



O'DEA
HIGH
SCHOOL

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Character. Faith. Service.



O'DEA
CATHOLIC

O'DEA
SERVICE

O'DEA
RESPONSIBILITY



THE O'DEA MISSION

O'Dea is a Catholic high school whose mission is to educate young men and prepare them to be men of character, faith, and service.

OUR PHILOSOPHY

O'Dea High School provides young men with a Catholic, college preparatory education. In the spirit and tradition of the Essential Elements of an Edmund Rice Christian Brother Education, O'Dea's diverse, single-gender learning environment lays a rich foundation for the academic and social development of our students.

O'DEA NAMED 2016-2017 OUTSTANDING CATHOLIC SCHOOL

The Archdiocesan School Board and Office for Catholic Schools selected O'Dea High School as the 2016-2017 Outstanding Catholic School! Awarded to one of 74 Catholic schools in the Seattle Archdiocese on behalf of Archbishop Sartain, the recipient of this annual recognition demonstrates commitment and dedication to Catholic education. In a letter from former Superintendent, Dr. Patrick Haggarty, he stated "I am reminded, often, of the banners that hang outside the school. Brotherhood. Excellence. Diversity. Tradition. Catholic. Service. Responsibility. These are not only words adorning the exterior of the campus, they are verbs that permeate the school culture. They remind us all that O'Dea develops students into young men of character, faith, and service."

THE O'DEA EXPERIENCE

CATHOLIC EDUCATION

O'Dea High School is committed to developing our students into young men of character, faith, and service. Theology coursework, liturgies, retreats, community service, campus ministry, and character development are integral components of O'Dea's faith-filled education.

COLLEGE PREPARATORY ACADEMICS

O'Dea High School is the only all-male Catholic college-preparatory high school in the Pacific Northwest. As an all-boys school, our faculty employs an approach to teaching tailored specifically to the way young men learn. Through Advanced Placement, Honors, College in the High School, and college-prep courses, O'Dea prepares each student to succeed at a post-secondary institution of their choice.

DIVERSITY

Diversity has been a signature strength of O'Dea's student body since the school was founded in 1923. Our student body reflects the cultural, ethnic, and socio-economic diversity that exists in the greater Seattle region. This diversity is a fundamental part of our community.



BROTHERHOOD

The O'Dea experience fosters unparalleled bonds of brotherhood among students. Our unique, all-male student body enriches these bonds through shared experiences, including participation in the House System, a program dedicated to developing leadership skills and connecting students with each other, their school, and the community. These bonds last well beyond graduation, spanning decades, lifetimes, and generations.

TRADITION OF WINNING, WITH HONOR

Athletic success is a longstanding tradition at O'Dea. With this tradition comes the responsibility to compete, with honor. Success is achieved with hard work and discipline, and is celebrated with sportsmanship and a selfless focus on the team. O'Dea athletes constantly strive to represent the school and community with pride and dignity.

URBAN CAMPUS

O'Dea's urban campus elevates the traditional high school experience through our location in a vibrant intersection of city life. O'Dea is located across the street from St. James Cathedral, between premier medical facilities, art museums, and college campuses. Our students are exposed to stimulating inner-city experiences that enrich their education.



HOUSE SYSTEM

O'Dea offers a multitude of opportunities for authentic student leadership and personal/social development.

THE HOUSE OBJECTIVE

At the core of O'Dea's culture is the House System, dedicated to developing leadership skills and connecting students with each other, their school, and the community. O'Dea's motto "Four Houses, One Brotherhood" references each student's membership within one of four Houses; these Houses come together to form one O'Dea Brotherhood. Upon entering O'Dea High School, students are placed with a Mentor Teacher from the Faculty/Staff. These groups meet each morning and are together throughout their four years, encouraging interpersonal relationships amongst peers from every grade level and their dedicated Mentor Teacher. The academic,

emotional, and social support throughout the House System provides students with the necessary tools to become young men of character, faith, and service.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

The House System at O'Dea offers a multitude of opportunities for authentic student leadership. Students from every grade level fill the 50 leadership positions that support the House, including School Captains, Mentor Group Captains, School Journalists, and School Chaplains. Together, these students collaborate with their House Dean, House Director, and Mentor Teacher to engage the student body in social, spiritual, and competitive events.

ALUMNI PROFILE

Evan Kirschner '99 Emergency Medicine Physician

St. Mary's College, CA
Creighton University, Medical School

"O'Dea was a great educational and personal experience. The curriculum prepared me well for college, helping ease the transition to university level courses. O'Dea not only exposed me to what would ultimately become my career through the community service program, it also introduced me to great friends that continue to be part of my life."

Casey Moriarty '01 Attorney

Yale University
Seattle University, School of Law

"O'Dea High School challenges the students who walk its halls to be men for others. In this way, the faculty and staff at O'Dea teach more than academic subjects, but rather instill the spirit of service and Christian brotherhood into its graduates. I am so thankful for everything that I have learned at this great school."

Four Houses, One Brotherhood





IRISH CUP

O'Dea's Irish Cup is awarded each year to the House that demonstrates excellence in five areas: Academics, Service, Spirit, Citizenship, and House Games. The goal of the Irish Cup is to promote healthy competition that encourages academic success, boosts spirit, and enhances school pride.

“WINNING THE IRISH CUP BRINGS A GREAT SENSE OF PRIDE. KNOWING THAT MY BROTHERS AND I HAVE COME OUT ON TOP AFTER WORKING TOGETHER FOR AN ENTIRE YEAR IS THAT MUCH MORE REWARDING.”

Zachary Oster '16



ACADEMICS

O'Dea commits itself to preparing each of our students for college and beyond.

College preparatory courses at O'Dea are grouped into two departments, Humanities and STEM, with eight academic focus areas.

Humanities

English

- AP English Literature and Composition
- English 9
- English 9 Honors
- English 10
- English 10 Honors
- English 11
- English 11 Honors
- English 12
- English 12 Honors
- Film Appreciation and Production
- Persuasive Communication Honors

Fine Arts

- Band I, II, III, IV
- Choir I, II, III
- Introduction to the Fine Arts and Music
- Studio Art I, II

International Language

- AP Japanese Language and Culture
- AP Spanish Language and Culture
- Heritage Spanish I, II, III
- Japanese II
- Japanese III Honors
- Spanish I, II
- Spanish III Honors

Social Studies

- Accounting
- American Legal System Honors
- AP US History
- AP US Government and Politics
- Conflict in the 20th Century and Beyond

- Contemporary Problems
- Human Geography
- Modern US/American History
- Personal Finance
- Poverty in America Honors
- Sports and Entertainment Marketing
- US History
- World History
- World History Honors

Theology

- Theology 9
- Theology 10
- Theology 11
- Theology 12

STEM

Mathematics

- Algebra I
- Algebra II Honors
- Algebra II/Trigonometry
- AP Calculus AB
- Geometry
- Geometry Honors
- Precalculus Honors
- Statistics

Physical Education / Health

- Advance Physical Preparedness
- Introduction to Sports Medicine
- General Physical Preparedness
- Health I, II
- Strength and Conditioning

Science

- Anatomy and Physiology
- Astronomy
- AP Biology

- AP Chemistry
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Physics
- Biology
- Biology Honors

- Chemistry
- Chemistry Honors
- Environmental Science
- Introduction to Robotics
- Physics
- Physics Honors

HONORS & ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

Placement in the Honors and Advanced Placement courses is selective and is based on a student's grades, standardized test scores and recommendation by each department.

Honors Courses

- Algebra II Honors
- American Legal System Honors
- Biology Honors
- Chemistry Honors
- English 9 Honors
- English 10 Honors
- English 11 Honors
- English 12 Honors
- Geometry Honors
- Japanese III Honors
- Persuasive Communication Honors
- Physics Honors
- Poverty in America Honors
- Precalculus Honors
- Spanish III Honors
- World History Honors

Advanced Placement Courses

- AP Biology
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Chemistry
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP English Literature and Composition
- AP Japanese Language and Culture
- AP Physics
- AP Spanish Language and Culture
- AP United States History
- AP United States Government and Politics

MATTEO RICCI PROGRAM

O'Dea has a partnership with Seattle University to offer college-level courses to our students. We have two courses through the Matteo Ricci College at Seattle University: Poverty in America Honors and English 12 Honors. These courses are taught on our campus by our faculty who receive curriculum guidance and support from the faculty at Seattle University.

ALL BOYS

O'Dea High School, the only all-male Catholic college preparatory high school in the Pacific Northwest, is a unique and special place for young men. Our educators intentionally use teaching practices designed to nurture young male brains. Through Advanced Placement, Honors, College in the High School, and college prep courses, O'Dea prepares each student to succeed at a post-secondary institution

of their choice. We combine the best traditional teaching practices, with movement and competition in the classroom, to engage our learners. These teaching strategies, along with classrooms designed for active male brains, innovative educational technology, and the House System, provide our students with an exceptional education and unparalleled bonds of Brotherhood that will last a lifetime.



ALUMNI PROFILE

Patrick Lavin '99 Attorney

*Harvard College
University of Washington,
School of Law*

"I am very proud to be a product of O'Dea. O'Dea helped make me the man I am today. Many of my closest friends are O'Dea classmates. I benefit every day from being a part of the larger O'Dea community, and it is very important to me to continue to be involved with O'Dea."

Patrick Lagreid '96 Public Address Announcer, Phoenix Mercury, WNBA

University of San Francisco

"O'Dea is as much a pillar of my foundation as any aspect of my life. My time there taught me not just academics and life skills, but provided opportunities and the confidence that has led me to where I am today. There are few things in my life that I can't attribute to my experience at O'Dea, and for that I am forever indebted and grateful."

FAITH & SERVICE

O'Dea is committed to developing our students into young men of character, faith, and service.

At O'Dea we believe that Faith and Service are inextricably related. We cultivate the Faith of our students through academics and the efforts of the Campus Ministry team so that we might foster a love for God that hungers to be expressed in works of service. Our service learning opportunities open the minds and hearts of our students and enable them to put their faith into action in a meaningful way.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE LEARNING

The objective of the Christian Service Learning at O'Dea High School is to connect classroom curriculum with community issues and needs. Through preparation, service, and reflection, we inspire our students to feel a sense of responsibility and compassion for those who are vulnerable, and put our faith into action.

LITURGIES

The celebration of liturgy is a special way in which our community connects with God. Students can get actively involved in liturgies through the Campus Ministry program. Students serve as Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion, and Lectors. Liturgies take place in St. James Cathedral or the O'Dea High School Gymnasium.

RETREATS

Welcome Retreat

This one-day retreat in October is a great chance for the freshmen to become better acquainted with their classmates, and learn more about O'Dea and the O'Dea Brotherhood.

Sophomore Retreat

The Sophomore Retreat focuses on service to others as Christ taught. But we don't just talk about it, we live it through direct service at Northwest Harvest!

Encounter Retreat

The Encounter Retreat is for juniors and seniors and has been called the "ultimate O'Dea experience." Students 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.



“AT O’DEA IT DOESN’T MATTER WHAT YOUR BACKGROUND IS, WHERE YOU’RE FROM, OR WHAT YOUR INTERESTS ARE. WE ALL COME TOGETHER TO BETTER OURSELVES AND OUR COMMUNITY. EVERY STUDENT IS VALUED AND CONTRIBUTES TO THE INCREDIBLE O’DEA BROTHERHOOD.”

Tony Flor ‘17

*Senior House Captain
Seattle Times Male Athlete of the Year, Lacrosse All-American, Metro League Football Defensive MVP
University of Montana*

STUDENT LIFE

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O’Dea students have many opportunities to interact and socialize with students from other schools, including the young women at Holy Names Academy. O’Dea and Holy Names student leaders work together to plan a variety of social events and service opportunities to engage both student bodies. Some of these activities include: dances, socials, assemblies, concerts, music festivals, fundraisers, community service, drama productions, and co-ed sports.

CLUBS

General Interest

Film Club, Guitar Club, Junior State of America, Knowledge Bowl, Rhythm and Poetry Club

Faith & Service

National Honor Society, St. Vincent de Paul, Student Ambassadors

Cultural

Black Students United for Excellence, Celtic Heritage Club, Japanese Club, Latino/Filipino Heritage Club

ARTS

O’Dea High School believes that the arts are an integral part of the development of each of our students. Our Visual and Performing Arts Program

showcases the many artistic talents of the young men at O’Dea, and allows our students to explore, understand, and appreciate the importance of artistic expression. Opportunities to participate are offered both as classes and after school activities.

Choral Music

The choral music program at O’Dea includes the O’Dea Men’s Choir and the Liturgical Choir. The choirs perform with many ensembles and artists including Opus 7, Shaprepe, and the Seattle Symphony and has performed in venues such as the Chihuly Garden and Glass, St. James Cathedral, and Benaroya Hall.

Instrumental Music

The instrumental music program at O’Dea includes the O’Dea Band, Drum Line, Chamber Ensemble, and Jazz Combo.

Drama

The purpose of O’Dea Drama is to help students discover leadership, language, public speaking, analytical, and teamwork skills in the context of providing an authentic, structured, theatre production experience.

Visual Arts

Creating visual art as personal and spiritual expression takes O’Dea students through Studio Art when they learn the elements of design, explore many different media, and complete projects for display.

ATHLETICS

A tradition of winning, with honor.

Athletics is an integral part of the school community at O'Dea High School. The athletic program is an extension of the school mission; participation prepares our young men to be men of character, faith, and service. Coaches strive to teach to the whole self and make athletics a learning environment both on and off the field.

Athletic success is a longstanding tradition at O'Dea High School, and with this tradition comes the responsibility to compete, with honor. The Fighting Irish have brought home 18 State Championships, 9 Academic State Championships, and 30 Metro League All Sports Titles. This success is achieved with hard work and discipline, and is celebrated with sportsmanship and a selfless focus on the team. We constantly strive to represent our school, and our community, with pride and dignity.

ATHLETIC OFFERINGS

Fall: Cross Country, Football, Golf
Winter: Basketball, Swim & Dive, Wrestling
Spring: Baseball, Lacrosse, Soccer, Tennis, Track & Field



“O'DEA WAS THE BEST SCHOOL FOR ME. IT KEPT ME DISCIPLINED, TURNING ME FROM A BOY INTO A GENTLEMAN.”

DeAndre Yedlin '11

*US National Soccer Team
Newcastle United FC*



“O'DEA TAUGHT ME ABOUT BROTHERHOOD AND HOW TO GROW AS A PERSON. THE LESSONS LEARNED AND THE OVERALL O'DEA EXPERIENCE HAS HELPED ME EXCEL AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON BOTH ON AND OFF THE FIELD.”

Myles Gaskin '15

University of Washington Football



2017 GRADUATES PLAYING IN COLLEGE

Football

Shea Carstens - Simon Fraser University
Fredrick Cooper - Howard University
Tony Flor - University of Montana
Kyle Hollabaugh - University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Quinton Lewis - Central Washington University
Spencer McCabe - Simon Fraser University
Samuel Sanchez - Central Washington University
Douglas Russell - University of Hawaii

Basketball

Peter Jones - University of Montana
Xavier Smith - Oregon State University

Baseball

Dominique Gates - United States Naval Academy
Warren King - University of California San Diego
Nicholas Miller - Bellevue College
Trevor Taylor - Washington State University
Marques Titalii - Everett Community College

Lacrosse

Nils Andersson - Boise State University
Joseph Oliver - New Jersey Institute of Technology

Soccer

John Swann - The Ohio State University

Track & Field

Evan Mafilas - University of Washington

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

ALL-MALE STUDENT BODY

O'Dea High School is the only all-male Catholic college preparatory high school in the Pacific Northwest. There are 490 young men enrolled in grades 9-12.

URBAN CAMPUS

O'Dea is centrally located on First Hill, which overlooks downtown Seattle. This central location allows for a student body drawn from the entire metropolitan area, including young men from 90 zip codes. Students come from 115 different feeder schools.

CATHOLIC IDENTITY

65% of our students are Catholic. Students come from 54 parishes and 43 Catholic grade schools.

DIVERSITY

Our student body reflects the cultural, ethnic, and socio-economic diversity that exists in the greater Seattle region.

53% Caucasian	4% Hispanic
19% Multi-Racial	2% Pacific Islander
11% African American	2% American Indian
9% Asian	

APPLICATION & ADMISSION

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. SCHEDULE A SHADOW DAY/CAMPUS VISIT

Schedule online at odea.org

2. ATTEND OPEN HOUSE

November 8, 2017 or January 4, 2018

3. ADMISSIONS APPLICATION

Online at odea.org

4. SCHOOL FORMS

School Report/Transcript Request & Teacher Evaluation

5. PLACEMENT EXAM

(applicants to the 9th grade only)

December 2, 2017 or December 9, 2017

Register online at odea.org

6. FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION

Online at odea.org

IMPORTANT DATES

SHADOW DAY/CAMPUS VISIT

October - February

OPEN HOUSES

Fall: Wednesday, November 8, 2017, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Winter: Thursday, January 4, 2018, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

PLACEMENT EXAM

Saturday, December 2, 2017, 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

or

Saturday, December 9, 2017, 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Monday, January 8, 2018

FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION DEADLINE

Sunday, December 31, 2017

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ALUMNI PROFILE

Albert Jaimes '99
Account Executive, Corporate Business & Sales –
Seattle Mariners Baseball Club

Seattle University
University of San Francisco, Sport Management

"O'Dea serves as a foundation for our lives as we move past high school and into college and beyond. This foundation is built on character, discipline, pride, hard work, determination and sacrifice. O'Dea encompasses all of these traits which help evolve and mold us to become the men that we currently are today. I will always look back on my time at O'Dea and cherish the friendships and experiences made, but more importantly am humbled for the foundation that O'Dea helped build in my life."



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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.

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