

# BLANCHET CATHOLIC SCHOOL

## 2016-17 Profile



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### SCHOOL DESCRIPTION

Blanchet Catholic School is a private, independent Catholic school for youth in grades 6-12. Established in 1995, Blanchet provides a college preparatory curriculum for approximately 347 students annually. There are currently 51 seniors - 30 males and 21 females. Families of the students represent a wide range of socio-economic backgrounds. Thirty-three percent are non-Caucasian. Thirty-seven percent of the student population receives internally funded need-based tuition assistance. The faculty includes 26 teachers and a counselor.

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). One hundred percent of the 2016 graduates are now enrolled in college. Eighty-nine percent of recent graduates attend four-year universities, while the other eleven percent are currently attending a two-year community college. Blanchet 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 20 students. The teacher/student ratio is 1:15.

### 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).

### SERVICE PROGRAM

Blanchet students complete a minimum of twenty hours of community service annually. One half of their hours 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.

### 4.0 GRADING SCALE

A	4.00	C	2.00
A-	3.70	C-	1.70
B+	3.30	D+	1.30
B	3.00	D	1.00
B-	2.70	D-	0.70
C+	2.30	F	0.00

### HONORS & ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

AP English Composition, A.P. English Language & Composition,  
AP US History, AP Biology, Honors Chemistry, Honors Physics,  
Honors Human Anatomy/Physiology,  
Honors Algebra II, Honors Pre-Calculus,

## COLLEGE ATTENDANCE

*Members of the Blanchet Catholic School Class of 2016 were accepted by the following colleges and universities:*

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Academy of Art University	Rutgers University
Ave Maria University	Saint Edward's University
Augustana College	Saint John's University
Beloit College	Saint Joseph's University
Blue Mountain Community College	Saint Martin's University
California College of the Arts	Saint Mary's University of San Antonio
California Lutheran University	Santa Clara University
Carroll College	Seattle University
Case Western Reserve University	Seton Hall University
Chapman University	Southern Oregon University
Chemeketa Community College	Syracuse University
Clackamas Community College	University of Buffalo (SUNY)
College of Wooster	University of California, Davis
Colorado School of Mines	University of California, Irvine
Concordia University	University of California, San Diego
Corban University	University of Cincinnati
Eastern Washington University	University of Colorado, Boulder
Florida Institute of Technology	University of Dayton
Gonzaga University	University of Illinois
Grand Canyon University	University of Oregon
Iona College	University of Portland
Linfield College	University of Puget Sound
Loyola Marymount University	University of Saint Thomas
Kettering University	University of San Diego
Montana State University Honors College	University of San Francisco
Northwest Nazarine University	University of Vermont
Ohio Northern University	University of Washington
Ohio State University	Washington State University
Oklahoma Christian University	Washington State University
Oregon State University	Western Colorado University
Oregon State University Honors College	Western Oregon University
Pacific Lutheran University	Westmont College
Pacific University	Whitworth University
Pennsylvania State University	Willamette University
Pepperdine University	Xavier University
Portland State University	Willamette University
Purdue University	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Rochester Institute of Technology	

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## 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

## TEST DATA

One hundred percent of the Class of 206 took the SAT.

<u>SAT Summary</u>	<u>Mean</u>
Critical Reading	498
Math	546
Writing	484

Fifty percent of the Class of 2016 took the ACT.  
ACT Average Score 24.8

Thirty-nine Blanchet students took at least one Advanced Placement exam. The average A.P. exam score was 3.14.