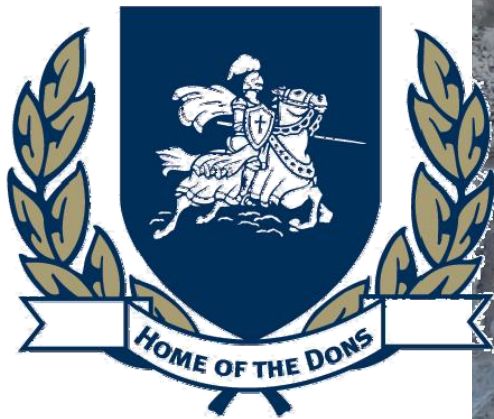
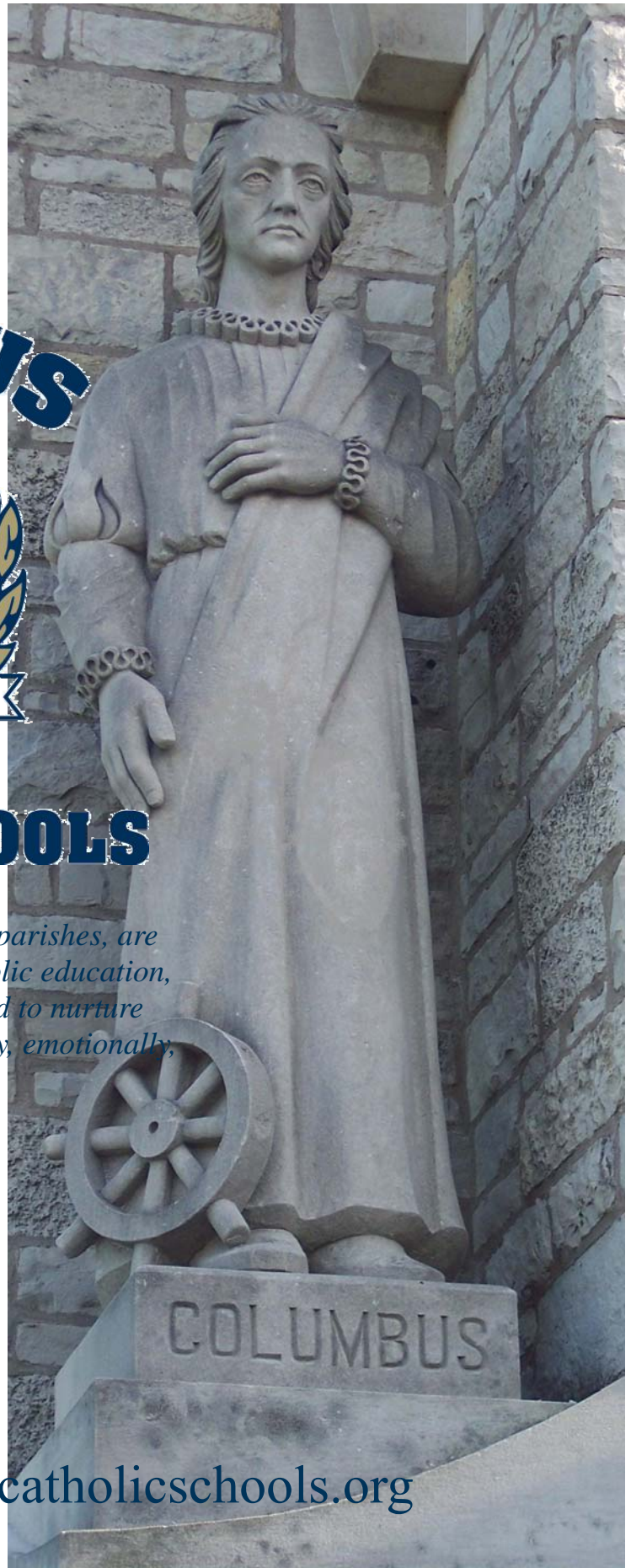


COLUMBUS



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Columbus Catholic Schools, guided by our parishes, are dedicated to providing a high-quality Catholic education, permeated with Gospel values, and designed to nurture each child spiritually, socially, academically, emotionally, and physically.



www.columbuscatholicschools.org

Guiding a lifetime of learning ...

We are carried into the future by the strength and faith of people from our past. Our heritage has gifted us the realization of their beautiful dream – a complete Catholic school system for our community to share and enjoy.

Our mission has been, and continues to be, one of great hope and promise. We are in active pursuit of answers to the challenging questions that face all schools in today's world.

It is our intent to honor the people and events of our past by being relentless in our task to secure their work for the future generations. We are working diligently, respectfully, creatively, and faithfully within our community. Our purpose is to provide our youth an educational environment poised to develop noble and talented people who will grace our society peacefully and intelligently.

"I have done all I could do; I leave the rest to God."

Christopher Columbus



INDICATORS OF EXCELLENCE

St. John the Baptist Primary Grades Pre-K - 2

St. John Primary-Pre-School Programs

- 3 year old program (3 or 5 mornings/wk or 3 or 5 full days)
Programming includes phy-ed and library classes
- 4 year old program (3 or 5 mornings/wk or 3 or 5 full days)
Programming includes phy-ed, music, computer and library classes

St. John Primary-Full Day 4 year old Kindergarten

- Curriculum created especially for 4 year olds by early childhood specialists from Boston & Harvard Universities
- Programs include: library, computer, music and phy-ed classes
- After school & full day summer day care

St. John Primary – Grades K-2

- Curriculum includes 1st-12th grade Spanish program
- 15:1 Average student/teacher ratio
- Accelerated Reader and Math Program
- 2-4th grade standardized testing results consistently above local, state and national averages
- After school and full day summer care available

INDICATORS OF EXCELLENCE

Our Lady of Peace Intermediate Grades 3 - 4 – 5

Curriculum includes 3rd – 5th grade Spanish program taught by a certified Spanish instructor

17:1 student/teacher ratio, creating most effective learning environment for children

2nd - 5th grade standardized testing results consistently exceed local, state and national averages

Accelerated Reading and Accelerated Math are part of the Curriculum

5th grade Band Program affiliated with Columbus Catholic Middle and High School

Athletic programming available: football, boys and girls basketball

After school care available

Complete full day summer care available

A life of knowledge...

“Bear in mind that the wonderful things you learn in your schools are the work of many generations. All this is put into your hands as your inheritance in order that you may receive it, honor it, add to it, and one day faithfully hand it on to your children.”

Albert Einstein

We are constantly reviewing all entities of our Pre-K through grade 12 curriculum. We are committed to providing our students the opportunity to study the most current and relevant information available in all academic areas. Thorough academic examination and development of each student remains a top priority.

Our goals for our students continue to be the same as they were so insightfully developed in 1952: We provide a program of studies permeated with Christian concern and hope, a program which tries to explain the “why” questions of life in light of Christian values. We attempt to create an atmosphere in which a student has the opportunity to discover the integrity of individual self and to develop a sense of responsibility to God and to fellow man.

INDICATORS OF EXCELLENCE

Columbus Catholic Middle School Grades 6 – 7 - 8

8 Years of Diocesan Brains Competitions has earned two 1st, four 2nd, one 3rd and one 4th place awards.

3 students in the last four years qualified for the Readers Digest Word Power Challenge at the State Level (Top 100 scorers in the state)

CCMS rated 3rd in Wisconsin and in the top 25% nationally in the National Science League Competition.

100% Teachers holding bachelor degrees (40% hold advanced degrees)

3 High School level classes available (including 1 Honors course)

13:1 Student-Teacher ratio

6th-8th grade average standardized testing results are consistently national averages

1.8 Students per computer

90% Students participate in Columbus Athletics.

100% Students participating in band or music program.

77% Students are involved in co-curricular club activities.

10 Exploratory classes offered.

87% Columbus Catholic School families actively involved in their child's education by volunteering in our system.

CCMS is **accredited** by the Advanc-Ed Association (formally North Central Accreditation).

Christian formation, weekly school masses, daily prayer and Christian ethics are all an **integral** part of student life.

Sports available are: cross-country, boys' and girls' basketball, volleyball, football, boys' and girls' tennis, soccer, and track, softball and baseball.



A life of community ...

“The people of this area, in a spirit of faith, have erected a beautiful school. The faculty gives continuously of themselves. Some students appreciate their opportunity and apply themselves while in school. But the public test will be in the graduates. ‘By their fruits you shall know them’ is true of you graduates and for better or worse, of the school from which you graduate. Our prayers go with you that you may prove worthy! God love you!”

*The Very Rev. Fr. Hugh J. Deeny
Columbus Catholic High School 1952*

Service to others is at the very center of our faith life. We are determined to provide our students, through formalized programming, the opportunity to experience the rewards of unselfish giving. Giving of one’s self through service is seen as an inspired gift meant to be developed and shared.

It is our hope that our students will internalize their experiences and forever be committed to continuously refining them. Ultimately, we would like our students to be a gift to any community, which shall receive them.



INDICATORS OF EXCELLENCE

Columbus Catholic High School Grades 9 - 12

100% Graduation rate

95% Students pursuing post-secondary education
*(Local is 70% and State is 69%)

23.1 Average student ACT rate over the past 5 years
(State rate is 22.2 and National rate is 20.8)

98% C.C.H.S. students taking the ACT exam (data collected over the past five years)

\$225,000 (average per year) Scholarships awarded to graduating seniors over the past 5 years

5 Kohl Scholarships received in 2002 – present

28 Credits required for graduation

100% Teachers holding bachelor degrees (52% hold advanced degrees)

25 Honors courses available

Advanced Placement classes (A/P) available

2 Classes for **college credit** offered through St. Mary University and Viterbo.

15:1 Student-Teacher ratio

3.5 Students per computer

91% Students participate in sports, music, drama or other extra-curricular activities

22% Students participating in award winning choir
(61% are involved in Solo-Ensemble, and 67% go on to state)

31% Students participating in award winning band program
(100% participation for Solo-Ensemble, 90% of students go on to state)

87% Columbus Catholic School families actively involved in their child’s education by volunteering in our system

CCHS is **accredited** by the Advanc-Ed Association (formally North Central Accreditation).

Christian formation, weekly school masses, daily prayer and Christian ethics are all an **integral** part of student life.

Sports available are: cross-country, boys and girls basketball, volleyball, football, baseball, softball, boys and girls tennis, golf, cheerleading, soccer, and track, wrestling and hockey.

Curriculum

Modifications and Accommodations

The mission Statement of Columbus Catholic includes a directive that we prepare our students to become leaders and to succeed in college and life.

To that end, the faculty and staff of Columbus Catholic Schools will continue to study and learn about the needs of the individual students and make the necessary accommodations and modifications to ensure the best possible learning for the students.

Mr. Greg Brown, the Columbus Catholic Guidance Counselor, is a valuable resource for the social and educational aspects of a student's life since he is certified in guidance and counseling.

Cynthia Slattery, the Vocational Rehabilitation and Cognitive Disabilities Teacher for St. John the Baptist Primary and Our Lady of Peace Intermediate, is also a resource for Columbus Catholic.



1. Our unified curriculum begins at the pre-kindergarten level and continues seamlessly through the high school level. We provide sound foundations in the primary level with special attention to individual programming, introductions to study skills, and personal development skills.

Programming to include-companion reading, computer instruction and lab, music, Spanish, physical science program, library, educational resources specialist, an on-site tutor, an extended care program (2:30-6:00), and complete full day summer programming.

2. The intermediate building continues the unified programming with additional emphasis placed on personal development and study skills. Individuals are evaluated for advanced work and have expectations of personal decision-making.

Programming to include: emphasis on public speaking, computer instruction and lab, music, Spanish, physical science program, library, educational resources specialist, extended care program (2:30-6:00), and complete full day summer programming.

3. Middle school students are able to utilize skill-based classes. Opportunities are established to practice and maintain personal development and study skills. Conscientious work on positive moral development increases. Students are guided individually to explore academic and extra curricular interests, and to participate in service toward others.

4. High school is the culmination of the system's process. Individuals are guided academically based on skills and interest. Study skills and personal development skills are polished and presented to the community in a variety of ways. Opportunities for service towards others are practiced and embraced.

Columbus Catholic High School

Honors Courses Include:

Algebra I
 Algebra II
 Pre-Calculus
 Calculus (College Credit)
 Geometry
 English I, II, III
 AP English
 Creative Writing
 Anatomy and Physiology
 Biology I
 Chemistry I & II
 Physics Algebra/Calculus based
 Biology (College Credit)
 Marine Biology
 Psychology II
 AP US History I & II
 World History
 Spanish III, IV, V
 Choir
 Band
 Jazz Improvisation
 Music Theory
 Jazz Band
 Liturgy Choir
 Art Independent Study

Graduation Requirements:

Theology..... 4.0
 English 4.0
 Social Science 3.5
 Mathematics 3.0
 Science 3.0
 Physical Education 1.5
 Health5
 Computer Applications... .5
 Fine Arts5
 World Language 2.0
 Electives 5.5

Total = 28

A life of christ ...

"But how could they call on him without having faith in him? And how could they have faith without having heard of him? And how could they hear without someone to spread the news? And how could anyone spread the news without being sent?"

(Romans 10:14-15)

We believe that God is the greatest commonality we share with our youth and our community. He is the reason for all that is good, kind, and pure. God is the true essence of our existence.

Christian formation is something that requires knowledge, modeling, practice, and participation. Discovering the relevance of the existence of God in ones' life is a personal process for each of us. Our desire is to provide an environment that nurtures and supports each person's journey.

"We have flown the air like birds and swam in the sea like fish, but have yet to learn the simple act of walking the earth like brothers."

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



Dress Code

"Ultimately, the mode of dress needs to promote our vision, mission, and education for our children. Specifically, this form of dress helps students grow, develop, and promote self-discovery from within."

General overview– Please see policy for details.

Uniforms

All uniforms are purchased through Lands End.
All jumpers are purchased through Schoolbelles/Casson.

4K through grade 5

Girls:

Grades 4K– 2, hunter green plaid jumper
Grades 3 - 5, hunter green plaid jumper or skirt
navy blue, white, red, green polo or mock turtleneck, white blouse
Sweater: navy blue, red or green v-neck pull over or cardigan
Pants: navy blue, black or khaki
Khaki Skorts or Shorts (September, May & June)

Boys:

4K-grade 5, Shirts; navy blue, white, red or green polo or mock turtleneck, white oxford
Sweater; navy blue, red or green v-neck or cardigan
Pants; navy blue, black or khaki
Khaki Shorts (September, May & June)

Dress Code

Grades 6 through grade 12

Girls and Boys:

Shirts/blouses with a collar-no "sayings" please
If the shirt is designed to be tucked in please do so.
Buttoned modestly
Covered midriff

Reasonably fitting trouser/slacks in fine condition (no jeans please)
Reasonably fitting skirts no higher than 3 inches above the knee

Dress Attire for Mass:

Boys: collared shirt and tie
Girls: Dress slacks or skirts (avoid everyday wear)

Safe and comfortable shoes please.

Finances

“Each one ... Reach One” Student Referral program

As satisfied parents, you are the best advertisers for the Columbus Catholic Schools system. We know that many of our new students enroll because of the recommendation of our current families. The “Each one...Reach One” program is a way to let others know about the great things we do here at Columbus Catholic Schools. We are offering \$500 tuition credit for each new student you help enroll or \$750 tuition credit for each new family (2 or more students).

In addition, the new family will also receive a one time \$250 tuition credit for each child enrolled.

It is a win—win situation for you and the family you enroll. So get out there and start spreading the good news about Columbus Catholic Schools.



Tuition Assistance

Financial aid and scholarships are available to assist families. Below is a list of financial assistance available.

FACTS Tuition Assistance

TA is based on financial need; application forms are available in the business office and are due in April. Forms can be sent directly to the FACTS Tuition Assistance program or turned into the Columbus Catholic Schools finance office.

Bishop’s Tuition Assistance Grant Applications

This assistance is for families that have a balance due as of June 30 of the current school year. To be eligible for this grant you must have applied for the Catholic School Tuition Assistance. If all of the above requirements are met, and you are interested in receiving this assistance, contact the Columbus Catholic Schools Business Office and they will apply for this grant for you.

Scholarships

Are available for students that meet eligibility requirements and may require an essay to be written on a pre-determined topic. Forms available in the central office.

- PATRICE PTACEK MEMORIAL
- KIETH BINDER MEMORIAL
- SR. MIRANDA BUESSLER
- MELISSA ELDERBROOK MEMORIAL
- ROSE AND ANTON FISCHER MEMORIAL
- JIMMY EDWARDS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
- COLUMBUS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL AWARD
- COACH WALT KROLL SCHOLARSHIP
- FATHER PAUL LAUZON MEMORIAL
- TIMOTHY NIKOLAI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
- BISHOPS SCHOLARSHIP
- PAUL NIEHAUS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
- FRANCIS JAMES BREMMER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
- STEVENS ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR MUSIC
- STEVENS ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR ATHLETICS
- MELVIN HINTZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
- MEURET-MARTINO TUITION SCHOLARSHIP

Sponsoring Organization Scholarships

Forms are available in the central office.

Each sponsoring organization has its own guidelines.

- KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
- CATHOLIC FINANCIAL LIFE
- KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 4TH DEGREE SIR KNIGHT HERBERT WEIGEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND
- FELKER BROTHERS
- MELVIN HINTZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



Admissions Procedure

Contact the Coordinator of Recruitment, Retention and Alumni Relations for general information and to schedule tours and shadow days.

Complete the application materials and submit to the Coordinator of Recruitment, Retention and Alumni Relations .

Complete release of information form and submit to the Coordinator of Recruitment, Retention and Alumni Relations .

Complete transfer of conduct form (if applicable) and submit to Coordinator of Recruitment, Retention and Alumni Relations .

Mary Hartl

Coordinator of Recruitment, Retention and Alumni Relations Columbus Catholic Schools

710 S Columbus Avenue

Marshfield, WI 54449

715.387.2444

Registration

Once a student is accepted into Columbus Catholic Schools, a non-refundable fee is required to secure a place in the class.

Columbus Catholic High School	\$50
Columbus Catholic Middle School	\$50
Our Lady of Peace Intermediate	\$25
St. John the Baptist Primary	\$25

Contact Information

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School Secretary
School Secretary

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