

# LEXINGTON CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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*Celebrating  
60 Years of Academic and  
Spiritual Excellence*



## College Planning and Guidance

Beginning freshman year, we prepare students (and parents) for the college admissions process. With a staff of four dedicated guidance counselors, the LCHS College Planning and Guidance Department is well-equipped to walk our families through college preparation. The department holds multiple planning workshops for every grade level and as the student enters their junior year, one-on-one college counseling sessions begin.

# Academics

*It is very important to us that we prepare our students for college success and we work hard to help them gain independence and be ready for the challenges of life after high school. Parents play a critical role in our success and we welcome opportunities to work together in the best interest of our students.*

Erika Smith,  
Senior Guidance Counselor and former  
Director of Admissions at the collegiate level



## An Institute for Excellence in Math, Science and Technology

In addition to its advanced academic path, the Exemplar Scholars Program is designed to take our most talented math, science, and technology students and expose them to a wide range of experiential opportunities. In doing so, the intent of the program is to allow our most gifted math and science students to experience research and mentorship opportunities at an unprecedented level. Given this goal, the Exemplar Scholars Program includes an academically rigorous curriculum that requires its students to earn additional credits above the minimum 25 credits required to graduate. Students will also be provided opportunities to conduct university research as well as job-embedded mentorships within areas of personal and career-related interest. For more information, please contact Teri Harper, Director of the Exemplar Scholars Program: (859) 277-7183 ext. 239 or [tharper@lexingtoncatholic.com](mailto:tharper@lexingtoncatholic.com).



Year after year, Lexington Catholic students are accepted to some of the most prestigious educational institutions in the country, including:

- University of Chicago
- The Citadel
- Dartmouth
- Duke
- Georgetown University
- Kenyon College
- Harvard
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- New York University
- Notre Dame
- Savannah College of Art and Design
- Stanford
- Vanderbilt
- Wake Forest
- Washington and Lee
- William and Mary

## House System

In 2009, Lexington Catholic became the first high school in Fayette County to establish a house system. The LCHS house system provides students with a unique opportunity to develop meaningful relationships throughout their LCHS experience that cross age and grade boundaries. Each of nine houses consists of students from grades 9 through 12 who join together in competitions, events and service programs throughout the year. This familial camaraderie provides an invaluable sense of school unity, teamwork and responsibility.

## High Marks

We recognize that students at all academic levels sometimes need a little extra help. That is why we established the High Marks tutoring program at LCHS. It is a free, in-school program available to students who need additional academic support. Students have daily access to teachers who will help them improve their performance and achieve their academic goals.

# Campus Life

## Parent Action Corps (PAC)

The PAC's mission is to provide parent resources to support specific programs developed in partnership with the Lexington Catholic High School administration and faculty to form and develop the *Mind, Spirit and Body* of our students. Many parents of Lexington Catholic students are looking for ways to get involved to help make our school the best that it can be for our children and for all members of the Lexington Catholic community. The PAC was created to provide a comprehensive program of volunteer opportunities for parents to support the LCHS faculty, staff and our wide range of programmatic needs. Member dues and contributions are used to help fund specific school programs.



Lexington Catholic has numerous ways for parents to get involved, be it through volunteering or attending one of our many events throughout the school year. LCHS parents are pictured here at SummerKnight, our annual summer party for parents and supporters of the school.

## The Joseph K. Ford President's Leadership Forum

The Joseph K. Ford President's Leadership Forum is a program dedicated to transforming today's Lexington Catholic students into tomorrow's leaders. The Forum will develop characteristics of practical and spiritual leadership, foster forward thinking and provide inspiring and motivating opportunities. Last year's speakers included Bishop Ronald Gainer, John Calipari, Jim Host and Brian McCarty. The program is open to sophomores, juniors and seniors. Questions? Email them to: [leadershipforum@lexingtoncatholic.com](mailto:leadershipforum@lexingtoncatholic.com).

## Fine Arts

Lexington Catholic has a vibrant fine arts program that includes vocal and instrumental music, drama and studio art. Over four hundred students are active in curricular or extracurricular endeavors in fine arts. Students are encouraged to pursue fine arts classes throughout their careers at LCHS. **STUDIO ART** offers eleven semester courses and two year-long classes in Honors and Advanced Placement Studio Art. **INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC** has concert band, percussion and piano classes. **VOCAL MUSIC** has an introductory class and five advanced choir classes. **DRAMA** teaches four semester classes in our theater and stages four productions each year. In addition to these in-school opportunities, students travel nationally and abroad to compete and perform in the **ARTS**. Many awards are earned yearly within our **CHOIR, BAND, DRAMA** and **VISUAL ARTS**.



Faith development at Lexington Catholic includes a variety of ministries and activities such as service projects, retreats, prayer services and liturgies, as well as spiritual formation programs, peer ministry and leadership training. A full-time chaplain and campus minister inspire students and staff of Lexington Catholic to be engaged as prayerful and generous members of God's Kingdom.

# Campus Ministry

## CHAMPIONS UKNIGHTED

**Champions UKnighted** is our unique version of a Big Brother/Sister experience in which all freshmen, transfer and international students are paired with an upperclassman to provide mentoring, friendship and encouragement during that critical first year at LCHS. Social and service events are planned throughout the school year to provide a genuine and positive experience for all participants.

## Christian Service Program

Christian Service is an integral part of student life at LCHS. Last year alone, students logged over 18,000 hours. Fulfilling this directly exemplifies the mission of LCHS. Students are required to complete 60 hours of Christian Service during their high school career. Most students routinely exceed this requirement.





*We foster the idea that success is not always measured by wins and losses, but also by participation, desire and effort. Over 85% of our students participate in extracurricular activities.*

## Student Activities

Lexington Catholic has an activity for almost every interest a student may have. Like to cook? We have a Culinary Club. Want to become more earth conscious? Or go hiking? We have an Environmental Club and an Outdoor Club. Join the Academic Team to test your skills against local schools. These do not begin to cover the wide range of options we have for a student at LCHS. For the full list, visit: [www.lexingtoncatholic.com/students\\_clubs](http://www.lexingtoncatholic.com/students_clubs).

# Extracurricular Activities



## Athletics

With numerous regional and state championships, joining an athletic team at Lexington Catholic means you are joining a high level sports program that will strive to succeed not only on the field, but also in the classroom. Our coaches are among the best in the state; consistently producing exemplary athletes and programs. View the list of sports offered on the athletics page at: [www.lexingtoncatholic.com/athletics](http://www.lexingtoncatholic.com/athletics).

*Almost every student at Lexington Catholic is involved in something outside of the classroom. We have football players who sing in an a cappella group, cross country runners who play on the Academic Team, and baseball players who don togas for the Roman Banquet. Participation in extracurriculars gives us a real sense of ownership.*

Erika Russ,  
Class of 2012



## Office of Admissions/Key Dates

- **Partner School Visits**  
September - October 2011
- **2012-13 Application Process Begins**  
October 2011
- **Open House**  
Tuesday, October 25, 2011  
6:00-8:00pm
- **Placement Exam**  
Saturday, November 12, 2011  
9:00am-12:00pm
- **Makeup Placement Exam**  
Saturday, November 19, 2011  
9:00am-12:00pm
- **Registration Deadline**  
Thursday, March 1, 2012
- **Freshman Orientation**  
Wednesday, March 28, 2012  
7:00pm
- **High School 101**  
June 2012

## Contact Information

Lexington Catholic High School  
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## Class of 2011 Statistics

- College Bound: 99%
- Scholarship Monies Earned: \$10,150,000
- Governor's Scholars: 7
- Service Hours to the Community: 5,124

Lexington Catholic High School participates in a voluntary agreement with the Fayette County Public Schools and Lexington Christian Academy which impacts athletic eligibility for students who switch between school systems. If an entering freshman enrolls in Lexington Catholic after attending a Fayette County Public School or Lexington Christian Academy for eighth grade, the student cannot participate in varsity athletic programs for the first year. The student can participate in all practices, freshman, or junior varsity programs and competitions. If an eighth grade student in one system played varsity high school athletics in any sport and switches between school systems, the student is ineligible for all levels of competition for one year.

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## Admissions

### Shadow a Student

Schedule a visit for your child to attend classes with a Lexington Catholic student so they can experience firsthand all that LCHS has to offer.

### Tour the School

We invite parents and students to schedule a tour and visit with our Director of Admissions at any time throughout the school year.

### Questions?

Contact our Director of Admissions, Mindy Towles: (859) 277-7183 ext. 231 or [mtowles@lexingtoncatholic.com](mailto:mtowles@lexingtoncatholic.com). Admissions information is also available at: [www.lexingtoncatholic.com/admissions](http://www.lexingtoncatholic.com/admissions).



## SACS Accreditation & Blue Ribbon Status

### SACS

Lexington Catholic is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and approved by the Kentucky State Department of Education.

### Blue Ribbon

Lexington Catholic is the only Blue Ribbon high school in Fayette County to receive this honor. The Blue Ribbon Schools program recognizes public and private schools for academic superiority or dramatic gains in student achievement. Lexington Catholic scored in the top ten percent in the nation on the ACT standardized test making the school eligible to apply for the program.



*Blue Ribbon  
School of Excellence*