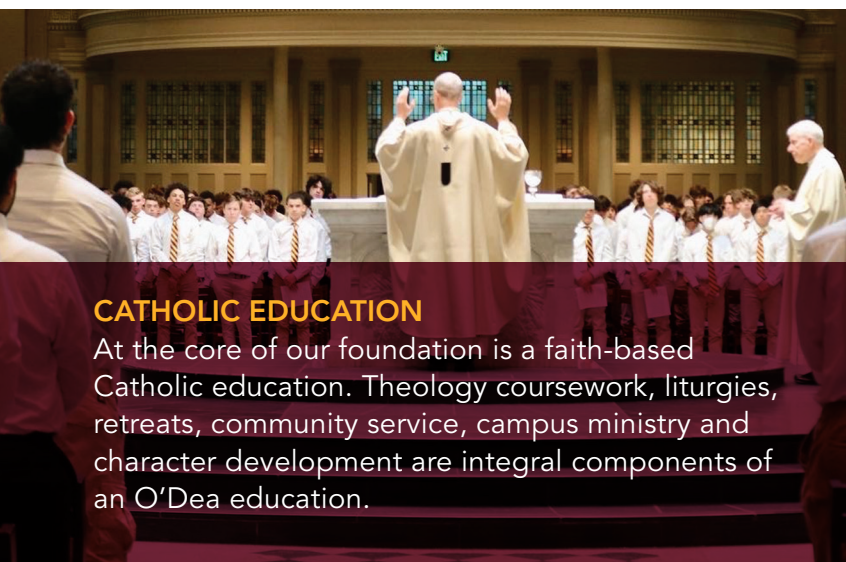


O'DEA HIGH SCHOOL

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.

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
480
YOUNG MEN
ENROLLED
IN GRADES
9-12

STUDENT
TEACHER
RATIO: **14:1**

AVERAGE
CLASS
SIZE: **23**

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
95
ZIP CODES

AND

130
DIFFERENT
PARTNER
SCHOOLS

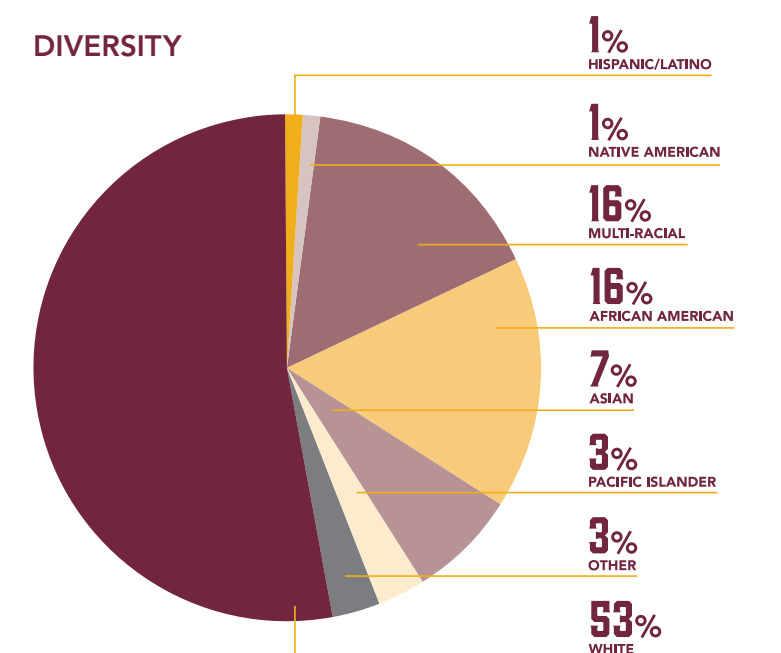
CATHOLIC IDENTITY

56%
OF OUR
FAMILIES ARE
CATHOLIC.

STUDENTS
COME FROM
54
PARISHES

40
AND
40
CATHOLIC
PARTNER
SCHOOLS.

DIVERSITY



ACADEMICS

As a Catholic college-preparatory high school, we have 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 11
 - English 12
 - 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
 - Modern World History
 - The American Legal System I, II
 - U.S. History
- Theology**
- Theology 9
 - Theology 10
 - Theology 11
 - Theology 12

STEM

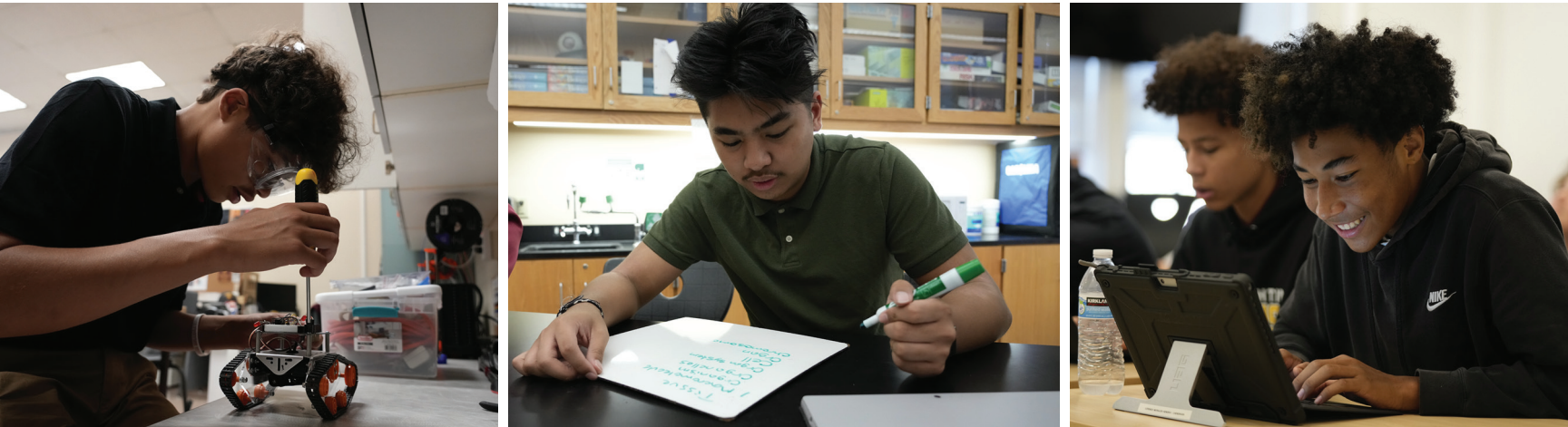
- Mathematics**
- Algebra I
 - Algebra II/Trigonometry
 - Geometry
 - Pre-Calculus
 - Calculus
- Statistics
- Economics
- Accounting
- Personal Finance
- Physical Education / Health**
- Advanced Physical Preparedness
 - General Physical Preparedness
 - Introduction to Sports Medicine
 - Health I, II
 - Strength and Conditioning I, II, III
- Science**
- Biology
 - Chemistry
 - Engineering
 - Forensic Science
 - Physics

HONORS, ADVANCED PLACEMENT, AND SEATTLE U COURSES

- Honors Courses**
- Algebra II Honors
 - Biology Honors
 - Chemistry Honors
 - English 9 Honors
 - English 10 Honors
 - Geometry Honors
 - Modern World History Honors
 - Physics Honors
 - Pre-Calculus Honors
 - Spanish III Honors
- AP Courses**
- AP Biology
 - AP Calculus AB
 - AP English Language
 - AP Spanish Language and Culture
 - AP U.S. Government and Politics
 - AP U.S. History
- Seattle University Courses**
- English 12 Honors
 - Calculus 1 & 2
 - Poverty in America

SEATTLE UNIVERSITY MATTEO RICCI PARTNERSHIP

O’Dea students have an opportunity to earn up to 15 college credits with an official transcript from Seattle University. These courses are available at the 11-12th grades and taught by O’Dea faculty, with collaboration and oversight from Seattle University faculty.



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 2022



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.

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.



MEET THE IRISH!



Name: Keegan
Class of 2024

Hometown: Issaquah

Activities: Baseball, National Honor Society, Student Leadership (Mentor Group Captain), Knowledge Bowl

Favorite Class: AP U.S. History

"I am so excited to go to school every day... I can make new memories in class and strengthen my relationships with my friends. I love how everyone here pushes each other to do their best in every aspect of being a student at O'Dea."



Name: Elijah
Class of 2024

Hometown: Renton

Activities: Track, Asian Pacific Islander Club, National Honor Society

Favorite Class: Introduction to Engineering

"I love O'Dea's easy access academics with the surfaces and different technology used in the classrooms. Having that accessibility makes learning easy and efficient and I look forward to being in class."



Name: Miles
Class of 2023

Hometown: Seattle (Lake City)

Activities: Basketball, Student Ambassadors

Favorite Class: AP U.S. Government

"I love the competitive environment and high energy, everyone is always cheering for each other and trying to be the best you can be, regardless of the activity."



Name: Matthew
Class of 2025

Hometown: West Seattle

Activites: Golf, Student Leadership (Sophomore Limerick House Representative), Digital Media Club

Favorite Class: English & Strength & Conditioning

"I love the energy everyone one brings to class, house games, and sporting events... it makes you feel like you're at home and not just school!"



Name: Mason
Class of 2023

Hometown: Kent

Activities: Basketball, Black Students United for Excellence, Rhythm & Poetry Club

Favorite Class: English

"I love at O'Dea how you have so many chances to meet different people in clubs and sports that share similar interests."



Name: Jack
Class of 2023

Hometown: Kirkland

Activities: Soccer, School Vice Captain, National Honor Society, Students Advisors for Equity Council

Favorite Class: AP Statistics

"I love the excitement everyone has to be at O'Dea... it shows in the whole school community. Students want to be here!"

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



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

- National Honor Society (NHS)
- DECA
- Digital Media Club
- Black Students United for Excellence
- Asian & Pacific Islander Cultural Club
- Student Advisors for Equity (SAFE)
- Rhythm & Poetry
- Brothers for Others
- Makers Club
- 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



SPRING

Baseball – Soccer – Track & Field – Tennis – Lacrosse



STRENGTH & CONDITIONING PROGRAM

Belief, Accountability, Toughness, and Leadership.

The O'Dea Strength and Conditioning program provides safe and effective age-appropriate workouts and exercises to eliminate injury and improve the physical condition of our student-athletes. All students are able to take advantage of workouts and each sport has tailored strength and conditioning programming created. Students can take up to 4 years of grade-level specific classes to develop and grow for sports performance.

 **23**
STATE
CHAMPIONSHIPS

 **10**
ACADEMIC STATE
CHAMPIONSHIPS

 **35**
METRO LEAGUE
ALL SPORTS TITLES

 **133**
METRO LEAGUE
CHAMPIONSHIPS



WINTER

Basketball – Wrestling – Swimming & Diving



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