# BLANCHET CATHOLIC SCHOOL

2022-2023 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 360 students annually. There are currently 38 seniors - 17 males and 21 females. Families of the students represent a wide range of socioeconomic 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-two students have been recognized by the National Merit Scholarship organization (13 as finalists). 100 percent of our students graduated in 2022 and over ninety-five percent of Blanchet graduates attend four-year colleges and universities. Blanchet is accredited through the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement, and the Northwest Accreditation Commission, and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement, through Cognia.

#### 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
Α	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
В	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
С	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 Physics Honors Pre-Calculus/Trigonometry, Honors Statistics, AP Biology, AP Calculus, AP English Literature, AP Language Composition, AP Government, AP Physics, AP Spanish, 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
Azusa Pacific University
Baylor University
Bellarmine University
Boise State University
Cal State East Bay
Carnegie Melon University

Carroll College

Case Western Reserve University
Chemeketa Community College
Colorado State University
Concordia University
Cottey College
George Fox University

George Fox University Georgetown University Georgia Institute of Technology

Gonzaga University Grand Canyon University Hawaii Pacific University Houston Community College Lewis & Clark College

Linfield College

Loyola University Chicago Mercyhurst University Montana State University Mount Saint Mary College New York University Notre Dame College

Notre Dame De Namur University

Oregon Institute of Technology Oregon State University

Oregon State University Honors College University of Idaho

Pacific Lutheran University

Pacific University
Pepperdine University
Portland State University
Purdue University
Regis University

San Diego State University San Francisco State University

Santa Clara
University Seattle
Pacific University
Seattle University
Simon Fraser University
Southern Oregon University
St. Martin's University
Syracuse University
Temple University
Texas A & M University
Texas Christian University

**Tulane University** 

University at Buffalo State Univ. of NY University of California Davis University of California Irvine University of California Santa Cruz University of California San Diego University of Colorado Boulder

University of Connecticut University of Denver University of Idaho

University of Illinois Chicago

University of Iowa

University of Kansas Lawrence

University of Mary University of Miami University of Michigan

University of Minnesota Twin Cities University of North Carolina at Chapel

Hill

University of Notre Dame
University of Oregon
University of the Pacific
University of Portland
University of Puget Sound
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of Texas - Austin
University of Washington Villanova

Washington State University

Wellesley College

Western Oregon University
Western Washington University

Whitworth University Willamette University

## **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.

#### CL UBS

Campus Ambassadors, Friends of Benedictine Service Club, Model UN, National Honor Society, Outdoor Club, Science Olympiad, Spirit Club 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 2022

93% of the class of 2022 took the SAT

# **Average SAT Scores**

Total Score: 1123

Evidence Based Reading and Writing: 565

Mathematics: 558

# **Advanced Placement Exams**

71% of Blanchet students who took an AP exam scored 3 or better.