



## CATHOLIC CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

Dear Partners in Catholic Education,

Catholic Central High School continues to provide excellence in the Catholic tradition, as we have for thousands of alumni. As we enter year two of our five-year strategic plan: ***Ignite Our Future: A Bold Vision for Mission and Ministry***, Catholic Central will continue to provide programming and experiences that will Enhance Daily Encounters with Christ, Increase Access to a Catholic Central Education, Ensure Excellence in Mission Delivery, and Foster Innovation and Discovery.

Excellence at Catholic Central takes many forms, including:

- Weekly Mass at the Cathedral, daily prayer, multiple retreat opportunities, and regular service experiences within our community are just a few of the ways Catholic Central students live through their faith.
- Making Catholic Central accessible and affordable through ***Variable Tuition***, allowing families to pay a tuition rate that fits their unique family dynamic.
- Preparing our graduates for success in college and beyond. **96%** of Catholic Central graduates attend college and **97%** continue at the same institution beyond their freshman year (compared to 61% nationally). The average merit scholarship accepted by a member of the Class of 2023 was **\$43,000**.
- Creating new programs such as ***Career Connections***, allowing both students and graduates to take advantage of our wonderful alumni and parent communities for job shadowing, career mentorship, internship opportunities, and job placement.

We are thrilled to invite you to a variety of events this fall! Please see the backside of this letter for more information about these events.

- **CC Info Nights** - for middle school students and parents
- **8th Grade Fall Shadow Days** - for current 8th-grade students
- **Open House on Nov. 12** - for anyone interested in learning about CC

Thank you. The partnership with our parishes is a foundational piece in making a Catholic Central education possible for all students in Grand Rapids. Through your support, we are able to fully live out our mission of **preparing servant leaders for a Christ-centered life**. Thank you for making a difference in the lives of our students.

In Christ,

Terrence Tyrrell  
President

Tiffany Marrinan  
Principal



**\$4.3M**

Scholarship Dollars Accepted for the Class of 2023 (among the 100 students who reported)

**90+ Middle Schools**

Represented from West Michigan

# Mark Your 2023 Calendars!

- CC Info Nights October 2, 18, 26
- Reunión de Información de Catholic Central en Español 10 de octubre
- 8th Grade Shadow Days October 9 – December 1
- Open House November 12

**Applications Open for:**

- Class of 2028 Admission October 15
- 2024-25 Variable Tuition October 15
- 2024-25 CC Scholarships October 15

**Application Deadlines for:**

- Class of 2028 Admission December 1\*
- 2024-25 Variable Tuition December 1\*
- 2024-25 CC Scholarships December 1

*\*Priority consideration will be given to all Admission and Variable Tuition applications submitted by the Dec. 1 priority deadline.*

**44%**

Students Who Receive Variable Tuition

**\$1.9M**

Awarded Toward Variable Tuition for the 2023-24 School Year

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Only Cognia STEM Accredited High School in Michigan

**Want to learn more about CC?**  
[grcatholiccentral.org](http://grcatholiccentral.org)

