

SCHOOL PROFILE 2014 – 2015

ST. EDWARD HIGH SCHOOL

St. Edward High School, a Catholic, college preparatory school in the Holy Cross tradition, educates the minds and hearts of young men to have the competence to see and the courage to act as men of faith.

Our mission is to build a foundation of **faith** for every student in the Holy Cross tradition; strive for **excellence** in everything we do, from academics to co-curriculars; build lifelong **relationships** for our students with their classmates, teachers and the entire St. Edward community; and, emphasize the importance of a Christ-like commitment to **servant leadership**.

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Founded in 1949 by the Brothers of Holy Cross, St. Edward High School is a private Catholic institution of approximately 946 young men in grades nine to twelve, with a senior class of 227. Our location in a richly diverse, inner-ring suburb of Cleveland affords the students tremendous resources and opportunities for growth, learning, and service. St. Edward High School students hail from a wide swath of Northeastern Ohio, often from at least 5 counties, some from a distance of more than twenty miles. The majority of students come from Catholic elementary schools with others from public and private elementary, junior high, and middle schools. The student body includes students of all races, faiths, and economic strata.

TEACHING FACULTY AND ACCREDITATION

The faculty consists of 83 teachers, all of whom exceed the professional standards set by the Ohio Department of Education and AdvancED. Eighty-five percent hold graduate degrees. The student/teacher ratio is 12:1. St. Edward High School is chartered as a First Grade High School by the Ohio Department of Education. It is accredited by the Ohio Catholic Schools Accrediting Association (OCSAA) as well as by AdvancED (formerly the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools).

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

St. Edward High School is an authorized IB World School, one of the world's most respected pre-university courses of study. The IB Diploma Programme includes external assessments of academic work, independent research culminating in an Extended Essay (EE) of 10 single-spaced pages on the subject, as well as co-curricular requirements (CAS) in the arts (Creativity), sports (Action), and service (Service). In addition to their 6 chosen courses, students take a Theory of Knowledge (TOK) course as well as Theology class 5-days per week. External exam assessments cap this holistic program at the end of senior year. IB Diplomas are recognized globally as the most rigorous course of study. **St. Edward High School only offers the diploma. In our inaugural IB class of 2014, 28 of 33 students earned the IB Diploma. That equates to an 85% pass rate compared to 76% globally.**

PRE-ENGINEERING AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAMS

For 14 years, St. Edward High School has offered a rigorous, innovative academic program in Pre-engineering that introduces students to key engineering applications and philosophies in preparation for study at the university level. The curriculum was developed by closely examining college-level curriculum to determine lessons that will make our students successful in college and beyond.

The Layden Entrepreneurship Program was founded in 2008 to promote entrepreneurial competencies in the young men of St. Edward High School. The twenty-week course for seniors is supplemented by guest instructors from the St. Edward community and the Greater Cleveland area. The Layden Prize is an endowed scholarship totaling \$27,000 or more annually to be awarded to winners of the annual business planning competition, the culmination of the entrepreneurship course.

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Graduation Requirements for the Class of 2014

Total of 24 credits required

English	4.00 credits
Social Studies	3.00 credits
Mathematics	3.00 credits
Science	3.50 credits
Language	Completion of Level 2 or 3*
Computer	Introduction to Computer**
Religious Education	4.00 credits
Fine Arts	0.50 credit
Health	0.50 credit
Physical Education	0.50 credit or exemption
Completion of community service requirements & senior project	
* 3 sequential years of the same language beginning 8/2014	
**Waived for 9 th grade students taking Honors Biology	

Class Rank

It is the policy of St. Edward High School not to rank students.

Grading System

St. Edward High School uses the letter grading system. The lowest indication of passing work is a mark of D- (60%). A student receives credit on the basis of the final semester grade. All final grades, whether passing or failing, are recorded. All final grades are used for computing the grade point average except those given for physical education, remedial summer school courses, summer reading (through 2010), and any class not taken at St. Edward. Students receive a weighted grade for Honors, AP, and IB courses.

Letter Grade	Percent Equivalent	Quality Points		
		AP & IB	Honors	Regular
A+	100-97	5.0	4.5	4.0*
A	96-93	5.0	4.5	4.0
A-	92-90	4.7	4.2	3.7
B+	89-87	4.3	3.8	3.3
B	86-83	4.0	3.5	3.0
B-	82-80	3.7	3.2	2.7
C+	79-77	3.3	2.8	2.3
C	76-73	3.0	2.5	2.0
C-	72-70	2.7	2.2	1.7
D+	69-67	1.3	1.3	1.3
D	66-63	1.0	1.0	1.0
D-	62-60	0.7	0.7	0.7
F	59-0	0.0	0.0	0.0

P = Credit earned but not included in GPA

*4.3 beginning 8/2014

Class of 2014 GPA Distribution after six semesters

195 students

Median GPA=3.407

GPA Range	#	%
4.000 - 4.503	40	18%
3.750 - 3.999	30	13%
3.500 - 3.749	26	11%
3.250 - 3.499	33	15%
3.000 - 3.249	35	16%
2.75 - 2.99	17	7 %
2.50 - 2.74	19	8 %
2.25 - 2.49	16	7 %
2.00 - 2.24	7	3 %
1.66 - 1.99	4	2 %

National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test

Class	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Semifinalist	3	4	3	0	4	10
Commended	9	3	4	4	4	13
Natl Achievement		2				

College Admission Testing

SAT Reasoning Test Mid 50%

Class	2012	2013	2014
Top 25%	1800-2400	1850-2400	1890-2400
Composite	1420-1790	1420-1840	1560-1880
# Students	145	141	132

ACT Mid 50%

Class	2012	2013	2014
Top 25%	28-36	29-36	30-36
Composite	20-27	22-28	22-29
# Students	198	176	186

Advanced Placement Testing

In May 2014, 146 students sat for 257 examinations in 12 subject areas with 70% of the scores a 3 or higher.

Score	Total Grades Reported	Percentage of Total
5	45	18%
4	47	19%
3	80	31%
2	67	25%
1	18	7%
Total	257	100%

Class of 2014 Placement (192 Graduates)

Category	Number	Percent
Total College	184	96%
4 Yr. Public In-State College	102	53%
4 Yr. Public Out-of-State College	8	4%
4 Yr. Private In-State College	40	21%
4 Yr. Private Out-of-State College	25	13%
2 Yr. Public In-State College	9	5%
Junior Hockey	2	1%
Gap Year/Employment/Military	6	3%
Total Graduates	192	100%

IB Diploma Results for the Class of 2014

In our inaugural class of IB students, 28 of 33 seniors earned the IB Diploma

Number of IB Diploma Candidates 33

SEHS IB Diploma Pass Rate	85%
Worldwide Average Pass Rate	76%
SEHS Average IB Diploma Score	32
Worldwide Average Diploma Score	29.8

Range of SEHS IB Diploma Scores/ Number of Students

39-45 pts.	3%
34-38 pts.	18%
29-33 pts.	48%
24-28 pts.	18%
20-23 pts.	12%

St. Edward High School Curricular Offerings for 2014-2015

Students must receive approval from the appropriate academic department to take honors or Advanced Placement courses.

IB Diploma Candidates must receive approval from the IB Coordinator to participate in the IB Diploma Programme.

All honors, Advanced Placement, and International Baccalaureate courses receive a weighted grade. All students enrolled in an AP course are required to take the examination.

Course Type	Honors	Advanced Placement	International Baccalaureate
Number of courses offered	23	15	41

English

English 1, 2, 3, 4
Honors English 1-2
AP English Language & Composition
AP English Literature
Creative Writing
Introduction to Humanities I & II
Literature and Film
Speech
Standardized Test Preparation
Studies in Tolkien
Writing for Publication
Reading
IB Language and Literature SL
IB Literature HL

Social Studies

World History
Honors International Studies
Honors U.S. History & Government
US History
AP US History
American Government
AP American Government
AP Comparative Government
Business and Entrepreneurship
Advanced Business and Entrepreneurship
Economics
AP Human Geography
Law
Psychology
Student Leadership
IB History of the Americas HL
IB Info Tech in Global Society SL

Mathematics

Pre-Algebra
Algebra 1
Honors Algebra 1 w/Accelerated Geometry
Geometry
Honors Geometry
Honors Geometry & Statistics w/ Vectors
Honors Accelerated Geometry
Algebra 2
Honors Algebra 2
Financial Mathematics & Analytics
Pre-Calculus
Honors Pre-Calculus
Honors Vector Pre-Calculus
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Statistics
IB Mathematical Studies SL
IB Mathematics SL
IB Mathematics HL

Science

Biology
Honors Biology
AP Biology
Chemistry
Honors Chemistry
AP Chemistry
Physics
Honors Physics
AP Physics C (E & M)
Honors Chemistry & Physics
IB Biology SL
IB Chemistry HL
IB Physics SL
IB Design Technology SL and HL

Classical & Modern Languages

French 1, 2, 3
Honors French 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
AP French
Latin 1, 2, 3
Honors Latin 1, 2, 3
AP Latin
Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4
Honors Spanish 1, 2, 3
AP Spanish
Mandarin Chinese 1, 2, 3, 4
Honors Mandarin Chinese 1, 2, 3
IB French SL
IB Latin SL
IB Latin HL
IB Spanish SL

Technology

Computer Programming
AP Computer Programming
IB Info Tech in Global Society SL

Pre-Engineering

Introduction to Pre-Engineering
Circuits I & II
Fundamental of Design I & II
Product Development
IB Design Technology SL and HL

Theology

Jesus in Scripture
Who is Jesus Christ?
The Paschal Mystery
Christ's Mission in the Church
Sacraments
Morality
Social Issues
World Religions
Leadership in Prayer and Worship I & II

Fine Arts

Studio Art Survey
Pottery and Sculpture
Advanced Pottery and Sculpture
Drawing
Painting
Advanced Painting
Sports Art
Portfolio Preparation
Intro to Film Analysis and Production
Advanced Film Analysis and Production
Music Theory
Introduction to Music Technology
Choir
Concert Band
Jazz Ensemble
Marching Band
Orchestra
Independent Study in Music
Technical Theater
Theater Performance
IB Film Studies SL
IB Film Studies HL
IB Music Perspectives SL

Physical Education

Health
Physical Education

IB Theory of Knowledge

St. Edward High School College & University Acceptances 2011-2012-2013-2014

Academy of Art University	Georgetown University	Pace University
The University of Akron	Georgia Institute of Technology	Pennsylvania State University
The University of Alabama	Gettysburg College	University of Pennsylvania
Allegheny College	Grand Valley State University	Pepperdine University
Arcadia University	Grove City College	Pierce College
Arizona State University	Hamilton College	University of Pittsburgh
The University of Arizona	Harvard University	Portland State University
Ashland University	Heidelberg University	University of Portland
Assumption College	Hillsdale College	Princeton University
Auburn University	Hiram College	Purdue University
Baldwin Wallace University	Hofstra University	Quincy University
Ball State University	Holy Cross College	Regis University
Bellarmino University	College of the Holy Cross	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Belmont University	Hope College	Robert Morris University
Boston College	Howard University	Rochester Institute of Technology
Boston University	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	University of Rochester
Bowling Green State University	University of Illinois at Springfield	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Brown University	Indiana Tech	Sacred Heart University
Butler University	Indiana University at Bloomington	Saint Joseph's University
University of California at San Diego	Iona College	Saint Louis University
Calvin College	The University of Iowa	Saint Michael's College
Canisius College	John Carroll University	University of San Diego
Capital University	Johns Hopkins University	Santa Monica College
Carnegie Mellon University	Kansas State University	Seton Hall University
Case Western Reserve University	University of Kansas	Sewanee: The University of the South
The Catholic University of America	Kent State University	Shawnee State University
University of California, Los Angeles	University of Kentucky	Siena Heights University
University of Central Florida	Kenyon College	Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania
University of Charleston	Kettering University	University of South Carolina
University of Chicago	Lake Erie College	University of Southern California
University of Cincinnati	Lake Forest College	St. Bonaventure University
Clarkson University	Lehigh University	St. Edward's University
Clemson University	Lourdes University	St. John's University - Queens Campus
Cleveland Institute of Art	Loyola Marymount University	Stanford University
Cleveland State University	Loyola University Chicago	Stonehill College
Coastal Carolina University	Loyola University Maryland	Syracuse University
Colgate University	Loyola University New Orleans	The University of Tampa
College of Charleston	Marietta College	University of Tennessee, Knoxville
College of Wooster	Marquette University	Texas Christian University
University of Colorado at Boulder	Marshall University	Texas Southern University
Colorado School of Mines	University of Maryland, College Park	Thomas Aquinas College
Colorado State University	Marymount Manhattan College	Tiffin University
Columbia College	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	University of Toledo
Columbia University	Mercyhurst University	Tulane University
University of Connecticut	Miami University	United States Air Force Academy
Cornell University	University of Miami	United States Military Academy
University of the Cumberlands	Michigan State University	United States Naval Academy
University of Dallas	University of Michigan	University of Mount Union
Dartmouth College	Milwaukee School of Engineering	Utica College
University of Dayton	The University of Montana, Missoula	Vanderbilt University
Denison University	Muskingum University	University of Vermont
DePaul University	New England College	Villanova University
DePauw University	University of New Haven	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State U
University of Detroit Mercy	New York University	University of Virginia
Drexel University	University of North Carolina at Wilmington	Washington and Jefferson College
Duke University	Northeast Ohio Medical University	Washington University in St. Louis
Duquesne University	Northeastern University	West Virginia University
Eastern Michigan University	Northwestern University	Western Michigan University
Edinboro University of Pennsylvania	Norwich University	Westminster College
Elon University	Notre Dame College of Ohio	Wheeling Jesuit University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	University of Notre Dame	College of William and Mary
Eugene Lang, The New School	Oberlin College	Wilmington College
Ferris State University	Occidental College	University of Wisconsin
The University of Findlay	Ohio Dominican University	Wittenberg University
Florida International University	Ohio Northern University	The College of Wooster
Florida Southern College	The Ohio State University	Wright State University
Fordham University	Ohio University	Xavier University
Franciscan University of Steubenville	Ohio Wesleyan University	Yale University
Gannon University	University of Oklahoma	Youngstown State University
George Mason University	Oregon State University	
The George Washington University	Otterbein University	