



O'DEA HIGH SCHOOL

Class of 2027 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 // 433 STUDENTS

115 Freshmen
107 Sophomores
104 Juniors
107 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 77 zip codes. Students come from 148 different feeder schools.

ETHNICITY

44% White
24% Multi-Racial
16% Black
6% Hispanic
6% Asian
3% Pacific Islander
1% Indigenous

ACCREDITATION

Western Catholic Education Association

RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE

42% 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
Washington 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 recommendations by each department. O'Dea has the following Honors courses available

- English 9
- English 10
- Spanish III
- Algebra II
- Geometry
- Pre-Calculus
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Conceptual Physics
- Anatomy & Physiology

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

Placement in Advanced Placement courses is selective and is based on a student's grades, standardized test scores and recommendations by each department. O'Dea has the following Advanced Placement courses available:

- US Government
- US History
- World 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 in 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, Statistics, and Calculus 1 & 2 Honors.

2026 CLASS TESTING PROFILE

Average SAT Score: 1140

COLLEGE PLACEMENT

94% of the students in the class of 2026 are attending a post-secondary school. 92% attend four-year colleges or universities, 2% attend two-year institutions and 3% are entering the workforce and 3% taking a gap year. The following is a list of colleges and universities to which the class of 2025 graduates were accepted:

Arizona State University - Tempe	San Diego State University
Auburn University	Santa Clara University
Baylor University	Seattle University
Boise State University	Southern Methodist University
Butler University	Stevenson University
California Baptist University	Texas A&M College Station
Cal Lutheran University	Texas Christian University
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo	Texas Tech University
Carroll College	The Ohio State University
Central Wash. University	Tulane University
Chapman University	United States Air Force Academy
Clemson University	University of Alabama
Colby College	University of Arizona
College of Charleston	University of Cincinnati
College of Holy Cross	University of Colorado Boulder
Colorado State University	University of Connecticut
Creighton University	University of Denver
Eastern Washington University	University of Idaho
Elon University	University of Illinois
Embry-Riddle University	University of Iowa
George Fox University	University of Kentucky
Gonzaga University	University of Nevada
Grand Canyon University	University of North Carolina
Indiana University	University of Oklahoma
Iowa State University	University of Oregon
Ithaca College	University of Portland
Kansas State University	University of Puget Sound
Kent State University	University of Redlands
Kenyon College	University of San Diego
Lewis & Clark College	University of San Francisco
Linfield University	University of South Carolina
Louisiana State University	University of Southern California
Loyola Marymount University	University of Tampa
Loyola University New Orleans	University of Tennessee
Marist University	University of Utah
Marquette University	University of Washington - Bothell
Miami University (Ohio)	University of Washington - Seattle
Mississippi State University	University of Washington - Tacoma
Montana State University	University of the Pacific
Morehouse College	Utah State University
Northern Arizona University	Villanova University
Oregon State University	Washington State University
Pacific Lutheran University	Western Michigan University
Pacific University	Western Oregon University
Pennsylvania State University	Western Washington University
Pepperdine University	Whitman College
Providence College	Whitworth University
Rochester Institute of Technology	
Saint Martin's University	
Saint Mary's College of California	

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 cumulative GPA for the Class of 2026 is 3.58. The highest cumulative GPA for the Class of 2026 is 4.65 and the lowest is a 1.97.

CUMULATIVE GPA DISTRIBUTION FOR THE CLASS OF 2026

CUMULATIVE GPA	NUMBER OF STUDENTS	% OF CLASS
4.000 - 5.000	26	28%
3.800 - 3.999	12	13%
3.500 - 3.799	20	22%
3.000 - 3.499	17	18%
2.800 - 2.999	7	8%
2.500 - 2.799	6	6%
2.000 - 2.499	4	4%
1.500 - 1.999	1	1%

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 not rank students.