

# BLANCHET CATHOLIC SCHOOL



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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 46 seniors - 20 males and 26 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 students have been recognized by the National Merit Scholarship organization (11 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
Bellarmino University	Oregon State University	University of Idaho
Boise State University	Oregon State University Honors College	University of Illinois Chicago
Cal State East Bay	Pacific Lutheran University	University of Iowa
Carnegie Mellon University	Pacific University	University of Kansas Lawrence
Carroll College	Portland State University	University of Michigan
Case Western Reserve University	Purdue University	University of Minnesota Twin Cities
Chemeketa Community College	Regis University	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Colorado State University	San Diego State University	University of Notre Dame
Concordia University	San Francisco State University	University of Oregon
Cottey College	Santa Clara University	University of the Pacific
George Fox University	Seattle Pacific University	University of Portland
Georgetown University	Seattle University	University of Puget Sound
Georgia Institute of Technology	Simon Fraser University	University of San Diego
Gonzaga University	Southern Oregon University	University of San Francisco
Grand Canyon University	St. Martin's University	University of Texas - Austin
Hawaii Pacific University	Syracuse University	University of Washington
Houston Community College	Temple University	Villanova
Lewis & Clark College	Tulane University	Washington State University
Linfield College	University at Buffalo State Univ. of NY	Wellesley College
Loyola University Chicago	University of California Davis	Western Oregon University
Mercyhurst University	University of California Irvine	Western Washington University
Montana State University	University of California Santa Cruz	Whitworth University
Mount Saint Mary College	University of California San Diego	Willamette University
New York University	University of Colorado Boulder	
Notre Dame College		

## **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 2020**

95% of the class of 2020 took the SAT

## **Average SAT Scores**

Total Score: 1071

Evidence Based Reading and Writing: 541

Mathematics: 530

## **Advanced Placement Exams**

44% of Blanchet students who took an AP exam scored 3 or better.