



# O'DEA HIGH SCHOOL

## Class of 2020 Academic Profile

802 Terry Avenue Seattle, Washington 98104  
Telephone: 206-622-6596 • Fax: 206-340-4110 • www.odea.org

**PRINCIPAL**  
James D. Walker

**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL  
OF STUDENT SERVICES**  
Timothy J. Greenan  
tgreenan@odea.org

**COUNSELORS**  
Kit Soldato  
Last Names A-E  
ksoldato@odea.org  
206-923-7517

James Beck  
Last Names F-M  
jbeck@odea.org  
206-923-7531

Erik Michels  
Last Names N-Z  
emichels@odea.org  
206-923-7516

Lawrence Kight  
Support Counselor  
lkight@odea.org  
206-923-7537

**CEEB**  
481130

**HISTORY**  
Founded in 1923

**MISSION STATEMENT**  
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.

**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.

### COMPOSITION OF SCHOOL

#### ENROLLMENT

476 Young men      116 Juniors  
123 Freshmen      Senior Class  
126 Sophomores    111 young men

#### GEOGRAPHICAL

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 87 zip codes. Students come from 136 different feeder schools.

#### ETHNICITY

57% Caucasian      4% Pacific Islander  
19% Multi-Racial    2% American Indian  
12% African American    2% Hispanic  
6% Asian

#### ACCREDITATION

Western Catholic Education Association

#### RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE

66% of our students are Catholic.  
Students come from 53 parishes and 42 Catholic grade schools.

#### MEMBERSHIP

National Catholic Education Association  
National Association for Secondary School Principals  
National Association for College Admission Counseling  
Pacific Northwest Association for College Admission Counseling  
American School Counselor Association  
Washington Federation of Independent Schools  
Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development  
CollegeBoard

### ACADEMIC PROGRAM

#### CURRICULUM

The academic year is divided into two semesters of approximately 20 weeks. The curriculum is a rigorous, structured, college preparatory program. We are on a Block Schedule.

#### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

56 semester credits are required for graduation.  
1 credit = 1 semester course  
2 credits = 1 year course

#### SUBJECT      CREDITS/YEARS

- English ..... 8 / (4 yrs)
- Mathematics ..... 8 / (4 yrs)
- Social Studies..... 6 / (3 yrs)
- Science..... 6 / (3 yrs)
- Religion ..... 8 / (4 yrs)
- International Language.. 4 / (2 yrs of same )
- Fine Arts..... 2
- Physical Education ..... 2 / (1 year)
- Health ..... 2 / (1 year)
- Electives..... 10

#### COLLEGE IN 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.

Poverty in America Honors is a social science course that is taught in conjunction with the Matteo Ricci College of Seattle University.

English 12 Honors is a senior English course that is 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:

- English 9      • Pre-Calculus
- English 10    • Biology
- English 11    • Chemistry
- English 12    • Conceptual Physics
- Spanish III    • Modern World History
- Algebra II     • Contemporary Problems
- Geometry     • Literature in the Digital Age

## ACADEMIC PROGRAM cont.

### 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:

- Spanish Language
- English Language
- English Literature
- US History
- US Gov. & Politics
- Computer Science Principals
- Calculus AB
- Chemistry
- Physics 1
- Biology

## COLLEGE PLACEMENT

99% of the students in the class of 2019 are attending a post-secondary school. 86% attend four-year colleges or universities, 13% attend two-year institutions and 1% attend technical institutions. 1 student joined the military and 2 students are taking a Gap Year.

The following is a list of colleges and universities to which the class of 2019 graduates were accepted:

Arizona State University	Texas Christian University
Azusa Pacific	The University of Montana, Missoula
Boise State University	United States Air Force Academy
Cal Maritime	University of California, Irvine
California Lutheran University	University of California, San Diego
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo	University of Colorado at Boulder
Carroll College (Montana)	University of Denver
Central Washington University	University of Idaho
Chapman University	University of Michigan
Concordia University-Portland	University of Mississippi
Colorado School of Mines	University of Notre Dame
Creighton University	University of Oregon
University of Dallas	University of Portland
University of Denver	University of Puget Sound
Eastern Washington University	University of Redlands
Elmhurst College	University of Richmond
Florida A&M University	University of Rochester
Gonzaga University	University of San Diego
Lewis & Clark College	University of San Francisco
Linfield College	University of Southern California
Loyola Marymount University	University of St. Thomas
Loyola University Chicago	University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Loyola University Maryland	University of the Pacific
Loyola University New Orleans	University of Utah
Marquette University	University of Victoria
Montana State University, Bozeman	University of Washington
Northwestern University	University of Wyoming
Oregon State University	Utah State University
Saint Mary's College of California	Villanova University
San Diego State University	Washington State University
San Jose State University	Wesleyan University
Santa Clara University	Western Washington University
Seattle Pacific University	Whitman College
Seattle University	Whittier College
	Whitworth University

## 2019 CLASS TESTING PROFILE

### SAT REASONING TEST DISTRIBUTION

88% of the Class of 2019 took the SAT Reasoning Test.

	ERW	MATH	TOTAL
Mean	580	576	1122

### ACT

45% of the class of 2019 took the ACT test. Average scores for this class were:

- Composite 23.3

## GRADING

### GRADE POINT AVERAGE

The transcript reflects the student's cumulative grade point average which is determined by all of the courses a student has taken, beginning in the ninth grade.

O'Dea does weight Honors and AP classes. We use a 5.000 grading scale for those courses.

The average 6th semester cumulative GPA for the Class of 2020 is 3.6718. The highest cumulative GPA for the class of 2020 is 4.6667 and the lowest is 2.4167.

### 6TH SEMESTER CUMULATIVE GPA DISTRIBUTION FOR THE CLASS OF 2019.

CUMULATIVE GPA	NUMBER OF STUDENTS	% OF CLASS
4.000-5.000	36	33%
3.750-3.999	14	12%
3.500-3.749	15	13%
3.000-3.499	25	23%
2.750-2.999	15	13%
2.500-2.749	4	3%
2.000-2.499	1	1%
1.500-1.999	0	0%

### 4.0 SYSTEM FOR COLLEGE TRACK COURSES

LETTER GRADE	GRADE POINT AVERAGE	PERCENT RANGE
A	4.000	93-100%
A-	3.700	90-92%
B+	3.300	87-89%
B	3.000	83-86%
B-	2.700	80-82%
C+	2.300	77-79%
C	2.000	73-76%
C-	1.700	70-72%
D+	1.300	67-69%
D	1.000	63-66%
D-	.700	60-62%
F	0	Below 60%

### 5.0 SYSTEM FOR HONORS AND ADVANCE PLACEMENT COURSES

LETTER GRADE	GRADE POINT AVERAGE	PERCENT RANGE
A	5.000	93-100%
A-	4.700	90-92%
B+	4.300	87-89%
B	4.000	83-86%
B-	3.700	80-82%
C+	3.300	77-79%
C	3.000	73-76%
C-	2.700	70-72%
D+	2.300	67-69%
D	2.000	63-66%
D-	1.700	60-62%
F	0	Below 60%

### CLASS RANK

O'Dea High School does rank students.