



CHARACTER. FAITH. SERVICE.

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.



CATHOLIC EDUCATION

At the core of our foundation is a faith-based Catholic education. Theology coursework, liturgies, retreats, community service, campus ministry and character development are integral components of an O'Dea 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 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 student 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.

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
500
YOUNG MEN
ENROLLED
IN GRADES
9-12

CATHOLIC IDENTITY

60% OF OUR STUDENTS ARE CATHOLIC.

STUDENTS COME FROM **54** PARISHES **AND** **33** CATHOLIC PARTNER SCHOOLS.

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.

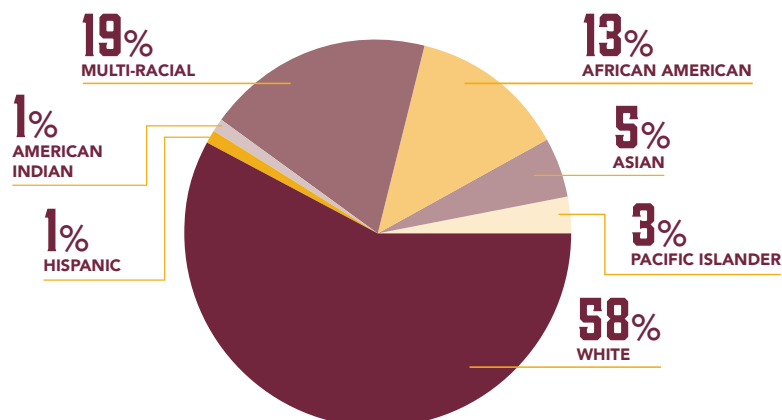
INCLUDES STUDENTS FROM

93
ZIP CODES

AND

131
DIFFERENT
PARTNER
SCHOOLS

DIVERSITY



ACADEMICS

As a Catholic college-preparatory high school we have a curriculum that is rigorous and lays the groundwork for success in a four year college. College preparatory courses at O'Dea are grouped into eight academic focus areas: English, Fine Arts, International Language, Social Studies, Theology, Mathematics, Physical Education/Health, and Science.

HUMANITIES

English

- English 9
- English 9 Honors
- English 10
- English 10 Honors
- English 11
- AP English Language
- English 12
- English 12 Honors
- AP English Literature and Composition
- Heroes of our Times
- Literature in the Digital Age
- Sports Journalism

Fine Arts

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

International Language

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

Social Studies

- Accounting
- American Legal System Honors
- AP US History
- AP US Government and Politics
- Modern US History
- Conflict in the 20th Century and Beyond
- US Government & Economics
- Personal Finance
- Poverty in America Honors
- 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
- Pre-Calculus 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
- Anatomy and Physiology
- AP Biology
- Biology
- Biology Honors
- Chemistry
- Chemistry Honors
- Computer Science & Web Design
- Environmental Science
- Forensic Science
- Introduction to Engineering
- Physics
- Physics Honors

HONORS & ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

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
- Physics Honors
- Poverty in America Honors
- Pre-Calculus Honors
- Spanish III Honors
- World History Honors

AP Courses

- AP Biology
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Chemistry
- AP English Language
- AP English Literature and Composition
- AP Spanish Language and Culture
- AP United States History
- AP United States Government and Politics



DISTANCE LEARNING

As schools around the world shifted to remote learning in the Spring of 2020, O'Dea was ready to make a seamless transition to a structured and effective eSchool program.

Our eSchool models a typical day at O'Dea with an academic schedule, breaks, and Mentor Group, a time set aside for students to engage in social and emotional learning. This schedule provides both

academic enrichment and social opportunities for students. Our emphasis on synchronous learning provides students with real-time engagement with their teachers and classmates, collaborative work, and robust educational activities to continue their learning. In addition, counselors and other academic support staff assist students with their various needs one-on-one through remote face-to-face meetings or on the phone.



MICROSOFT SHOWCASE SCHOOL

As a recognition of excellence in transforming our students' learning environment to deliver more personalized education, O'Dea High School was the first school in Seattle to be named a Microsoft Showcase School! As a Showcase School we are in an exclusive community of more than 850 premier schools from around the world, celebrating our pioneering efforts and innovation in rethinking teaching, learning and assessment in order to drive deep 21st century competencies with each student having their own Surface Tablet. O'Dea's one-to-one single device program enhances our students' experience of discovery, connection, and collaboration in new and exciting ways. Our students benefit from a curriculum designed to effectively use technology to transform student learning and foster digital citizenship.

TOP COLLEGE CHOICES OF THE CLASS OF 2020



GONZAGA &
WASHINGTON STATE
UNIVERSITY(10)



UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON (9)



UNIVERSITY OF PORTLAND & CENTRAL
WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY (5)



WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY (4)



SEATTLE UNIVERSITY (3)



OF CLASS OF 2020
HEADED TO
4-YEAR
OR 2-YEAR
COLLEGE

(Remaining 4% entering
Military, Workforce)

OUR CAMPUS



HOUSE SYSTEM



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. 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.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

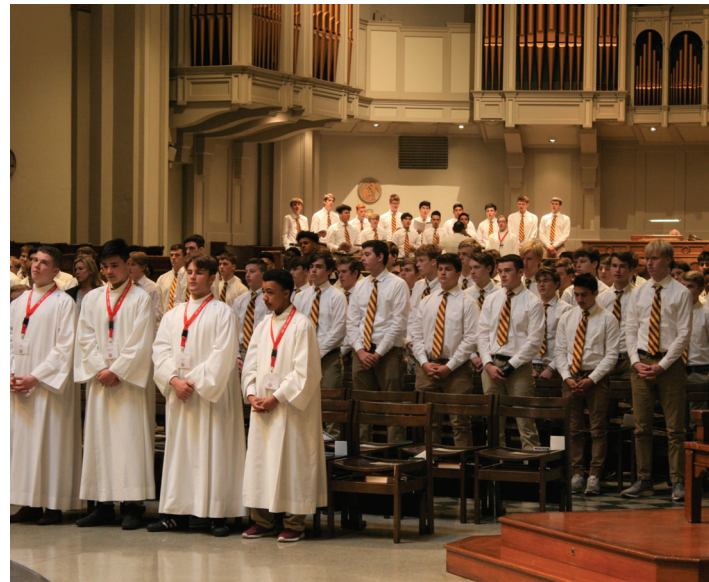
The House System at O'Dea offers a multitude of opportunities for authentic student leadership. Students from every grade level fill the 50 leadership positions that support the House, including School Captains, Mentor Group Captains, and School Chaplains. Together, these students collaborate with their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



FAITH & 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.



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.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE LEARNING

The objective of 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. All students are asked to complete a certain number of service hours each year towards graduation.

RETREATS

O'Dea Retreats are a great chance for our students to become better acquainted and bond with their classmates while growing stronger in their relationships with God.

Welcome Retreat

Sophomore Retreat

Encounter Retreat

Senior Retreat



STUDENT LIFE

An active and involved student body forms the foundation of student life at O'Dea. Participation in school sponsored co-curricular activities fosters school spirit and enriches the O'Dea experience.

CLUBS OFFERED

- Knowledge Bowl
- Junior State of America (JSA)
- Service Club
- National Honor Society (NHS)
- Chess Club
- eSports
- O'Dea 100 Club
- Student Advisors for Equity (SAFE)
- Student Ambassadors
- Black Students United for Excellence (BSUE)
- Latino Cultural Club
- Asian/Pacific Islander Cultural Club
- Rhythm & Poetry
- Digital Media Club (DMC)
- Technology Ambassadors



Chess Club



Knowledge Bowl



Student Advisors for Equity (SAFE)



Student Ambassadors

ATHLETICS

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.

FALL

Football – Golf – Cross Country



22

STATE
CHAMPIONSHIPS



10

ACADEMIC STATE
CHAMPIONSHIPS



34

METRO LEAGUE
ALL SPORTS TITLES



WINTER

Basketball – Wrestling – Swimming & Diving



SPRING

Baseball – Soccer – Track & Field – Tennis – Lacrosse

STRENGTH & CONDITIONING PROGRAM

BELIEF, ACCOUNTABILITY, TOUGHNESS, and LEADERSHIP.

These values are enforced through a mentally and physically challenging process that encourages students to work together to develop their physical performance, confidence, self-esteem, and collaborative skills in a positive and productive atmosphere.



2020 GRADUATES PLAYING IN COLLEGE

FOOTBALL

Cameron Daniels - Central Washington University
Jalen Dixon - University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Dane Harmann - University of Idaho
Cameron Landes - Oregon State University
Cooper Mathers - Washington State University
Noah Miles - University of San Diego
Davyn Patu - Lewis & Clark College

CROSS COUNTRY/TRACK & FIELD

Evan Oakes - Chapman University
Daniel Skovron - University of San Francisco
Joseph Skovron - University of San Francisco

BASKETBALL

Paul Johnson - University of Puget Sound
Daniel Thomas Jr. - Bellevue College

WRESTLING

Dustyn Camacho - University of Providence

SWIM/DIVE

Nathan Hayes - Georgia Tech University
Zachary Leary-Bignayan - University of Nevada, Las Vegas

BASEBALL

Aengus Adams - Belmont Abbey College
Anthony Adams - Pacific Lutheran University
Kelly Corl - University of Washington
Henry Muench - University of Portland
Tyler Preece - St. Mary's College
Samuel Sproule - Illinois Institute of Technology

LACROSSE

Axel Aymond - Southwestern University
Avery Buote-Porter - Eastern University

TENNIS

Andrew Suver - Montana State University

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CLASS OF 2025 ADMISSIONS APPLICATION AND FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 6, 2021

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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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