

“Who will ever measure all of the good that has come from the spiritual insight, warm heart, and determined faith of Blessed Edmund Rice?”

— Pope John Paul II



O'DEA HIGH SCHOOL



“The O’Dea brotherhood cannot be replicated at any other school; it extends beyond the walls where we sit every day.”

— Dominic Salle '11



Students who matriculate to college: 100%

“O’Dea is not just a school, it is an experience and every day I am thankful that I was lucky enough to have been given the chance to participate in this experience.”

– Will Moran ‘10

Academic

Matteo Ricci Program:

Poverty in America Honors and **World Religions Honors** are taught in conjunction with the Matteo Ricci College of Seattle University. These are interdisciplinary religion/social science courses that explore the perspectives of sociology, economics, political science, philosophy and theology in relationship to the causes, consequences and solutions to the problem of poverty. **Literature Theory Honors**, an English course, is taught in conjunction with the Matteo Ricci College of Seattle University.

Students may earn up to five quarter credits from Seattle University for each of these classes.

O’Dea offers the following Honors Courses:

- American Literature Honors
- World Literature Honors
- Topics in Literature Honors
- Literature Theory Honors
- Spanish III, Honors
- Japanese III, IV Honors
- Latin III, Honors
- Advanced Algebra I Honors
- Geometry Honors
- Pre-Calculus Honors
- Biology Honors
- Chemistry Honors
- Physics Honors
- World History Honors
- US History Honors
- Poverty in America/World Religions Honors

O’Dea offers the following Advanced Placement Courses:

- AP Calculus AB
- AP Chemistry
- AP Latin Vergil
- AP Spanish Language

Academic Support

At O’Dea High School we want our students to be successful academically, spiritually and physically. O’Dea offers reasonable accommodations to support students who have qualifying evaluations for learning differences.

While O’Dea may provide appropriate academic accommodations for some students, we are not able to provide all accommodations that may be available at other schools. It is the responsibility of the family to understand accommodations available at O’Dea and determine if O’Dea is the school where their student may be academically successful.



The following is a list of colleges and universities to which the 2011 graduates were accepted:

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| American University | Portland State University |
| Arizona State University | Prescott College |
| Boise State University | Purdue University |
| Boston College (College of Arts & Sciences) | Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute |
| Boston University | Saint John’s University |
| California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo | Saint Louis University |
| Carroll College (Montana) | Saint Martin’s University |
| Central Arizona College | Saint Mary’s College of California |
| Central Washington University | Santa Clara University |
| Chaffey College | Seattle Pacific University |
| Chaminade University of Honolulu | Seattle University |
| Chapman University | Southern Methodist University |
| Clark Atlanta University | St. John’s University - Queens |
| Clarkson University | St. Olaf College |
| Colgate University | Syracuse University |
| College of the Holy Cross | Tennessee State University |
| Colorado State University | The University of Akron |
| Concordia University - Portland | The University of Arizona |
| Eastern Arizona College | The University of Montana, Missoula |
| Eastern Michigan University | United States Military Academy |
| Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - Florida | University of California at Santa Barbara |
| Fordham University | University of Chicago |
| Georgetown University | University of Colorado at Boulder |
| Gonzaga University | University of Denver |
| Hawaii Pacific University | University of Idaho |
| Iona College | University of Kentucky |
| Lewis & Clark College | University of Miami |
| Linfield College | University of New Mexico |
| Louisiana Tech University | University of Notre Dame |
| Loyola Marymount University | University of Oregon |
| Manhattanville College | University of Portland |
| Marquette University | University of Puget Sound |
| Montana State University, Bozeman | University of San Diego |
| Morehouse College | University of San Francisco |
| New Mexico State University | University of Southern California |
| Northeastern University | University of Vermont |
| Northern Arizona University | University of Washington |
| Odessa College | University of Washington, Bothell |
| Olympic College | Virginia State University |
| Oregon State University | Washington State University |
| Pacific Lutheran University | West Virginia University |
| Pepperdine University | Western Washington University |
| Polytechnic Institute of NYU | Whitman College |
| Pomona College | Whitworth University |
| | Willamette University |
| | Xavier University of Louisiana |

Spiritual



Christian Service Learning

As a Catholic school, O'Dea students are called to live the Gospel call of Jesus to serve the disadvantaged in our community. We seek to bring our students face to face with marginalized people and inspire in our students a sense of responsibility and Christian compassion for those who are vulnerable. The objective of O'Dea's Christian Service Learning program is to offer students a taste of the joy and fulfillment that is the fruit of selfless Christ-like actions for others. Through this experience, we hope to instill a passion for lifetime service. In addition to each semester's required number of CSL hours, students complete a synthesis project which is part of their Religion grade.



“The Brothers know their teaching will have a lasting spiritual effect on the young men of O'Dea. Out of love they dedicate their lives to this work.”

— Rev. Qui-Thac Nguyen '95



Freshman Retreat: This one day retreat is a great chance for the freshmen to get to know their class and what O'Dea is all about. O'Dea is much more than academics and sports, it is about becoming a great and faithful man, an O'Dea Gentleman.

Sophomore Retreat: The Sophomore Retreat focuses on servant leadership. But we don't just talk about it, we live it out in service at Northwest Harvest!

Junior Retreat: The Encounter Retreat has been called the "ultimate O'Dea experience." The upperclassmen are invited to encounter themselves, others and God in a profound way.

Senior Retreat: All seniors are invited to reflect on their experiences at O'Dea and look towards their future with God.

Liturgies: The celebration of liturgy is a special way in which our community connects with God. Our liturgies take place in St. James Cathedral or the O'Dea Gym.

Mission Statement

O'Dea High School brings the highest standards of quality Catholic education to a diverse economic, racial and ethnic student body. Our education is based on the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and builds a true community of living faith and service. We are committed to the education of young men: academically, spiritually, socially and physically. O'Dea provides an environment rich in diversity, strong in traditional values and sound in its academic foundation.





“A brother is a better defense than a strong city, and a friend is like the bars of a castle.”

— Proverbs 18:19

Social



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Activities & Clubs

Activities

- Associated Student Body (ASB)
- Band
- Dance Committee
- Drama
- Esperanza
- Intramural Sports
- Junior Statesmen of America (JSA)
- Knowledge Bowl
- Link Leader Program
- National Honor Society

Clubs

- Black Students United for Excellence (BSUE)
- Celtic Heritage Club
- Chess Club
- Computer Club
- Film Club
- Japanese Language and Culture Club
- Junior Classical League (JCL) Latin
- Latin and Filipino Heritage Club
- Math Club
- Ping Pong Club
- Social Justice

Physical

Students who participate in sports: 75%

O'Dea High School offers the following athletic opportunities at both varsity and junior varsity levels and competes in the Metro League at the 3A level.

Fall:

Cross Country
Football
Golf

Winter:

Basketball
Swimming
Wrestling

Spring:

Baseball
Soccer
Tennis
Track



In the past 25 years the O'Dea Irish attained the following:

- 17 State Championships (Football, Golf, Basketball, Swimming, Baseball, Soccer and Track)
- 9 Academic State Championships
- 110 Metro League Championships (Football, Cross Country, Golf, Basketball, Wrestling, Soccer, Swimming, Baseball and Track)
- Winner of the Metro League All Sports Trophy for 24 consecutive years



“Let no one have contempt for your youth, but set an example for those who believe in speech, conduct, love, faith, and purity.”

— 1 Tim 4:1

Tradition & History

As a Gurian Certified School, O'Dea High School faculty are experienced teachers



“As a Gurian Certified School, the O’Dea High School faculty are experienced teachers in meeting the specific learning needs of high school boys.”

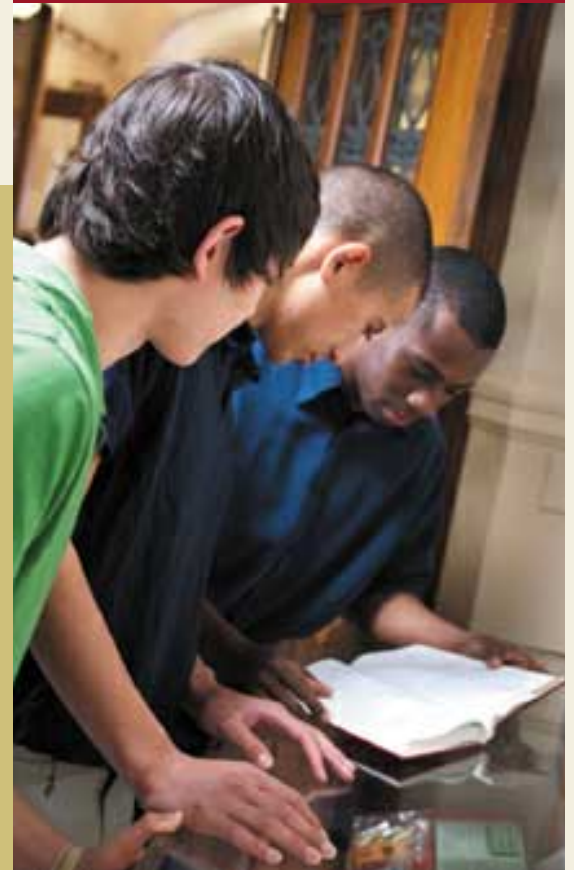
- Br. Karl J. Walczak, Principal

Gurian School: O’Dea High School is a Gurian Model School. The Gurian Institute, founded by author and gender expert Michael Gurian, creates awareness and trains teachers and parents about how boys learn and grow differently. Gurian Model Schools employ brain research based methods of teaching to the uniqueness of male students. The young men of O’Dea strive for excellence – academically, spiritually, socially, and physically, and we help them achieve excellence by employing Gurian’s “boy-brain” teaching methods in our classrooms.



A tradition of service, excellence and brotherhood.

- 80% Catholic
- 424 students
- 42 Catholic grade schools
- 25% Students receiving Financial Aid
- \$550,000 Amount of FA awarded
- Ethnicity:
 - 14% African American
 - 4% Asian
 - 52% Caucasian
 - 9% Filipino
 - 5% Hispanic
 - 12% Multi-racial
 - 1% Native American
 - 1% Pacific Islander
 - 2% Other
- 71% Teachers with Masters Degrees
- 3 Counselors
- 5 Edmund Rice Christian Brothers
- 6 Alumni on staff
- 12:1 Student :Teacher ratio
- Average class size: 23
- 84 zip codes
- Accreditation: Northwest Association Accredited Schools (NAAS) and the State of Washington
- 8th Graders are welcome to visit – use link on website www.odea.org to schedule



Profile of an O'Dea Gentleman

Open-

He is accepting of the process of learning, attentive to his own personal and spiritual growth and he values the dignity and worth of others within and beyond our school

Disciplined-

He shows self control and maturity in his actions and speech, and is developing a strong responsible work ethic

Enthusiastic-

He offers positive support for the diverse gifts of our community and is positively engaged in all dimensions of our school

Altruistic-

He shows unselfish concern for the welfare of others, he gives back to the community, and follows Jesus' footsteps to be a servant

Intellectually Competent-

He is cultivating a deep and broad sense of the value of education; he demonstrates the essential skills of articulate writing, reading, and critical thinking, in all academic disciplines

Respectful-

He demonstrates due courtesy and honor for God, for himself, for peers, for women, for authority, and for school

Integrity-

He strives to act with honor, ethics, honesty, and justice; he stands up for what is right

Spiritual-

He strives to build a strong foundation in Christian values and beliefs; He is cooperative with our mission as a Catholic school to strive to live and love as Jesus did

Healthy-

He is developing the ability to make healthy decisions, to maximize skills for lifelong enjoyment, to balance priorities, and to demonstrate sportsmanship



O'Dea High School Admission Dates

Half-Day visits

October - December - schedule a student morning visit at www.odea.org

Open House at O'Dea High School

Thursday, November 10, 2011
6pm - 9pm

Placement Exam

Saturday, December 3, 2011 or
Saturday, December 10, 2011
8:00 am - 11:30 am

Application Deadline

Thursday, January 12, 2012

Financial Assistance Application Deadline

Thursday, January 12, 2012

Notification Letters

Mailed on Thursday, February 16, 2012

Registration fee due

Thursday, March 1, 2012



Notice of Non-Discrimination

O'Dea High School admits students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. O'Dea does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admission policies, financial aid, athletic programs or other school-administered programs.