



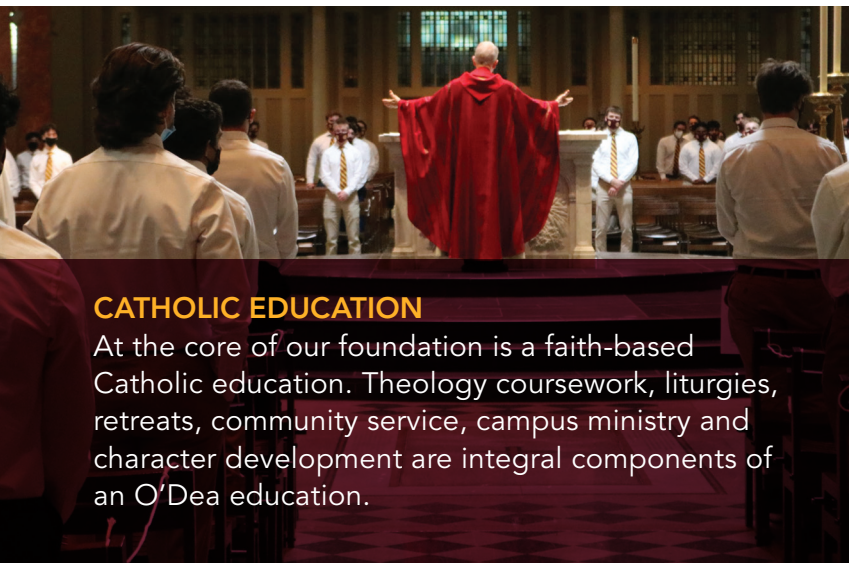
O'DEA  
HIGH  
SCHOOL

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TERRY  
AVENUE



**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**

STUDENT  
TEACHER  
RATIO: **14:1**

AVERAGE  
CLASS  
SIZE: **23**

#### CATHOLIC IDENTITY

**60%**  
OF OUR  
STUDENTS ARE  
CATHOLIC.

STUDENTS  
COME FROM  
**54**  
PARISHES

**40**  
AND  
**40**  
CATHOLIC  
PARTNER  
SCHOOLS.

#### URBAN CAMPUS

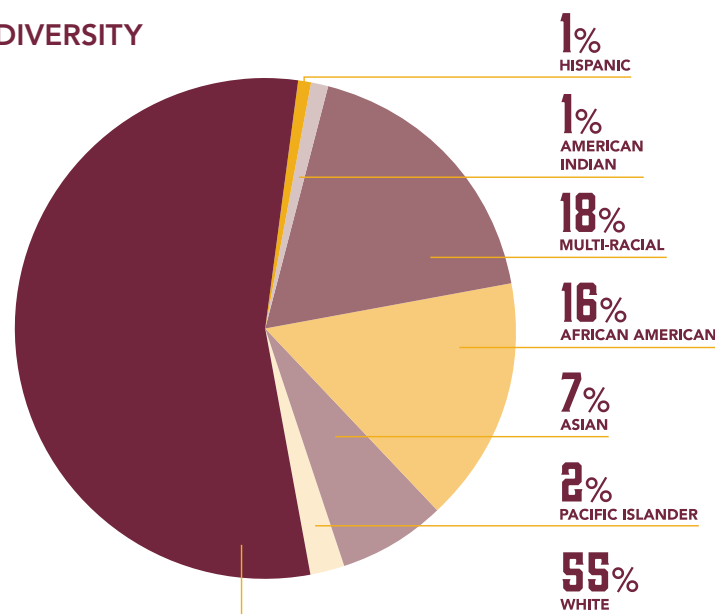
O'Dea is centrally located on First Hill, which overlooks downtown Seattle. This central location allows for a student body drawn from the entire metropolitan area.

INCLUDES  
STUDENTS  
FROM  
**90**  
ZIP CODES

AND

**130**  
DIFFERENT  
PARTNER  
SCHOOLS

#### DIVERSITY



# ACADEMICS

As a Catholic college-preparatory high school, we have designed a curriculum that is rigorous and lays the groundwork for success post high school. 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 10
- English 12
- The Graphic Novel
- Sports Journalism I, II

### Fine Arts

- Band I, II, III, IV
- Choir I, II, III
- Introduction to Art
- Introduction to Music
- Studio Art I, II
- Video Production

### International Language

- Spanish I, II

### Social Studies

- American Government
- Catholicism, Christianity, & Other Faiths
- Modern American History
- Modern World History
- The American Legal System I, II
- U.S. History

### Theology

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

## STEM

### Mathematics

- Algebra I
- Algebra II/Trigonometry
- Geometry
- Pre-Calculus
- Introduction to Engineering
- Statistics
- Economics
- Accounting
- Personal Finance

### Physical Education / Health

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

### Science

- Anatomy and Physiology
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computer Science & Web Design
- Forensic Science
- Physics

## HONORS & ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

### Honors Courses

- Algebra II Honors
- Biology Honors
- Chemistry Honors
- English 9 Honors
- English 10 Honors
- English 12 Honors
- Geometry Honors
- Modern World History Honors
- Physics Honors
- Poverty in America Honors
- Pre-Calculus Honors
- Spanish III Honors

### AP Courses

- AP Biology
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Chemistry
- AP English Language
- AP English Literature and Composition
- AP Spanish Language and Culture
- AP U.S. Government and Politics
- AP U.S. History



# MICROSOFT SHOWCASE SCHOOL

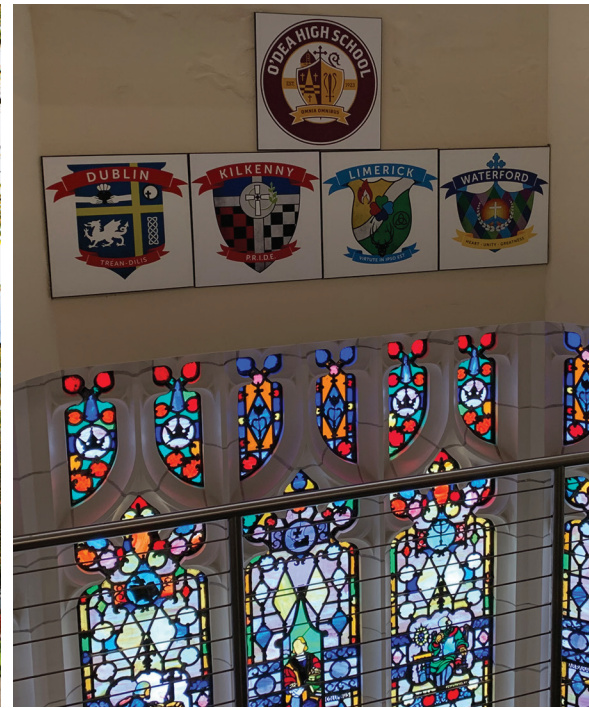


As a recognition of excellence in transforming our students' learning environment to deliver more personalized education, O'Dea High School was the first school in Seattle to be named a Microsoft Showcase School! As a Showcase School we are in an exclusive community of more than 850 premier schools from 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.

## COLLEGE CHOICES OF THE CLASS OF 2021



# OUR CAMPUS



# HOUSE SYSTEM

## FOUR HOUSES, ONE BROTHERHOOD



### 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.



# CAMPUS MINISTRY

In line with the vision of Blessed Edmund Rice, our goal is to make available a truly Christian education for all those who desire it.

As a Catholic high school, we aspire to meet the needs of every single student in the building whether they

were raised in the Catholic faith or those who have no faith background whatsoever. We strive to meet every student where they are in their faith journey to ensure we are welcoming them into a faith community that is diverse and help them grow as young men of character, faith, and service.



## LITURGIES

The celebration of liturgy is a special way in which our community connects with God. Our liturgies are the traditional center piece of the O’Dea experience where we come together to partake in the Eucharist and to connect with our community and God.

Students can get actively involved in liturgies through the Campus Ministry program serving as Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion, and Lectors. Liturgies take place in St. James Cathedral across the street.

## 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 required to complete a certain number of service hours each year towards graduation.

O’Dea partners with the following organizations providing service opportunities for our students:

- Northwest Harvest
- Providence Regina House
- St. James Cathedral Kitchen & more!



Additionally, the House System will sponsor numerous service projects off-campus each semester. These projects are student-designed and centered around compassion and the needs of the specific organization.

## RETREATS

Retreats are grounded in our inclusive Catholic community. Through retreats, we seek to welcome every student into an active life full of character, faith, and service. Students of all grade levels have an opportunity to attend a retreat supported by faculty and staff of O’Dea from all disciplines and backgrounds. Retreats offer students an opportunity to grow not only in their faith and relationship with God, but in their relationships with their fellow classmates.



# 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.

## A DAY IN THE LIFE OF AN O’DEA STUDENT

- 5:45<sup>AM</sup> ◊ Wake Up
- 6:00<sup>AM</sup> ◊ Get ready & eat breakfast
- 6:30<sup>AM</sup> ◊ Commute to school
- 7:10<sup>AM</sup> ◊ Zero Period Strength & Conditioning with Coach P
- 7:55<sup>AM</sup> ◊ Grab protein shake from the training room & change for class
- 8:00<sup>AM</sup> ◊ Socialize with O’Dea brothers in courtyard
- 8:10<sup>AM</sup> ◊ School-Wide Prayer & Pledge
- 8:10<sup>AM</sup> ◊ AP English Literature and Composition
- 9:30<sup>AM</sup> ◊ Head to Mentor Group
- 9:45<sup>AM</sup> ◊ Compete in a House Dodgeball Game
- 10:10<sup>AM</sup> ◊ Irish Block: Rhythm & Poetry Club meeting
- 11:15<sup>AM</sup> ◊ Lunch in the Student Resource Center
- 11:40<sup>AM</sup> ◊ Forensic Science Class
- 1:05<sup>PM</sup> ◊ US Government & Economics
- 2:25<sup>PM</sup> ◊ Head to locker room to change for football
- 2:35<sup>PM</sup> ◊ Bus departs O’Dea to Genessee Field for football practice
- 4:45<sup>PM</sup> ◊ Bus back to O’Dea
- 5:00<sup>PM</sup> ◊ Head home
- 5:30<sup>PM</sup> ◊ Dinner
- 6:00<sup>PM</sup> ◊ Study for AP Calculus exam and finish Spanish homework
- 7:00<sup>PM</sup> ◊ Microsoft Teams Study Session with classmates for Theology Quiz
- 7:45<sup>PM</sup> ◊ Complete Studio Art Painting on Adobe Fresco
- 8:30<sup>PM</sup> ◊ Chill before bed
- 10:00<sup>PM</sup> ◊ Lights out



### CLUBS ARE AVAILABLE TO ALL STUDENTS AND MEET DURING THE SCHOOL DAY. A SAMPLING OF THE CURRENT CLUB OFFERINGS INCLUDE:

- Knowledge Bowl
- National Honor Society (NHS)
- Chess Club
- Student Advisors for Equity (SAFE)
- Black Students United for Excellence (BSUE)
- Asian & Pacific Islander Cultural Club
- Rhythm & Poetry
- Technology 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



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STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS



# 10

ACADEMIC STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS



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METRO LEAGUE ALL SPORTS TITLES



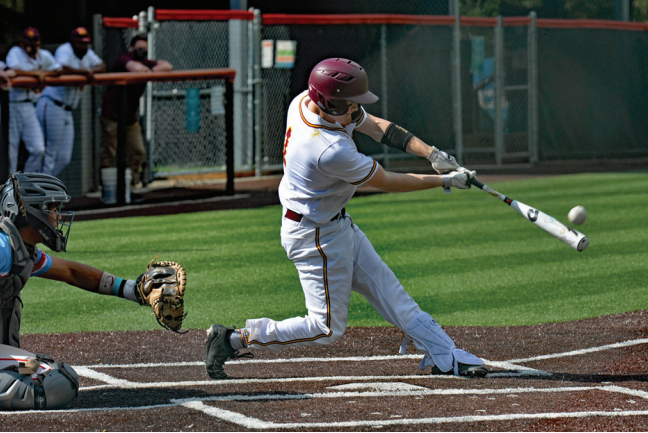
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METRO LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS



## 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.



## 2021 GRADUATES PLAYING IN COLLEGE

### FOOTBALL

- Antwan Brown - U.S. Air Force Academy
- Quinn Carolan - Northern Arizona University
- Milton Hopkins Jr. - University of Washington
- Nikolai Huber - Ottawa University
- Hayden McDonald - Columbia University
- K'Son Mika - Washington State University
- Derrick Payton - University of Dubuque
- Owen Prentice - University of Washington
- Styles Siva-Tu'u - University of Washington
- Justin Stetson - University of Jamestown
- Iopu Vaimauga - Gallaudet University
- Charles Waverly - Washington State University

### BASEBALL

- Spencer Burgess - Linfield University
- Maxwell Debiec - University of Washington
- Noah Kubo - Pacific University
- Bryce McFeely - Westmont College
- Jamison Poole - Pacific University
- Diego Rosario-Contratto - Northwest Nazarene University

### BASKETBALL

- Paolo Banchemo - Duke University
- John Christofilis - Creighton University

### SWIM/DIVE

- Jonathon McGrath - U.S. Air Force Academy

### LACROSSE

- Nick Blossom - Loyola University Maryland
- Henry Bruininks - Bates College
- Kadon Chia - University of Southern California
- Hayes Cussac - Denver University
- Timothy Daly - St. Mary's College of California
- Tagan Flaatt - Gonzaga University
- Jason Fridge - Cabrini University
- Samuel Hough - U.S. Merchant Marine Academy
- Luke Lampkin - Elmhurst University
- Aidan Rubio - Swarthmore College
- Logan Vita - University of Washington

### TENNIS

- Jacob Sleight - University of Washington

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## APPLICATION DEADLINES

**Class of 2026:** Admissions & Financial Aid Applications – January 6, 2022

**Transfers:** O’Dea uses rolling admissions for transfer students.

Visit **ODEA.ORG** for up-to-date information  
on open houses, tours, and to apply!



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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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