

BLANCHET

CATHOLIC SCHOOL



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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 314 students annually. There are currently 49 seniors - 27 males and 22 females. Families of the students represent a wide range of socio-economic backgrounds. Fifty-two percent are non-Caucasian. Approximately fifty percent of the student population receives internally funded need-based tuition assistance.

The faculty is comprised of 28 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, thirty-one students have been recognized by the National Merit Scholarship organization (12 as finalists). Ninety-nine percent of our students graduate and over ninety-five 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 16 students. The teacher/student ratio is 1:12.

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 26 credits for graduation, 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 (3).

HONORS & ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

Honors Anatomy and Physiology, Honors Algebra II, Honors Chemistry, Honors English 9, Honors English 10, Honors Pre-Calculus/Trigonometry, Honors Statistics, AP Biology, AP Calculus, AP English Literature, AP Language Composition, AP Government, AP Physics, AP Statistics, AP US History

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COLLEGE ATTENDANCE

Blanchet Catholic School Alumni were accepted by the following colleges and universities:

American University	Notre Dame De Namur University	University of Connecticut
Azusa Pacific University	Oregon Institute of Technology	University of Denver
Baylor University	Oregon State University	University of Idaho
Bellarmino University	Oregon State University Honors College	University of Illinois Chicago
Boise State University	Pacific Lutheran University	University of Iowa
Cal State East Bay	Pacific University	University of Kansas Lawrence
Carnegie Mellon University	Pepperdine University	University of Mary
Carroll College	Portland State University	University of Miami
Case Western Reserve University	Purdue University	University of Michigan
Chemeketa Community College	Regis University	University of Minnesota Twin Cities
Colorado State University	San Diego State University	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Concordia University	San Francisco State University	University of Notre Dame
Cottey College	Santa Clara University	University of Oregon
George Fox University	Seattle Pacific University	University of the Pacific
Georgetown University	Seattle University	University of Portland
Georgia Institute of Technology	Simon Fraser University	University of Puget Sound
Gonzaga University	Southern Oregon University	University of San Diego
Grand Canyon University	St. Martin's University	University of San Francisco
Hawaii Pacific University	Syracuse University	University of Texas - Austin
Houston Community College	Temple University	University of Washington
Lewis & Clark College	Texas A & M University	Villanova
Linfield College	Texas Christian University	Washington State University
Loyola University Chicago	Tulane University	Wellesley College
Mercyhurst University	University at Buffalo State Univ. of NY	Western Oregon University
Montana State University	University of California Davis	Western Washington University
Mount Saint Mary College	University of California Irvine	Whitworth University
New York University	University of California Santa Cruz	Willamette University
Notre Dame College	University of California San Diego	
	University of Colorado Boulder	

CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS

Blanchet teams compete in the 3A-2 Pac West Valley League in soccer, volleyball, football, cross country, basketball, swimming, baseball, softball, tennis, golf, and track. Students participate in several clubs and organizations.

CLUBS

Campus Ambassadors, Friends of Benedictine Service Club, National Honor Society, Outdoor Club, Science Olympiad, Spirituality Team, Speech & Debate, Student Government, Students for Change, Yearbook, Spirit Club, Battle of the Books

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 2021

72% of the class of 2021 took the SAT

Average SAT Scores

Total Score: 1128

Evidence Based Reading and Writing: 576

Mathematics: 551

Advanced Placement Exams

50% of Blanchet students who took an AP exam scored 3 or better.