IB Design Technology SL
 AP Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism
 Honors Physics
 Honors Chemistry
 Honors Biology
 Honors Environmental Science
 Physics
 Chemistry
 Biology
 Physical Science
 Environmental Science
 Anatomy & Physiology
 Sports Medicine

Classical & Modern Languages

IB French SL
 IB Latin SL
 IB Spanish SL
 Honors French 1-3
 Honors Latin 1-4
 Honors Spanish 1-4
 French 1-3
 Latin 1-3
 Spanish 1-4

Business & Entrepreneurship

IB Business Management HL
 IB Business Management SL
 AP Macroeconomics & Microeconomics
 Economics
 Business and Entrepreneurship
 Advanced Business and Entrepreneurship
 Advanced Corporate & Personal Finance

Technology & Pre-Engineering

IB Design Technology HL
 IB Design Technology SL
 IB Computer Science SL
 AP Computer Science Principles
 Fundamentals of Engineering Design
 Fundamentals of Computer Engineering
 Intermediate Engineering 1
 Intermediate Engineering 2
 Independent Study in Computer Science
 Independent Study in Robotics

Theology

Jesus in Scripture
 Who is Jesus Christ?
 The Paschal Mystery
 Christ's Mission in the Church
 Sacraments
 Morality
 Social Issues
 World Religions

Fine Arts

IB Film Studies HL
 IB Music Perspectives SL
 IB Visual Arts SL
 Ceramics I (CCP)
 Intro to Filmmaking & Visual Storytelling
 Digital Cinema 1
 Producing Media in the 21st Century
 Animation 1
 Sports Documentary
 Introduction to Pottery and Sculpture
 Advanced Pottery
 Advanced Sculpture
 Introduction to Drawing & Design
 Painting
 Advanced Painting
 Advertising and Design
 Portfolio Preparation
 Sports Art
 History of Rock & Roll
 Music Theory
 Choir
 Jazz Combo
 Jazz Ensemble
 Marching Band
 String Orchestra
 Symphonic Band
 Independent Study in Music
 Independent Study in Technical Theater
 Independent Study in Theatrical Performance

Physical Education

Health
 Physical Education
 Strength & Conditioning

IB Theory of Knowledge

ST. EDWARD HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

2018-2021

The University of Akron
The University of Alabama
Alfred University
Allegheny College
American University
Arizona State University
The University of Arizona
Ashland University
Auburn University
Baldwin Wallace University
Ball State University
Belmont University
Bentley University
Boston College
Boston University
Bowling Green State University
Brandeis University
Brigham Young University, Idaho
Brown University
Bucknell University
Butler University
California Polytechnic State University
California State University, Los Angeles
California University of Pennsylvania
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Santa Cruz
Canisius College
Capital University
Carnegie Mellon University
Carroll College, Montana
Carthage College
Case Western Reserve University
The Catholic University of America
University of Central Florida
Central Michigan University
Centre College
Champlain College
Chapman University
College of Charleston
University of Chester
University of Chicago
University of Cincinnati
The Citadel
Claremont McKenna College
Clark University
Clarkson University
Clemson University
Cleveland Institute of Art
Cleveland State University
Coastal Carolina University
Colgate University
University of Colorado
Colorado College
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
Columbia University
Concordia University of Montreal
Columbus College of Art and Design
Cornell University
Creighton University
The Culinary Institute of America
University of the Cumberland
Dartmouth College
Davidson College
University of Dayton
University of Delaware
Denison University
University of Denver
DePaul University
University of Detroit Mercy
Drexel University
Duke University
Duquesne University
Eastern Kentucky University
Eastern Michigan University
Eckerd College
University of Edinburgh
Edinboro University of Pennsylvania
Elon University
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University
Emerson College
Emory University
Fairfield University
Ferris State University

The University of Findlay
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida International University
University of Florida
Florida Southern University
Fordham University
Gannon University
George Mason University
The George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
The University of Georgia
Gettysburg College
University of Glasgow
Goucher College
Hamilton College
Hampton University
Hanover College
Harvard College
Haverford College
Heidelberg University
Hiram College
Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Holy Cross College
College of the Holy Cross
Howard University
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
University of Illinois, Chicago
Illinois Institute of Technology
Indiana Technical University
Indiana University at Bloomington
Indiana University-Purdue University, Indy
Iowa State University
The University of Iowa
Ithaca College
John Carroll University
Johns Hopkins University
University of Kansas
Kent State University
University of Kentucky
Kenyon College
Kettering University
King's College
Lafayette College
Lake Erie College
Louisiana State University
University of Louisville
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University Maryland
Marietta College
Marquette University
University of Maryland
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Mercyhurst University
Merrimack College
Miami University
University of Miami
Michigan State University
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota
Mississippi State University
University of Missouri
Montana State University
Mount St. Joseph University
University of Mount Union
Muskingum University
New College of Florida
The New School - Eugene Lang College
New York Institute of Technology
New York University
Niagra University
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
University of North Dakota
Notre Dame College of Ohio
University of Notre Dame
Nova Southeastern University
Oberlin College
Ohio Northern University
The Ohio State University

Ohio University
Ohio Wesleyan University
Oklahoma State University
University of Oklahoma
Otterbein University
Pace University
Pennsylvania State University
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
Politecnico di Torino
Princeton University
Purdue University
Reed College
Regis University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island School of Art and Design
Rice University
Rochester Institute of Technology
University of Rochester
Rollins College
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Saint Francis University
Saint Joseph's University
Saint Louis University
Saint Vincent College
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Seton Hall University
Seton Hill University
Skidmore College
Slippery Rock University
University of South Carolina
University of South Florida, Tampa
University of Southern California
South Dakota School of Mines
Southern Methodist University
Spring Hill College
University of St. Andrews
St. Bonaventure University
St. Edward's University
St. John's University
St. Lawrence University
St. Mary's College of Maryland
Stonehill College
SUNY College of Environmental Science
SUNY Albany, Buffalo, Oswego, Purchase
Syracuse University
Temple University
The University of Tennessee
Texas A&M
Texas Christian University
The University of Texas, Dallas, S.A
Thomas Aquinas College
University of Toledo
University of Toronto
Transylvania University
Trinity College in Dublin
Tulane University
United States Air Force Academy
United States Merchant Marine Academy
United States Military Academy
Valparaiso University
Vanderbilt University
Vassar College
Villanova University
University of Virginia
Virginia Polytechnic State University
Wake Forest University
Walsh University
Washington and Jefferson College
Washington University in St. Louis
University of Washington, Tacoma
Wentworth Institute of Technology
West Virginia University
College of William & Mary
Williams College
The University of Wisconsin
Wittenberg University
The College of Wooster
Worcester Polytechnic University
Xavier University
Yale University, Yale-NUS
Youngstown State University