



O'DEA HIGH SCHOOL

Class of 2025 Academic Profile

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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 // 458 STUDENTS

135 Freshmen
121 Sophomores
94 Juniors
108 Seniors

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 98 zip codes. Students come from 135 different feeder schools.

ETHNICITY

50% White
15% Multi-Racial
14% African American
10% Hispanic
7% Asian
3% Pacific Islander
1% Native Indian

ACCREDITATION

Western Catholic Education Association

RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE

52% of our students are Catholic. Students come from 40 parishes and 44 Catholic grade schools.

MEMBERSHIP

National Catholic Education Association
National Association for Secondary School Principals
National Association for College Admission Counseling
PNW 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

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
- English 10
- English 11
- English 12
- Spanish III
- Algebra II
- Geometry
- Pre-Calculus
- Spanish IV
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Conceptual Physics
- Anatomy & Physiology
- Modern World History
- Difference, Power, and Social Change

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:

- US Government & Politics
- US History
- Chemistry
- Biology

COLLEGE IN HIGH SCHOOL COURSES

O'Dea students have an opportunity to earn up to 30 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. The courses include Difference, Power, & Social Change, English 11-12 Honors, Spanish IV Honors, and Calculus 1 & 2 Honors.

2024 CLASS TESTING PROFILE

Average SAT Score: 1150

COLLEGE PLACEMENT

96% of the students in the class of 2024 are attending a post-secondary school. 85% attend four-year colleges or universities, 11% attend two-year institutions and 4% are attending a military school, entering the workforce, or taking a gap year. The following is a list of colleges and universities to which the class of 2024 graduates were accepted:

Arizona State University - Tempe	San Diego State University
Baylor University	San Jose State University
Boise State University	Santa Clara University
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo	Seattle University
California State University Fullerton	Seton Hall University
Carroll College	South Carolina State University
Catholic University	Southern Methodist University
Central Michigan University	St. John's University New York
Chapman University	Temple University
Chicago State University	Texas A&M College Station
Christendom College	Texas Christian University
Clark Atlanta University	Texas Tech University
Clemson University	Tulane University
Colorado State University	United States Air Force Academy
Cornell University	United States Coast Guard Academy
Creighton University	United States Military Academy
DePaul University	University of Alabama
Dominican University of California	University of Arizona
Duke University	University of California Berkeley
Eastern Washington University	University of California Davis
Florida State University	University of California Irvine
George Fox University	University of California Los Angeles
Georgia State University	University of California San Diego
Golden West College	University of Colorado Boulder
Gonzaga University	University of Miami
Grand Canyon University	University of Michigan
Hampton University	University of Minnesota
Kansas State University	University of Montana
Lake Forest College	University of Nevada
Langston University	University of Northern Colorado
Lawrence University	University of Notre Dame
Lewis & Clark College	University of Oregon
Linfield University	University of Pittsburgh
Long Island University	University of Portland
Louisiana State University	University of Puget Sound
Loyola University Chicago	University of Redlands
Loyola University New Orleans	University of San Diego
Marquette University	University of San Francisco
Michigan State University	University of Southern California
Michigan Technological University	University of St. Andrews
Mississippi State University	University of Utah
Montana State University	University of Washington - Bothell
Morehouse College	University of Washington - Seattle
North Carolina A & T State University	University of Washington - Tacoma
Northern Arizona University	University of Wisconsin
Oklahoma State University	University of Tennessee
Oregon State University	Villanova University
Pacific Lutheran University	Virginia Tech
Pennsylvania State University	Wabash College
Portland State University	Washington State University
Rochester Institute of Technology	Western Washington University
Saint Martin's University	Whitman College
Saint Mary's College of California	Whitworth University
	Willamette University
	William & Mary

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 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 2024 is 3.655. The highest cumulative GPA for the Class of 2025 is 4.619 and the lowest is 2.241.

6TH SEMESTER CUMULATIVE GPA DISTRIBUTION FOR THE CLASS OF 2025

CUMULATIVE GPA	NUMBER OF STUDENTS	% OF CLASS
4.000 - 5.000	38	35%
3.800 - 3.999	16	15%
3.500 - 3.799	21	20%
3.000 - 3.499	21	20%
2.800 - 2.999	5	4%
2.500 - 2.799	3	2%
2.000 - 2.499	4	3%
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

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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 not rank students.