



**ST. EDWARD  
HIGH SCHOOL**  
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## SCHOOL PROFILE 2022 – 2023

### 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 24% are first generation, and 25% students of color.

### TEACHING FACULTY AND ACCREDITATION

The faculty consists of 65 teachers, all of whom exceed the professional standards set by the Ohio Department of Education. Seventy percent hold graduate degrees. The student/teacher ratio is 10:1. In the Spring of 2022, St. Edward High School earned an accreditation from the Independent Schools Association of the Central States (ISACS). St. Edward High School met all ISACS Standards of Membership, conducted a comprehensive and thorough self-study in which all aspects of the school's program and practices have been disclosed and reviewed, and was visited by a team consisting of ISACS peer teachers and administrators for the purpose of observing congruence between mission and programs. ISACS recognizes St. Edward High School's commitment to the value of independent school education. St. Edward High School is also accredited by the Ohio Catholic Schools Accrediting Association (OCSAA).

### 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, ENTREPRENEURSHIP & FILM PROGRAMS

The **St. Edward Engineering** program offers a rigorous four-year curriculum that focuses on the Engineering Design Cycle: Research, Design, Application, Evaluation. Our program engages students across multiple Engineering facets, including but not limited to: 2D CAD, 3D CAD, microcontroller programming, PCB design, game development, and product design and manufacturing. Students will have access to premier spaces that house top end PC's as well as manufacturing tools such as: 3D printers, laser engraver, CNC, lathe, and welding.

The **St. Edward Business & Entrepreneurship** program has grown tremendously since its inception during the 2008 school year. For the second consecutive year, the number of students in the business program through its Introductory, advanced, and IB Business Management courses will include more than half of the student body. Students who take business or related classes for three years will graduate with a distinction in Business and Entrepreneurship. The department prides itself on providing real world and current experiences that will foster students' growth and thinking in an entrepreneurial way.

The **St. Edward Film Department** offers seven courses that train students in cutting-edge visual storytelling techniques using the best prosumer-level filmmaking hardware and software available. Since 2012, St. Edward film courses have asked students to collaborate to tell stories that amplify voices in the broader Cleveland community. Our annual IB Film documentary project has forged partnerships with organizations including Cleveland Catholic Charities, the Cleveland Rape Crisis Center, and Northeast Ohio Coalition for the Homeless, among others, and our students' films have won awards from the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences and the Cleveland International Film Festival.

#### ADMINISTRATION

##### **President**

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### Graduation Requirements for the Class of 2023

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	5.3	4.8	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 2023 GPA Distribution after six semesters

227 students

Median GPA=3.59

GPA Range	#	%
4.00 - 4.80	73	32.1
3.75 - 3.99	23	10.1
3.50 - 3.74	30	13.2
3.25 - 3.49	27	12.0
3.00 - 3.24	19	8.3
2.75 - 2.99	19	8.3
2.50 - 2.74	15	6.8
2.25 - 2.49	7	3.0
2.00 - 2.24	9	4.0
1.65 - 1.99	5	2.2

### SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

- Freshmen: 5 hours per semester; 10 total per year. At least half of their hours should be done at St. Ed's-based services (Labre Ministry with the homeless, Community Meal, Produce Distribution, Giving Garden, etc.)
- Sophomores: 5 hours per semester; 10 total per year. At least half of their hours should be at a community agency, non-profit, or church.
- Juniors: 7 hours per semester; 14 total per year. Most of their hours will be at a community agency, non-profit, or church.
- Seniors: 10 hours per semester; 20 hours per year. All of their hours (if possible) will be done at the same agency or non-profit.

### IB Results for the Class of 2022

St. Edward's IB Diploma Program is the largest in the state of Ohio. All 9 cohorts of the IBDP have exceeded the International IBD pass rate.

In the class of 2022, 33 of 33 students earned the IB Diploma. 178 students sat for 432 IB exams in all.

Number of IB Diploma Candidates: 33

<b>SEHS IB Diploma Pass Rate</b>	<b>100%</b>
SEHS Average IB Diploma Score	30.5
SEHS Average grade obtained by IBD students who passed the diploma	4.72

The international IBD pass rate was 86% this year; the minimum score to pass is 24.

### Advanced Placement Testing Class of 2022

In May 2022, 137 students sat for 376 examinations in 8 subject areas with 51% of the scores a 3 or higher.

### Class of 2022 Placement (210 Graduates)

Category	Number	Percent
<b>Total College</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>97</b>
4 Yr. Public In-State College	97	46.2
4 Yr. Public Out-of-State College	26	12.3
4 Yr. Private In-State College	45	21.4
4 Yr. Private Out-of-State College	28	13.3
2 Yr. Private College	1	0.5
2 Yr. Public College	7	3.3
Gap Year - Junior Hockey/Military/ Employment/Unknown	6	3.0
<b>Total Graduates</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>100%</b>

## St. Edward High School Curricular Offerings for 2022-2023

- 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	23	7	18

### English

IB Literature HL  
 IB Language and Literature SL  
 AP English Literature & Composition  
 AP English Language & Composition  
 Honors English 1-2  
 English 1-4  
 African American Literature  
 Creative Writing  
 Film Studies  
 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

### 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  
 Advanced Algebra 1/Accelerated Geometry  
 Pre-Calculus  
 Algebra 2  
 Trigonometry and Math Topics  
 Algebra 2  
 Geometry with Statistics  
 Geometry  
 Algebra 1

### Classical & Modern Languages

IB French SL  
 IB Latin SL  
 IB Spanish SL  
 Honors French 1-2  
 Honors Latin 1-3  
 Honors Spanish 1-3  
 French 1-3  
 Latin 1-3  
 Spanish 1-4

### Science

IB Physics HL  
 IB Physics SL  
 IB Chemistry HL  
 IB Chemistry SL  
 IB Biology SL  
 IB Design Technology HL  
 IB Design Technology SL  
 Honors Physics  
 Honors Chemistry  
 Honors Biology  
 Physics  
 Chemistry  
 Biology  
 Anatomy & Physiology  
 Sports Medicine  
 Physical Science

### 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  
 Intro to Filmmaking & Visual Storytelling  
 Digital Cinema 1  
 Sports Documentary

Introduction to Digital Photography  
 Introduction to Pottery and Sculpture  
 Advanced Pottery  
 Advanced Sculpture  
 Introduction to Drawing & Design  
 Painting  
 Advertising and Design  
 Sports Art  
 Electronic Music Production  
 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

2018-2022

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 Military Academy  
United States Naval 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  
Wesleyan College  
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