



LEXINGTON CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL



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PROFILE 2009-2010

INTRODUCTION, ACCREDITATION, AND SCHOOL MISSION

Founded in 1951, Lexington Catholic High School was created through the merger of two existing secondary schools, St. Catherine's Academy and Lexington Latin School. The school serves the Roman Catholic Diocese of Lexington by providing a quality college preparatory education for local Catholic students and students of other faith traditions. The academic program includes an emphasis on spiritual ideals and embodies a commitment to the holistic development of the **Mind, Spirit, and Body** of each student. Students are from the greater Lexington area, as well as several adjacent counties in Central Kentucky. Lexington Catholic has 55 teachers, 8 part-time teachers, 4 guidance counselors, one guidance assistant, one librarian, one library assistant, one school chaplain, and one campus minister. Average class size is 22 students.

Current student population is 842; the senior class numbers 207.

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

BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL

Lexington Catholic has been named a *No Child Left Behind Blue Ribbon School*. The Blue Ribbon School program recognizes public and private high schools for academic superiority or dramatic gains in student achievement. Lexington Catholic is the first high school in Fayette County to receive this honor.

G.P.A. CALCULATION

Lexington Catholic High School does not report class rank. Grade Point Averages are reported on a 4.0 scale. The school uses numeric averages for most calculations. The numeric average is computed using the following formula: Advanced Placement classes are weighted 1.1 and Honors courses are weighted 1.05. The resulting grade average is reported on a 100 point scale. The highest current weighted grade average in the Senior Class is 102.73. The median grade after six semesters for the Senior Class is 90.09. Transcripts include the composite grade average and the school's grading scale. The Grade Point Average on a 4.0 scale is also included.

Grading Scale Regular: A=93-100, B=85-92, C=78-84, D=70-77, F=65

Grading Scale Honors: A=89-100, B=81-88, C=75-80, D=70-74, F=65

Grading Scale AP Level: A=85-100, B=78-84, C=70-77, F=65

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS/HONOR ROLL

Students are required to take a minimum of six courses each semester, and they must have at least twenty-five credits to graduate. Classes meet five times per week for forty-five minute periods. The following distribution of credits is a minimum requirement for graduation:

English (4)
 Mathematics (4)
 Religious Studies (4)
 Social Studies (3)

Science (3)
 Health/P.E. (1)
 Computer Applications (.5)

Foreign Language (2)
 Electives (2.5)
 Fine Arts (1)

Honor Roll requirements:
 (based on weighted grades)

First Honors
 Second Honors

93 (A) or above in all courses
 85 (B) or above in all courses

PROGRAM OF STUDIES

<u>Freshman Year</u>	<u>Sophomore Year</u>	<u>Junior Year</u>	<u>Senior Year</u>
Understanding Christianity Introduction to Literature I or Survey of Literature Algebra I or Geometry Biology Foreign Language Health/Physical Education Computer Applications/ Fine Arts	Church History/ Comparative Religions Introduction to Literature II or American Literature Geometry or Algebra II Geophysical Science or Honors Chemistry World History Foreign Language Electives (2)	Old Testament/ New Testament British Literature Algebra II or Trigonometry & Precalculus Chemistry or Honors Science U.S. History Foreign Language (optional) Elective	Philosophy/Ethics/Vocational Life Choices (choose 2) World Literature Trigonometry & Precalculus or Calculus Science (optional) American Government Foreign Language (optional) Electives

Please note: this program of studies represents the courses followed by a typical student. Options for acceleration are available in most curricular areas. For a complete list of course offerings, please check the Lexington Catholic Website: www.lexingtoncatholic.com

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES 2009

Lexington Catholic High School policy requires all students enrolled in Advanced Placement courses to sit for the A.P. examination. In May of 2009, 157 students sat for 364 A.P. exams in one or more of the seventeen A.P. offerings listed below.

Art
Biology
Calculus AB
Calculus BC

Chemistry
English
Environmental Science
European History

French Language
Govt. & Politics
Latin: Vergil
Musical Theory

Physics B
Physics C
Spanish Lang. & Lit.
U.S. History

STANDARDIZED TEST DATA—CLASS OF 2009

Class of 2009 SAT Profile

Score Range	Critical Reading	Math	Writing
700-800	14	6	10
600-699	24	37	22
500-599	51	37	45
400-499	21	31	31
<400	6	5	8
N	116	116	116
Mean	562	554	541

Class of 2009 ACT Profile

33-36	6
28-32	39
24-27	53
20-23	80
<20	26
N	204
Mean	23.9

CHRISTIAN SERVICE PROGRAM

Christian Service is an integral part of student life at LCHS and an extension of the students' baptismal call to be Christ to others. In addition, fulfilling this responsibility/requirement directly exemplifies the mission of LCHS. All students are required to complete the following service hours: Freshmen: 10 hours; Sophomores: 15 hours; Juniors: 20 hours; Seniors: 25 hours. Community Service is noted on the transcript as CM (completed) or NC (not completed).

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE REPORT 2006-2009

Lexington Catholic seniors are admitted to a wide array of colleges and universities including some of the most selective and prestigious institutions in the United States. The list below reflects colleges and universities to which students from the graduating classes of 2006-2009 received offers of admission. An asterisk indicates where one or more students matriculated.

The class of 2009 earned more than fourteen million dollars in merit and talent-based scholarships (excluding K.E.E.S. and need-based funds). Ninety-eight percent went directly on to college with eighty-five percent admitted to their first-choice school. The class of 2009 logged over three thousand service hours to the community and included four National Merit Finalists, one Semi-Finalist, and four Commended Scholars, as well as participants in the Kentucky Governor's Scholars Program, School for the Arts, and Commonwealth Honors Academy.

Agnes Scott College*	Florida State University*	Morehead State University*	University of California, San Diego
Alabama A & M*	Fordham University	Mt. Holyoke College	University of Charleston*
Alice Lloyd College	Fork Union Military Academy*	Murray State University*	University of Chicago*
American Music & Drama Academy *	Franklin and Marshall College	Nazareth College*	University of Cincinnati*
Anderson College*	Franklin University	New Mexico State University	University of Colorado, Boulder
Antioch College	Furman University	New York University*	University of Dayton*
Appalachian State University	Gardner-Webb University	North Carolina State University*	University of Delaware
Armstrong Atlantic State University	George Mason University	Northeastern University*	University of Evansville*
Asbury College*	George Washington University	Northern Kentucky University*	University of Findlay
Auburn University*	Georgetown College*	Northland College	University of Florida*
Austin College	Georgetown University *	Northwestern University *	University of Georgia*
Ball State University*	Georgia Institute of Technology*	Norwich University*	University of Hawaii, Manoa
Bates College	Georgia State University	Oberlin College *	University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign*
Baylor University	Goucher College	Ohio Northern University*	University of Indianapolis
Bellarmine University*	Grinnell College *	Ohio State University*	University of Iowa
Bellmont Abbey College	Guilford College*	Ohio University*	University of Kentucky*
Belmont University*	Hamilton College	Ohio Wesleyan University*	University of Louisville*
Berea College	Hampden-Sydney College*	Old Dominion University	University of Maryland
Bluegrass Community & Technical College*	Hanover College *	Otterbein College	University of Massachusetts
Boston College*	Hawaii Pacific University	Oxford College of Emory University	University of Memphis
Boston University*	Henderson State University	Parson's School of Design	University of Miami, Florida
Bowling Green Community College*	High Point University *	Pennsylvania State University*	University of Michigan*
Bucknell University	Holy Cross College	Pepperdine University	University of Minnesota
Butler University*	Horry Georgetown Technical College	Providence College	University of Mississippi*
Campbellsville University*	Indiana State University	Purdue University*	University of North Carolina, Asheville
Cape Fear Community College*	Indiana U. Purdue U. at Indianapolis	Queens University	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Carnegie Mellon University*	Indiana University, Bloomington*	Randolph College	University of North Carolina, Greensboro
Carson-Newman College	Jacksonville University *	Randolph-Macon College	University of North Carolina, Wilmington*
Case Western Reserve University*	John Carroll University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of North Texas
Catholic University of America	Johns Hopkins University	Rhodes College	University of Northern Colorado
Centenary College of Louisiana*	Junia College	Rice University*	University of Notre Dame*
Centre College*	Kalamazoo College	Roanoke College	University of Oregon
Century College*	Kent State University	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology*	University of Pittsburgh
Champlain College*	Kentucky Christian University	Rutgers University	University of Rhode Island
Clemson University*	Kentucky State University	Salisbury University	University of Richmond
Coastal Carolina University*	Kentucky Wesleyan College	San Diego State University	University of Rochester*
Colgate University	Kenyon College*	Santa Clara University*	University of San Diego*
College of Charleston*	King College	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of South Carolina*
College of Mount St. Joseph*	Knox College	Sewanee, University of the South*	University of Southern California
College of William and Mary	Lake Forest College *	Smith College*	University of Tampa
College of Wooster*	Lake Superior State University*	Southern Methodist University*	University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Colorado College	Lake-Sumter Community College*	Southwest Minnesota State*	University of Texas, El Paso*
Colorado School of Mines	LaSalle University	St. Catherine College	University of the Cumberlands
Colorado State University	Le Cordon Bleu College, Atlanta *	Saint Ambrose University *	University of Toledo
Columbia College Chicago*	Lehigh University	St. Joseph's University	University of Tsukuba, Japan*
Concordia University	Lenoir-Rhyne College	St. Louis College of Pharmacy*	University of Vermont
Connecticut College	Liberty University	St. Louis University*	University of Virginia*
Converse College	Lincoln Memorial University	St. Mary's College	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Cornell University	Lindsey Wilson College*	St. Mary's College of California	Vanderbilt University*
Creighton University	Lipscomb University*	Stanford University*	Vassar College
Culver-Stockton College	Louisiana State University*	State University of New York, Buffalo	Villanova University
Cumberland University	Loyola College, Maryland*	Stephen F. Austin University	Virginia Intermont College*
Dartmouth College	Loyola University Chicago *	Stetson University	Virginia Military Institute*
Davidson College	Loyola University New Orleans	Stonehill College	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Delta State University*	Lynchburg College	Syracuse University*	Virginia Wesleyan College
Denison University	MA Maritime Academy*	Texas A. & M. University	Wake Forest University*
DePaul University*	Macalester College	Texas Christian University	Warren Wilson College
DePauw University *	Marquette University*	Texas State University	Washington & Lee University*
Dickinson College	Mars Hill College	Texas Technical University	Washington State University*
Drake University	Marshall University*	The Citadel	Washington University, St. Louis
Drexel University	Mary Baldwin College *	Thomas More College*	Wellesley College*
Duke University*	Marymount University	Transylvania University*	West Virginia University Institute of Technology
Duquesne University	Massachusetts Institute of Technology*	Trinity University, Texas*	West Virginia University*
Earlham College	Mercer University	Tulane University *	Western Kentucky University*
East Carolina University *	Merrimack College	U.S. Air Force Academy*	Western Michigan University
Eastern Kentucky University*	Methodist University	U.S. Coast Guard Academy*	Westmont College
Eckerd College	Miami University *	U.S. Military Academy*	Winthrop University*
Elon University *	Michigan State University	U.S. Naval Academy*	Wittenberg University*
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Mid-Continent University*	University of Akron*	Wofford College
Emory and Henry University	Middle Tennessee State University*	University of Alabama, Huntsville*	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Emory University*	Middlebury College	University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa*	Wright State University
Fairfield University	Midway College *	University of Arizona *	Xavier University*
Florida Institute of Technology	Mississippi State University *	University of Arkansas	
Florida Southern College	Missouri University of Science & Tech	University of California, Davis	

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