

BLANCHET CATHOLIC SCHOOL



2017-18 Profile
CEEB Code: 381016

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SCHOOL DESCRIPTION

Blanchet Catholic School is a private, independent Catholic school for Mid Valley youth in grades 6-12. The school was established in 1995 and provides a college preparatory curriculum for approximately 325 students annually. There are currently 42 seniors - 24 males and 18 females. Families of the students represent a wide range of socio-economic backgrounds. Fifty percent are non-Caucasian. Approximately forty-two percent of the student population receives internally funded need-based tuition assistance.

The faculty is comprised of 30 teachers. All teachers hold at least a BA/BS degree, and seventy-two percent have at least one advanced degree. The school employs a college counselor who holds a MST in Education; Biology; Physical Education; Health Education and a Superintendent/Principal Continuing Administrative License.

Blanchet students have a tradition of academic excellence. Since 1998, twenty-nine students have been recognized by the National Merit Scholarship organization (11 as finalists). Over ninety-two percent of Blanchet graduates attend four-year colleges and universities. The school is accredited by the Northwest Accreditation Commission, a division of AdvancEd, and is a member of the National Catholic Education Association.

MISSION STATEMENT

Blanchet Catholic School provides a comprehensive education program that enables students: to be challenged by an academically rigorous curriculum; to grow toward maturity in Christ; to contribute to the enrichment of society; and to participate in the traditions of the Catholic Church.

SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Blanchet is on a semester system with seven periods scheduled daily. The average class size is 15 students. The teacher/student ratio is 1:10.

GRADING SCALE

| Grade | Percent | GPA Equiv | Honors | AP |
|-------|---------|-----------|--------|-----|
| A | 93-100 | 4.0 | 4.3 | 4.7 |
| A- | 90-92 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 4.4 |
| B+ | 87-89 | 3.3 | 3.6 | 4.0 |
| B | 83-86 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 3.7 |
| B- | 70-82 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 3.4 |
| C+ | 77-79 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 3.0 |
| C | 73-76 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 2.7 |
| C- | 70-72 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 2.4 |
| D+ | 67-69 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 2.0 |
| D | 60-66 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.7 |
| F | 0-59 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Blanchet Catholic High School requires 24 credits for graduation (26 credits beginning with the Class of 2020), including four credits of religion and two credits in the same foreign language. Credit requirements are as follows: Religion (4), English (4), Math (3), Social Studies (4), Science (3), Foreign Language (2), Health (1), Applied Arts, Fine Arts (1), Physical Education (1) and Electives (1).

HONORS & ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

AP Honors English 9, AP Honors English 10, AP English Composition, AP English Literature, AP US History, AP Biology, Honors Chemistry, Honors Human Anatomy/Physiology, Honors Algebra II, Honors Pre-Calculus

COLLEGE ATTENDANCE

Members of the Blanchet Catholic School Class of 2017 were accepted by the following colleges and universities:

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| American University of Central Asia | Pepperdine University | University of Idaho |
| Arizona State University | Point Loma Nazarene University | University of Massachusetts Amherst |
| Ave Maria | Portland State University | University of Montana |
| Boise State University | Presentation College | University of Nevada Las Vegas |
| California Lutheran University | Rutgers University | University of Notre Dame |
| Cal Poly San Luis Obispo | Saint Martin's University | University of Oregon |
| Carroll College | Saint Mary's College in Texas | University of Portland |
| Central Washington University | San Diego State University | University of Puget Sound |
| Chemeketa Community College | Santa Clara University | University of San Diego |
| Colorado State University | Seattle Pacific University | University of Tennessee Knoxville |
| Eastern Washington University | Seattle University | University of Texas Austin |
| Fordham University | St. Edward's University | University of Utah |
| George Fox University | St. Mary's University, Texas | Warner Pacific University |
| Gonzaga University | Texas A & M University | Washington State University |
| Gustavus Adolphus College | Texas Christian University | Western Oregon University |
| Hawaii Pacific University | The Catholic University of America | Western Washington University |
| Hillsdale College | The King's College | Whittier College |
| Linfield College | Transylvania University | Whitman College |
| Michigan State University | United States Coast Guard | Whitworth University |
| Montana State University | United States Naval Academy | Willamette University |
| Northern Arizona University | University of Alabama at Birmingham | |
| Northwest Christian University | University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa | |
| Oregon State University | University of Arizona | |
| Oregon State University Honors College | University of Colorado Boulder | |
| Pacific Lutheran University | University of Dallas | |
| Pacific University | University of Delaware | |
| Pennsylvania State University | University of Hawaii Manoa | |

CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS

Blanchet teams compete in the 3A Pac West Conference in soccer, volleyball, football, cross country, basketball, swimming, baseball, softball, tennis, golf, and track. Students participate in several clubs and organizations.

CLUBS

Campus Ambassadors, Outdoor Club, Friends of Benedictine Service Club, Lego Robotics Club, National Honor Society, Science Olympiad, Spirituality Team, Speech & Debate, Student Government, Yearbook

SERVICE PROGRAM

Blanchet students complete a minimum of twenty hours of community service annually during each year of high school. One half of their hours per year must be contributed to an agency that serves one of the following populations: at risk youth, the elderly and families living in poverty. During their senior year, students develop their own service project on a topic of personal interest. Students work with a faculty advisor and present an oral and written report.

College Admissions Tests for the Class of 2017

Seventy-eight percent of the Class of 2017 took the SAT.

Average SAT Scores

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| English Reading | Writing | 562 |
| Mathematics | | 551 |

ACT Average Score

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| English | 25 |
| Mathematics | 26 |
| Reading | 25 |
| Science | 24 |
| Composite | 25 |

Advanced Placement Exams

- Fifty-nine Blanchet students took the AP exams.
- 73% scored 3 or better.