



Character. Faith. Service.





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.

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 a Gurian Model School, our faculty employs an approach to teaching tailored specifically to boys' learning styles. 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 its 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 sixty leadership positions that support the House. 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

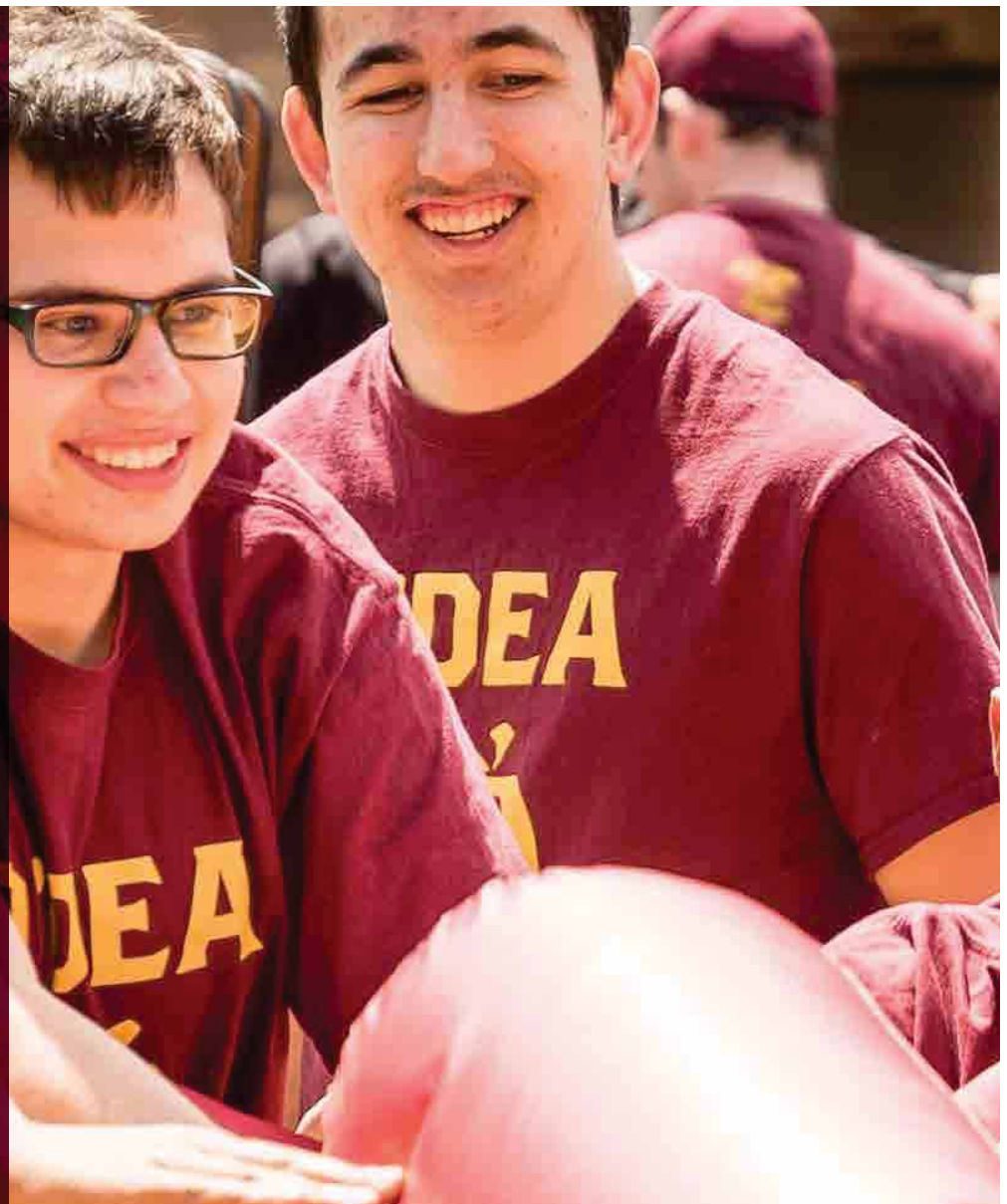
*St. Mary's College, CA
Creighton University, Medical School*

"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."





IRISH CUP

O'Dea has a longstanding tradition of academic and athletic success. This tradition is grounded in a unique competitive spirit which drives O'Dea students to work hard to succeed and win with honor. O'Dea's Irish Cup is awarded each year to the House that demonstrates excellence in five areas: Academics, Service, Spirit, Discipline and House Games. The goal of the Irish Cup is to promote healthy competition that encourages academic success, boosts spirit, and enhances school pride.

In 2015-2016, members of the Waterford House were awarded O'Dea's Irish Cup. Congratulations Waterford House!



ACADEMICS

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

Courses at O'Dea are grouped into two academic departments: Humanities and STEM (science, technology, engineering, math). Faculty within each area of focus meet on a regular basis to collaborate on curriculum and discuss best teaching practices. The specific areas of focus for each department are:

Humanities

English
Social Studies
Arts
Theology
International Language
Health/PE

STEM

Science
Technology
Engineering
Math

COLLEGE IN THE HIGH SCHOOL COURSES

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

Contemporary Problems Honors is a social science course taught in conjunction with the Matteo Ricci College of Seattle University.

English 12 Honors is a senior English course taught in conjunction with the Matteo Ricci College of Seattle University.

HONORS COURSES

Placement in the Honors courses is selective and is based on a student's grades, standardized test scores and recommendation by each department. O'Dea has the following Honors courses available:

Algebra II	English 9, 10, 11, 12
The American Legal System	Geometry
Biology	Japanese III
Chemistry	Pre-Calculus
Communications	Spanish III
Conceptual Physics	World History
Contemporary Problems	

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

Placement in the Advanced Placement courses is selective and is based on a student's grades, standardized test scores and recommendation by each department. O'Dea has the following Advanced Placement courses available:

Biology	Japanese Language
Calculus AB	Physics 1
Chemistry	Spanish Language
Computer Science Principles	US Government and Politics
English Literature	US History

NEW COURSE OFFERINGS

During the last three years, O'Dea has expanded both the required courses and the elective courses that we offer. This combination of increased academic rigor, dedication to the arts, and expanded course offerings will advance O'Dea's commitment to academic excellence.

The American Legal System	Environmental Science
Anatomy/Physiology	Film Appreciation & Production
AP Biology	Heritage Spanish I, II, III
AP Chemistry	Introduction to Fine Arts
AP English Literature	Introduction to Robotics
AP US Government & Politics	Introduction to Sports Medicine
AP Japanese Language	Personal Finance
AP Physics 1	Political Science
AP US History	Sports & Entertainment Marketing
AP Computer Science Principles	Strength & Conditioning
Communications Honors	
Conceptual Physics	
Conceptual Physics Honors	

INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE

O'Dea offers Japanese and Spanish. O'Dea's Sanako International Language Lab is a unique digital language teaching medium. Both students and teachers are equipped with digital recording units that are easy to operate and offer stimulating learning activities to promote language acquisition.

ALL BOYS

O'Dea High School is a unique and special place for young men. We are a Gurian Model School, which means that our educators intentionally use teaching practices designed to nurture young male brains. We combine the best traditional teaching practices, with movement and competition in the classroom, to engage our learners.

These teaching strategies, combined with classrooms designed for active male brains, innovative educational technology, and the House System, provide our students with an unparalleled education while forming an O'Dea Brotherhood that is stronger than ever.



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."

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 to enable them to put their faith into action in a meaningful way.

Our Theology courses educate the minds and hearts of all of our students through their four-year classroom experience. Emphasis is placed on academic studies and personal faith growth. All courses are taught from a Roman Catholic viewpoint and seek to build greater depth in Christian discipleship within our students, including prayer, justice, compassion, service, and building an active faith life.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE LEARNING

As a Catholic school, O'Dea students are called to live the Gospel of Jesus by serving 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 life-time service.

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. Our 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. O'Dea is much more than academics and sports; it is about becoming a great and faithful man and an O'Dea Gentleman.

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.



STUDENT LIFE

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O'Dea students also 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

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 growing 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.

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 HAVE HELPED ME EXCEL AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON BOTH ON THE FIELD AND IN THE CLASSROOM.”

Myles Gaskin ‘15

University of Washington Football



2016 GRADUATES PLAYING IN COLLEGE

Football

Montique Edwards - Briar Cliff University
Julius McDade - Glendale Community College
Zachary Oster - College of Idaho
Race Porter - University of Washington
Tiano Tialavea - University of Texas at El Paso
Nathan West - Riverside City College

Basketball

Quin Barnard - University of Washington

Baseball

Festus Gilligan - Everett Community College
Jabob Hirsh - University of Washington

Lacrosse

Quincy Milton - Clark University
Siam Owen - Ursinus College

Soccer

Brian Samuel Johnson Jr. - Whittier College

Track & Field

Logan Armstrong - Saint Martin’s University
Benjamin Johnson - California Polytechnic State University

STATISTICS

ENROLLMENT

460 young men, grades 9-12.

LOCATION

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.

CATHOLIC IDENTITY

67% of our students are Catholic. Students come from 60 parishes and 42 Catholic grade schools. Young men from all faith backgrounds are welcome.

DIVERSITY

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

51% Caucasian	4% Hispanic
19% Multi-Racial	3% Pacific Islander
13% African American	1% 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 3, 2016 or January 5, 2017

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 3, 2016 or December 10, 2016

Register online at odea.org

6. FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION

Online at odea.org

IMPORTANT DATES

SHADOW DAY/CAMPUS VISIT

October - February

OPEN HOUSES

Fall: Thursday, November 3, 2016, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Winter: Thursday, January 5, 2017, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

PLACEMENT EXAM

Saturday, December 3, 2016, 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM
or

Saturday, December 10, 2016, 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Monday, January 9, 2017

FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION DEADLINE

Saturday, December 31, 2016

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