



3900 Vincent Avenue
 Cincinnati, Ohio 45205-1699
 Phone: (513) 921-3744
 Fax: (513) 921-8123
www.elderhs.org
 CEEB/ACT Code: 360-990

2017-2018 School Profile

Elder High School is a Catholic secondary school for young men, chartered by the State of Ohio, accredited by the **Ohio Catholic School Accrediting Association**, and owned by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Its roots go back to 1912 when St. Lawrence Parish added a ninth grade to its elementary school. The school was named Elder High School to honor the archbishop who had laid the cornerstone of their church in 1886. Elder High School opened as a four-year high school in the fall of 1922 with an enrollment of 452 students and became the fourth high school in the City of Cincinnati. The current enrollment is 795 students. Ninety-two percent of students enroll from surrounding Catholic elementary schools. As a comprehensive, archdiocesan school, students bring diverse educational backgrounds to the school. The curriculum is designed to prepare all students for successful post-secondary education.

PRINCIPAL

Kurt Ruffing
 (513) 921-3744 (ext. 3405)
ruffingkd@elderhs.net

GUIDANCE DIRECTOR

Joe Driehaus (A-F)
 (513) 921-3744 (ext. 3430)
driehausjg@elderhs.net

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

Jen Graham (G-L)
 (513) 921-3744 (ext. 3434)
grahamjl@elderhs.net

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

Kelly Kinross (M-R)
 (513) 921-3744 (ext. 3431)
kinrosskm@elderhs.net

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

Ken Sovern (S-Z)
 (513) 921-3744 (ext. 3435)
sovernkp@elderhs.net

COLLEGE COORDINATOR

Erin Lind
 (513) 921-3744 (ext. 3439)
lindeo@elderhs.net

GRADING

The grading system is numerical; letter grade equivalents and grade points are

as follows:

A = 100-90

B = 89-80

C = 79-75

D = 74-70

F = 69-0

RANKING & AVERAGES

The scholastic average indicated on the student transcript is unweighted and includes all courses attempted except Physical Education and Mobile Computing. The weighted rank considers the degree of difficulty of all courses attempted. Course level indicators: AP, Honors, Advanced College Prep, College Prep 1 & 2.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students are required to complete 24 credits for graduation including:

Religion (4)	Fine Arts (1)
English (4)	PE (.5)
Mathematics (4)	Health (.5)
Science (3)	Mobile Computing (.5)
Social Studies (3)	

Weighted GPA 5.0 Scale	
5	140
4.9	136
4.8	132
4.7	128
4.6	124
4.5	120
4.4	116
4.3	112
4.2	108
4.1	104
4	100
3.9	98
3.8	96
3.7	94
3.6	92
3.5	90
3.4	88
3.3	86
3.2	84
3.1	82
3	80
2.8	79
2.6	78
2.4	77
2.2	76
2	75
1.8	74
1.6	73
1.4	72
1.2	71
1	70

COURSE OFFERINGS 2017-2018

English

English 1
English 2
English 3
English 4
AP English Language & Comp
AP English Lit & Comp
Effective Writing*
Journalism*
Mythology*

Science

Biology
Physical Science
Physiology
Chemistry
AP Chemistry
Physics
AP Physics 1
AP Physics C
Astronomy*
Materials Science
Enviro. Earth Science*
Environmental Science ^
Biology of the Human ^

Art & Design

2D Studio Art I
2D Studio Art 2
Drawing*
Senior Studio Art*
AP Studio Art: Drawing
AP Studio Art: 2D Design
Industrial Design*
Digital Photography*
Printmaking*
Fundamentals of Art

Religious Studies

Old Testament*
New Testament*
Ecclesiology & History*
Catholic Social Teaching*
Catholic Morality*
Lifestyles*
Am. Catholic History*
Death & Life*
World Religions*
Philosophy*
Community Service*
Catholic Themes in Media*
Service Learning*

Social Studies

World Cultures
American History
AP U.S. History
AP World History
American Government
AP Am. Government
Economics*
Cinti. History Seminar*
Geography*
Modern America*

World Languages

Latin 1	Spanish 1
Latin 2	Spanish 2
Latin 3	Spanish 3
Latin 4	Spanish 4
French 1	AP Spanish
French 2	German 1
French 3	German 2
French 4	German 3
AP French	German 4

Business & Life Skills

Technical Life Skills*
Accounting 1
Accounting 2
Personal Finance*
Financial Literacy*

Health & Physical Education

Physical Education*
Health*

Mathematics

Integrated Math 3,4
Algebra/Geo Part 1,2,3
Algebra 1
Algebra 2
Geometry/Trig.
Pre-calculus
HS Calculus
AP Calculus (AB)
AP Calculus (BC)
AP Statistics

Social Sciences

Leadership: Personal Effectiveness*
Leadership Seminar 1
Leadership Seminar 2
Intro to Psychology*
College Psychology ^

Technology

Graphic Design Software*
3-D Computer Animation*
Computer Science 1
Computer Science 2
AP Computer Science 1
AP Computer Science 2
Software Use*
Mobile Computing*

Music & Theater

Beginning Band
Band
Freshman Chorus
Choral Music
Steel Drum Band
Music Theory 1*
Music Theory 2*
Theater*
Dramatic Technique*

* denotes one semester classes ^ denotes dual credit classes

Full credit courses in core academic area are also offered at the Advanced and Honors levels.

Students are also required to complete one full credit in doctrinal religious education for every year of attendance.

Elder High School Statistics

The Class of 2017

195 Class Size

82% enrolled in four-year colleges

15% enrolled in two-year colleges/technical schools

2% enlisted in the Armed Services

1% Gap year or full time work

SCHOLARSHIPS

74% of the members of the Elder Class of 2017 were awarded scholarships to 80 colleges valued at more than \$14.6 million.

STANDARDIZED TESTING

ACT Average: 24

SAT Average: 1227

NATIONAL MERIT RECOGNITION

	Semifinalist	Commended
Class of 2014	3	3
Class of 2015	4	5
Class of 2016	1	1
Class of 2017	1	1

HONORS PROGRAM

Students who score at the 90th percentile or above on the High School Placement Test and complete the application are considered for admission to the Honors Program. Honors Program participants are required to enroll in Honors level courses in all core academic areas, participate in the Leadership Development Program and perform community service throughout their high school career. Participation is so designated on the transcript.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

In 2017, 142 students took 309 AP exams in eighteen areas. 58% of AP exams were a 3 or above. 26% earned a score of 4 or higher and 8% earned a 5.

CALENDAR AND CLASSES

Regular Term = 182 days/2 semesters

Seven period day

50 minute classes

Full credit classes meet daily for two semesters

Half credit classes meet daily for one semester

Summer Term = 5 weeks/60 hours

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES OFFERING ADMISSION TO ELDER HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FROM 2011– 2017

Bold denotes matriculation for Class of 2017

Adrian College, MI
Alabama State University, AL
American University, DC
Arizona State University, AZ
Art Academy of Cincinnati, OH
Ashland University, OH
Aquinas College, MI
Auburn University, AL
Augustana College, IL
Ball State University, IN
Baylor University, TX
Bellarmine University, KY
Belmont University, TN
Benedictine University, IL
Berea College, KY
Bethel College, IN
Bowling Green State University, OH
Boston College, MA
Brescia University, KY
Brigham Young University, UT
Brown University, RI
Butler University, IN
Campbellsville University, KY
Canisius College, NY
Capital University, OH
Carnegie-Mellon University, PA
Case Western Reserve University, OH
Centre College, KY
Central State University, OH
Christian Brothers University, TN
The Christ College of Nursing, OH
Cincinnati Christian University, OH
Cincinnati State, OH
The Citadel—Military College of SC
Clemson University, SC
Cleveland State University, OH
Colgate University, NY
College of Charleston, SC
College of DuPage, IL
College of Holy Cross, MA
Colorado School of Mines, CO
Columbia College, MO
Columbia University, NY
Columbus College of Art & Design, OH
Davenport University, MI
Defiance College, OH
Denison University, OH
DePaul University, IL
DePauw University, IN
DigiPen Institute of Technology, WA
Drexel University, PA
Duquesne University, PA
Eastern Illinois University, IL
Eastern Kentucky University, KY
Eastern Michigan University, MI
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, FL
Emerson College, MA
Fairfield University, CT
Florida Atlantic University, FL
Florida Gulf Coast University, FL
Florida Institute of Technology, FL
Florida Southern College, FL
Franklin College, IN
Franklin & Marshall College, PA
Franciscan University, OH
Fontbonne University, MO
Furman University, OH
Gannon University, PA
George Mason University, VA
George Washington University, DC
Georgetown College, KY
Georgetown University, DC
Georgia Institute of Technology, GA
Georgia Southern University, GA
Good Samaritan College of Nursing, OH
Hanover College, IN
Harvard University, MA
Haverford College, PA
Heidelberg College, OH
High Point University, NC

Hillsdale College, MI
Hocking College, OH
Indiana University, IN
Indiana U Purdue U Indianapolis, IN
Indiana State University, IN
Indiana Wesleyan University, IN
John Carroll University, OH
Kentucky State University, KY
Kentucky Wesleyan College, KY
Kenyon College, OH
Lafayette College, PA
Lees-McRae College, NC
Lake Erie College, OH
Lindsey Wilson College, KY
Lourdes University, OH
Loyola University—Chicago, IL
Malone University, OH
Manchester University, IN
Marian University, IN
Marquette University, WI
Maryville College, TN
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, MA
Mercer University, GA
Miami University, OH
Michigan State University, MI
Millikin University, IL
Missouri University of Science & Tech, MO
Morehead State University, KY
Mount Saint Joseph University, OH
Muskingum University, OH
North Carolina State University, NC
North Greenville University, SC
Northern Kentucky University, KY
Northwestern College, IA
Northwestern University, IL
Norwich University, VT
Notre Dame College, OH
Oakland City University, IN
Ohio Dominican University, OH
Ohio Northern University, OH
The Ohio State University, OH
The Ohio State University-Newark
Ohio Wesleyan University, OH
Ohio University, OH
Oklahoma State University, OK
Olivet Nazarene University, IL
Otterbein University, OH
Pace University, NY
Penn State University, PA
Palm Beach Atlantic University, FL
Pepperdine University, CA
Pfeiffer University, NC
Plymouth State University, NH
Purdue University, IN
Rensselaer Institute of Technology, NY
Robert Morris University, PA
Rose-Hulman Institute of Tech., IN
Saginaw Valley University, MI
Saint Francis University, PA
Saint Michael's College, VT
Saint Vincent College, PA
Saint John Fisher College, NY
Saint Louis University, MO
Savannah College of Art & Design, GA
Seton Hall University, NJ
Shawnee State University, OH
Sinclair Community College, OH
Spring Hill College, AL
St. Joseph's College, IN
St. John's University, NY
Stonehill College, MA
Stony Brook University, NY
Susquehanna University, PA
Swarthmore College, PA
Texas A & M, Commerce, TX
The College of Wooster, OH
Thomas More College, KY
Tiffin University, OH
Trinity College, CT

Transylvania University, KY
Trine University, IN
Union College, KY
United States Merchant Marine Academy
U.S. Military Academy at West Point
United States Naval Academy
University of Akron, OH
University of Alabama, AL
University of Arizona, AZ
University of Cincinnati, OH
UC Blue Ash/Clermont, OH
University of Central Florida, FL
University of Colorado, CO
University of Cumberland, OH
University of Dayton, OH
University of Denver, CO
University of Detroit Mercy, MI
University of Evansville, IN
University of Findlay, OH
University of Florida, FL
University of Georgia, GA
University of Indianapolis, IN
University of Iowa, IA
University of Kentucky, KY
University of Louisville, KY
University of MA Boston, MA
University of Memphis, TN
University of Michigan, MI
University of Minnesota, MN
University of Missouri—Columbia, MO
University of Mississippi, MS
University of Mount Union, OH
University of Nebraska, NE
University of North Carolina, NC
University of North Carolina-Ashville, NC
University of North Carolina-Pembroke, NC
University of North Georgia, GA
University of Northwestern Ohio, OH
University of Notre Dame, IN
University of Pacific, CA
University of Pennsylvania, PA
University of Pitt-Greensburg, PA
University of Rochester, NY
University of South Carolina, SC
University of Southern Indiana, IN
University of St. Francis, IN
University of Tampa, FL
University of Tennessee, TN
University of Toledo, OH
University of Utah, UT
University of Wisconsin, WI
University of Wyoming, WY
Urbana University, OH
Valparaiso University, IN
Vanderbilt University, TN
Vassar College, NY
Villanova University, PA
Virginia Military Institute, VA
Virginia Tech, VA
Washington & Lee University, VA
Washington & Jefferson College, PA
Wake Forest University, NC
West Virginia University, WV
Western Kentucky University, KY
William Woods University, MO
Wilmington College, OH
Wittenberg University, OH
Wheeling Jesuit University, WV
Wofford College, SC
Wright State University, OH
Xavier University, OH
Yale University, CT
Youngstown University, OH