



# O'DEA HIGH SCHOOL

## Class of 2021 Academic Profile

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### COMPOSITION OF SCHOOL

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#### CEEB

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#### 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.

#### ENROLLMENT

507 Young men      129 Juniors  
146 Freshmen      Senior Class  
119 Sophomores    113 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 93 zip codes. Students come from 131 different feeder schools.

#### ETHNICITY

58% White                      3% Pacific Islander  
19% Multi-Racial            1% American Indian  
13% African American      1% Hispanic  
5% Asian

#### ACCREDITATION

Western Catholic Education Association

#### RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE

60% of our students are Catholic. Students come from 54 parishes and 33 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, Poverty in America 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.

#### 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

#### 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            • Calculus AB
- English Language            • Chemistry
- English Literature            • Physics
- US History                     • Biology
- US Gov. & Politics

### 2020 CLASS TESTING PROFILE

#### SAT REASONING TEST DISTRIBUTION

Mean Total: 1114

#### ACT

Composite                      24.0

## COLLEGE PLACEMENT

96% of the students in the class of 2020 are attending a post-secondary school. 92% attend four-year colleges or universities, 4% attend two-year institutions and 4% 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 2020 graduates were accepted:

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Arizona Christian University                    | Pepperdine University                               |
| Arizona State University-Tempe                  | Point Loma Nazarene University                      |
| Baylor University                               | Portland State University                           |
| Bellevue College                                | Purdue University-Main Campus                       |
| Belmont Abbey College                           | Rochester Institute of Technology                   |
| Boise State University                          | Saint Louis University                              |
| Butler University                               | Saint Martin's University                           |
| Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo                       | Saint Mary's College of California                  |
| California Lutheran University                  | San Diego State University                          |
| California State Polytechnic University, Pomona | San Jose State University                           |
| Carroll College Montana                         | Santa Clara University                              |
| Central Washington University                   | Santa Rosa Junior College                           |
| Chapman University                              | Seattle Pacific University                          |
| College of Charleston                           | Seattle University                                  |
| Colorado School of Mines                        | Seton Hall University                               |
| Colorado State University-Fort Collins          | Sonoma State University                             |
| Columbia College Chicago                        | St. John's University                               |
| Creighton University                            | Texas A&M University-College Station                |
| Duquesne University                             | The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina |
| Eastern University                              | The University of Alabama                           |
| Eastern Washington University                   | The University of Arizona                           |
| Elmhurst University                             | The University of Texas at Austin                   |
| Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Prescott   | Tulane University of Louisiana                      |
| Endicott College                                | University of California-Santa Barbara              |
| Fairfield University                            | University of Colorado Boulder                      |
| Fordham University                              | University of Georgia                               |
| Fort Lewis College                              | University of Idaho                                 |
| Gallatin College at Montana State University    | University of Maine                                 |
| Gannon University                               | University of Montana                               |
| Georgia State University                        | University of Nevada-Las Vegas                      |
| Gonzaga University                              | University of North Dakota                          |
| Howard University                               | University of Oklahoma-Norman Campus                |
| Illinois Institute of Technology                | University of Oregon                                |
| Indiana University-Bloomington                  | University of Portland                              |
| Iona College                                    | University of Providence                            |
| Lewis & Clark College                           | University of Puget Sound                           |
| Linfield University                             | University of Redlands                              |
| Loyola Marymount University                     | University of San Diego                             |
| Loyola University Chicago                       | University of San Francisco                         |
| Loyola University New Orleans                   | University of Utah                                  |
| Marquette University                            | University of Washington, Seattle                   |
| Metropolitan State University of Denver         | University of Washington-Bothell Campus             |
| Miami University-Oxford                         | University of Washington-Tacoma Campus              |
| Montana State University                        | University of Wisconsin-Madison                     |
| Mount St. Mary's University - Maryland          | Utah State University                               |
| North Idaho College                             | Wagner College                                      |
| Northeastern University                         | Warner Pacific University                           |
| Northern Arizona University                     | Washington State University                         |
| Norwich University                              | Western Washington University                       |
| Ohio State University-Main Campus               | Westmont College                                    |
| Oregon State University                         | Whitworth University                                |
| Pacific Lutheran University                     | Xavier University                                   |
| Pennsylvania State University-Main Campus       | Xavier University of Louisiana                      |

## GRADING

On March 12, 2020, O'Dea High School transitioned to remote learning due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Classes were offered on a daily, synchronous schedule until the end of the semester, June 3, 2020. All instruction, assignments, and assessments continued using the online platforms of Microsoft Teams and OneNote. Grading scales were modified to include A, B, C or Incomplete options. This school year, we do not anticipate any grading policy changes and will follow our standard policy listed on the profile.

### 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 weigh 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 3.663. The highest cumulative GPA for the class of 2020 is 4.6452 and the lowest is 2.2119.

### 6TH SEMESTER CUMULATIVE GPA DISTRIBUTION FOR THE CLASS OF 2020

| CUMULATIVE GPA | NUMBER OF STUDENTS | % OF CLASS |
|----------------|--------------------|------------|
| 4.000 - 5.000  | 32                 | 28%        |
| 3.750 - 3.999  | 20                 | 18%        |
| 3.500 - 3.749  | 13                 | 12%        |
| 3.000 - 3.499  | 24                 | 22%        |
| 2.750 - 2.999  | 14                 | 12%        |
| 2.500 - 2.749  | 8                  | 7%         |
| 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.