



# Covington Catholic High School

## Catholic Diocese of Covington



**“Educating young men spiritually, academically, physically, and socially”**

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### Program of Studies

Covington Catholic High School is a college preparatory school for young men. An intensive curriculum includes a four-year program in English, science, Spanish or Latin, a five-year sequence in mathematics, and a four-year social studies offering. The HSPT placement exam is given to prospective freshman students, and a limited number of scholarships are awarded based on the results of the testing.

The curriculum consists of five levels: Advanced Placement, Honors, Dual Credit, College Prep I, and College Prep II.

Classes meet 5 days a week, 7 periods per day.

### School Profile

Covington Catholic, founded in 1925, is a private, Catholic high school for young men in grades 9-12.

Accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and the Department of Education, Commonwealth of Kentucky

Only all-male high school in Northern Kentucky

118 seniors in Class of 2026

Total enrollment is 541 (12:1 student to teacher ratio)

Blue Ribbon School of Excellence in 2007 & 2016

### Advanced Placement

|                                |  |                       |
|--------------------------------|--|-----------------------|
| Calculus AB                    | Music Theory (bi-annual offering)                              | Statistics            |
| Chemistry                      | Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism (new offering in 2025-2026) | United States History |
| Computer Science A             | Physics C: Mechanics   | World History         |
| English Language/Composition   | Psychology   |                       |
| English Literature/Composition |  |                       |

### Advanced Placement Results

AP Scholar: 11 AP Scholar with Honor: 9 AP Scholar with Distinction: 16

### Average Score and Passing Scores/Course Enrollment

|   |                                  |
|---|----------------------------------|
| Calculus AB—4.00 24/27                  | Physics C Mechanics—2.88 12/16   |
| Chemistry—3.14 7/7                      | Psychology—3.75 6/8              |
| Computer Science—4.25 4/4               | Statistics—3.64 12/14            |
| English Language/Composition—4.25 16/16 | United States History—4.45 11/11 |
| English Literature/Composition—4.44 9/9 | World History—4.52 23/23         |
| European History—5.00 1/1               |                                  |

### Graduation Requirements

A student must earn 26 academic credits to qualify for graduation. In addition to academic credits, each student must complete 15 hours of community service each year.

|                  |                        |                            |
|------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| Religion—4 units | Science—3 units        | Physical Education—.5 unit |
| English—4 units  | Social Studies—3 units | Fine Arts—1 unit           |
| Math—4 units     | Health—.5 unit         | Electives—6 or more units  |

### Post-Secondary Plans – Class of 2025

|                          |     |                  |    |
|--------------------------|-----|------------------|----|
| 4-year college           | 88% | Armed Forces     | 1% |
| 2-year college/Technical | 6%  | Employment/Other | 5% |

### ACT Results \*results compiled by CCH. \*\*ACT reported results.

|  | English | Math | Reading | Science | Composite |
|--|---------|------|---------|---------|-----------|
| *CCH Class of 2024 Average             | 24.2    | 23.9 | 24.8    | 24.2    | 23.9      |
| **KY Class of 2024 Average:            | 18.0    | 18.0 | 19.2    | 18.8    | 18.6      |
| **National Class of 2024 Average:      | 18.6    | 19.0 | 20.1    | 19.6    | 19.4      |
| **National Male Class of 2024 Average: | 18.2    | 19.4 | 19.6    | 19.8    | 19.4      |

## 2025 Achievements

**SCHOLARSHIPS:** 100% of the Class of 2025 received scholarships and/or grants with an accumulated value of approximately \$11 million dollars.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:** The Class of 2025 accumulated approximately 10,000 community service hours over 4 years.

**GOVERNOR'S PROGRAMS:** 6 students earned acceptance into the Governor's Scholars Program; 3 students were admitted into the Governor's School for the Arts; 3 students were admitted into the Governor's School for Entrepreneurs

**NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION:** 3 students were named National Merit Finalists.

**ACT RECOGNITION:** 3 students earned a perfect score on the ACT.

## Staff

### PASTORAL ADMINISTRATOR

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### DEAN OF HOUSE SYSTEM

Matthew Hansman

## Curriculum

### ACADEMIC SUCCESS PROGRAM

9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade-Academic Support

### BUSINESS

Accounting I 101/102

Career Exploration (sem.)

Economics 101/102

Personal Finance I/II

### DUAL CREDIT

Accounting ACC 101

American Politics PSC 100

American Sign Language SED 101/102

Anthropology ANT 100

Anthropology ANT 201

Art Appreciation ART 100

Art History of Photography ART 152

Art History ARTH 100 Renaissance Modernism

Art History ARTH 101 Prehistoric through Gothic

Astronomy AST 115

Biology BIO 101/102

Biology BIO 126 Human Nutrition

Black Studies BLS 100

Business Admin BUA 105

Cinema Studies CIN 200

Computer Info Systems CIS111

Computer Applications & Hardware CIS 113

Corrections in America JUS 201

Criminal Court System JUS 203

Criminal Justice CRJ 101

CSC 260 Object-Oriented Programming

Cybersecurity Fundamentals CIT 285

Principles of Economics ECO 105

Elementary Programming INF 120

French FRE 101/102

Foundations of Networking CIS 231

Geography GEO 100

Geography GEO 108

Geology GLY 120

German GER 101/201

HIS 103 US History since 1877

Historical Studies of Am. Foreign Policy HIS 255

Information Tech Fundamentals CIT 130

Intro to Networks & Data Comm INF 284

Intro to Pop Culture POP 205

Intro to Programming CIS 114

Intro to Programming CIS 115

Intro to Physical Education KIN 125

Intro to Psychology PSY 100

Intro to Social Justice SWK 106

Japanese JPN 101/102

KIN 200 Concepts of Lifetime Fitness

Latin LAT 101

Intro to Law LAW 105

Leadership LDR 101 Leadership in Action

Macro & Microeconomics ECO 200, ECO 201

MAT 229 Calculus II

Media Literacy EMB 100

NAA 100 Nursing Assistant Skills I

Philosophy PHI 110

Police in America JUS 200

PSY 201 Psychology of Money

Public Speaking CMST 101

Race, Gender & Crime JUS 231

SPA 101 Elementary Spanish 101

SPA 102 Elementary Spanish 102

Theology THE 205

World Religions & Cultures REL 200

### ENGLISH

Creative Writing (sem.)

English I CPII/CPI/H

English II CPII/CPI/H

English III CPII/CPI/H

English III AP (Lang and Comp)

English IV 101/102 CPII/CPI/Dual Credit

English IV H 110/111

English IV AP 110/111 (Lit and Comp)

Journalism I/II (sem.)

Speech (sem.)

Speech & Etiquette

### FINE ARTS

Advanced Band

Advanced Guitar (sem.)

Art I/Art II

Art III 110/111 H

Art IV 110/111 H

Art of the Film (sem.)

Band

Chamber Choir 101/102

Drama I/II (sem.)

Intro to Guitar (sem.)

Music Appreciation (sem.)

Music Theory 110/111 AP

Select Choir 101/102

Specialized Art 110/111

### GENERAL

Church History

Law & Justice

### MATHEMATICS

Algebra I CPII/CPI

Algebra I H/Algebra I H (8th grade advanced)

Algebra II CPII/CPI/H

Algebra III 101/102

Calculus 110/111 AP

Geometry CPII/CPI/H

Pre-Calculus 101/102 CPII/CPI/H

Probability and Statistics (sem.)

Statistics AP 110/111

### RELIGION

Religion I

Religion II

Religion III 101/102

Religion IV 101/102

### SCIENCE

Anatomy and Physiology 101/102

Biology I CPII/CPI/H

Biology II 101/102

Biology 110/111 AP

Chemistry CPII/CPI/H

Chemistry AP 110/111

Earth and Space Science 101/102

Health (sem.)

Physical Education (sem.)

Physics 101/102 H

Physics AP: Electricity & Magnetism 110/111

Physics AP: Mechanics 110/111

Science Lab Assistant

### SOCIAL STUDIES

American Government (sem.)

Current Issues (sem.)

Economics 101/102/AP Macro & Micro

European History AP 110/111

Psychology (sem.)

Psychology 110/111 AP

Sociology (sem.)

U. S. History

U. S. History AP

World Civilizations

World Geography (sem.)

World History AP

### STEM

Aerospace Engineering

Engineering Design & Development H

Introduction to Engineering Design

Principles of Engineering H  
 Robotics I 101/102  
 Robotics II 101/102  
 Robotics III 101/102  
 Robotics IV 101/102  
**TECHNOLOGY**  
 Animation I/II (sem.)  
 Computer Aided Design I/II/III (sem.)  
 Computer & Financial Literacy Applications  
 Computer Science 110/111 AP  
 Graphic Design I/II/III (sem.)  
 Introduction to Computer Science (sem.)

Introduction to Programming (sem.)  
 Technology Applications & Communication  
**VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL SCHOOL**  
 Auto Body Repair/Auto Technology  
 Carpentry  
 Electrical Technology  
 EMT/Health Science  
 Health Science  
 HVAC/R  
 St. Elizabeth Healthcare Internship Program  
 Welding  
**WORLD LANGUAGES**

German I/II  
 Latin I/II  
 Latin III-Ind. Study  
 French I/II/III Ind. Study  
 Spanish I CPII/CPI  
 Spanish II CPII/CPI  
 Spanish III H  
 Spanish IV 110/111 H/Spanish IV 110/111 AP

\*Classes with no differentiating designation are academic level courses (i.e. Art I, Latin I, etc.)

## Grading Scale and Student Recognition

### Diocesan Grading Scale (Effective for all coursework beginning 2020-2021 Academic Year)

All courses are included in computing GPA. Grades are weighted in Honors, Advanced Placement and Dual Credit courses.

A = 100—93  
 A- = 92-90  
 B+ = 89-87  
 B = 86-83

B- = 82-80  
 C+ = 79-77  
 C = 76-73  
 C- = 72-70

D+ = 69-67  
 D = 66-63  
 D- = 62-60  
 F = 59 or below

### Weighting System

In calculating the grade on a 4.0 scale, the grade point average a student receives for an honors course will receive an additional 0.5 after the GPA value is assigned, and an additional 1.0 for AP and Dual Credit courses after the GPA value is assigned. GPA will be calculated and rounded to two decimal points.

| Letter Grade |          |          | Regular courses | Honors/<br>Advanced | AP courses only | Dual Credit<br>Cambridge/IB<br>Courses |
|--------------|----------|----------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|--|
| A            | 93       | 100      | 4.0             | 4.5                 | 5.00            | 5.00                                   |
| A-           | 90       | 92       | 3.84            | 4.34                | 4.84            | 4.84                                   |
| B+           | 87       | 89       | 3.67            | 4.17                | 4.67            | 4.67                                   |
| B            | 83       | 86       | 3.33            | 3.83                | 4.33            | 4.33                                   |
| B-           | 80       | 82       | 3.0             | 3.50                | 4.00            | 4.00                                   |
| C+           | 77       | 79       | 2.67            | 3.17                | 3.67            | 3.67                                   |
| C            | 73       | 76       | 2.33            | 2.83                | 3.33            | 3.33                                   |
| C-           | 70       | 72       | 2.00            | 2.50                | 3.00            | 3.00                                   |
| D+           | 67       | 69       | 1.67            | 2.17                | 2.67            | 2.67                                   |
| D            | 63       | 66       | 1.33            | 1.83                | 2.33            | 2.33                                   |
| D-           | 60       | 62       | 1.00            | 1.50                | 2.00            | 2.00                                   |
| F            | 59-Below | 59-Below | 0.00            | 0.00                | 0.00            | 0.00                                   |

**Class Rank:** The Diocese of Covington no longer publishes rank on the transcript. Therefore, CCH will not include rank on student transcripts.

**Student Recognition:** Beginning with the Class of 2021, using a weighted grade point average, seniors can now be recognized at the conclusion of their senior year as:

Summa Cum Laude (With Highest Honor)—4.00 GPA or above

Magna Cum Laude (With Great Honor)—3.75-3.99 GPA

Cum Laude (With Honor)—3.50-3.74 GPA

### Class of 2025 Latin Honors Recognition:

Summa Cum Laude: 29% of class earned this distinction

Magna Cum Laude: 9% of class earned this distinction

Cum Laude: 19% of class earned this distinction

### Dual Credit Coursework:

CCH partners with the following higher education institutions to offer dual credit courses:

Gateway Community & Technical College

Northern Kentucky University

Thomas More University

University of Cincinnati

University of Pikeville

### Transcript Key:

\*denotes a transfer credit. "CR" after a course name denotes Credit Recovery. + denotes weighting on the course.

