



# KNOXVILLE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

## Academic Profile 2022-2023

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**Student Enrollment:** 675

**Class of 2022:** 164

### Student Demographics:

Caucasian: 74.5%

Hispanic/Latino: 8%

Asian/Pacific Islander: 4%

Black/African American: 7.5%

American Indian/Native American: 1%

Multi-Racial: 5%

**Student Athletes:** 439

**Students with Support Plan:** 110

### School Mission

Knoxville Catholic High School, in partnership with parents and supporting parishes, is dedicated to teaching the Gospel, igniting love for learning, and nurturing individual growth in body, mind, and spirit, as students are prepared to be Disciples of Christ who influence a constantly changing world.

### Accreditations, Memberships, and Honors

- In 2014, the Cardinal Newman Society recognized Knoxville Catholic High School as a "School of Excellence" - an honor given to less than five percent of our nation's Catholic high schools.
- Cognia
- Tennessee Department of Education
- Roman Catholic Diocese of Knoxville
- Member of the National Catholic Education Association
- National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC)

### School Overview

Knoxville Catholic High School, a Roman Catholic coeducational secondary school, began in 1932 in a Victorian house in east Knoxville with a student body of 98. For the 2022- 2023 school year, enrollment at Knoxville Catholic is 675 students with a student/teacher ratio of 11:1. The faculty comprises 60 full and part-time teachers, and seven full-time guidance staff, three of whom work exclusively with special needs students. Fifty-four percent of our faculty hold advanced degrees. Normally 100 percent of our graduates plan to continue their education after high school.

### Student Body

Knoxville Catholic High School is a diocesan school that exists primarily for the education of Catholic students. Students of any race, gender, creed, color, religion, or national origin may apply and may be admitted as space permits. We have a total of 675 students in grades 9 - 12, with 164 seniors. Students in our school hail from a variety of socio-economic and family educational backgrounds, and span a wide range of academic abilities. Approximately 17% percent of our students are being served due to a diagnosed learning difference. Those students receive a Student Support Plan and work as needed with our Learning Center staff to ensure that they have appropriate accommodations for a positive learning experience. Knoxville Catholic High School benefits from a rich community of families with diverse cultural backgrounds. We are proud of our diversity, and our goal is to promote an inclusive student body .

### Extracurricular

Sixty-five percent of KCHS students are involved with school-sponsored athletics, and a majority of all students are highly involved in some school-related extracurricular activities. KCHS is competitive in the state of Tennessee in several sports, and our athletic teams frequently win district and regional honors. Additionally, many KCHS organizations, such as, Irish Media Network, Band, Robotics, Mock Trial, Model UN, Scholar's Bowl, and Yearbook, have also earned recognition at advanced levels. Students are intensely supportive of each others' efforts and talents whether musical, athletic, or academic.

## Response to Covid-19 Pandemic

On March 13, 2020, students were released from school one day early for Spring Break and returned to asynchronous virtual learning on March 25th. The grading structure remained the same. Students returned to classes for the 2020-2021 school year on August 3, 2020 to a synchronous, hybrid in-person/virtual learning structure with an option for students to choose full time virtual learning. On September 30, 2021, KCHS returned to regular in-person learning and continues in person for the 2022-23 school year.

## Graduation Requirements, Class of 2022

4	Religion*
4	English
4	Math
3	Science (4 recommended, Biology 1 and Chemistry 1 are required)
2	World Language (2 years of the same language, 3+ recommended)
3	Social Studies (U.S. History, World History, U.S. Government, and Economics)
1.5	Lifetime Wellness (.5 of Health and 1 of P.E.)
1	Fine Art (.5 must be a Performing or Production Art)
.5	Personal Finance
3	Electives
26	TOTAL CREDITS

\*Students not enrolled at the time these classes are normally taken are not responsible for these credits.

**Service Requirement:** The Class of 2023 are required to complete 10 hours of service, either Indirect (10) OR Direct (5) or any combination thereof. Students have not had a minimum service hour requirement due to Covid-19, but complete various service projects through clubs, sports teams, and other extracurricular groups.

## Typical Course of Study, Class of 2022

Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
Religion I	Religion 2	Religion 3	Religion 4
English 1	English 2	English 3	English 4
Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics
World Language	World Language	World Language*	World Language*
Biology	Chemistry	Science	Science*
Health**	World History/ European History	U.S. History	U.S. Government**
Physical Education**	2 Credits of Elective/ Fine Art**	2 credits of Elective/ Fine Art**	Economics**
2.0 credits Elective/Fine Art**			Personal Finance**
			1.5 credits of Electives

\* Strongly recommended in the year indicated.

\*\* One semester class.

## Levels of Study

**College Prep:** Independent study and a fast learning pace characterize this level. Students selected for these classes are expected to accept a rigorous college preparatory course of study. CP classes are not weighted.

**Honors:** Courses for gifted students to pursue their studies in greater depth and at an accelerated pace. Intense independent study, research, analysis, and critical thinking characterize courses at this level. To be admitted to an Honors class, students must meet the requirements specified in the course description. Honors classes are weighted .5 quality points.

**Advanced Placement:** In these courses, structured on the standards of the College Entrance Examination Board (CEEB), teachers and students operate on the assumption that many juniors and seniors can complete college level courses in secondary school. Upon completion of these courses, students are expected to take the Advanced Placement examinations in May. Advanced Placement classes are weighted 1 quality point.

**Dual Enrollment:** KCHS offers options for Dual Enrollment including English 1010/1020 and other student-driven opportunities for enrichment. The college credit may be transferable at the discretion of the receiving institution. Dual Enrollment classes are weighted 1 quality point.

## Student Schedule

Students enroll in eight courses each semester. KCHS has a six period schedule so that each class generally meets for 55 minutes three or four days per week. One semester counts as one-half credit (.5). Study Halls are strongly encouraged.

### Honors Classes, Class of 2023

English 1 Honors	Spanish 1 Honors	Biology 1 Honors	2D Art and Design Honors
English 2 Honors	Spanish 2 Honors	Chemistry 1 Honors	Drawing Honors
English 3 Honors	Spanish 3 Honors	Chemistry 2 Honors	Ceramics 1 Honors
English 4 Honors	Spanish 4 Honors	Ecology Honors	Ceramics 2 Honors
Algebra 1 Honors	Spanish for Heritage Speakers	Physiology Honors	Digital Photography Honors
Geometry Honors	2 Honors	Physics Honors	Band Honors
Algebra 2 Honors	Spanish for Heritage Speakers	Digital Media II Honors	KCHS Singers Honors
Pre-Calculus Honors	3 Honors	Digital Media III Honors	Scene Study Honors
Calculus Honors	World History Honors	Digital Media IV Honors	Advanced Dance Honors
French 1 Honors	U.S. History Honors	Yearbook Editing Honors	
French 2 Honors	U.S. Government Honors	Graphic Design 2 Honors	
French 3 Honors	Hispanic Cultural Studies	Java 2 Honors	
French 4 Honors	Honors		

### Dual Enrollment, Class of 2023

English 4 Dual Enrollment—Pellissippi State Community College (PSCC)  
Other PSCC Dual Enrollment Opportunities

### Advanced Placement Classes, Class of 2023

Biology	Physics 1
Calculus AB	Physics C: Mechanics
Calculus BC	Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism
Chemistry	Spanish Language
Comparative Government and Politics	Statistics
English 3 (Language and Literature)	Art and Design: 2-D, 3-D, and Drawing
English 4 (Literature and Composition)	U.S. Government and Politics
European History	U.S. History
Human Geography	World History Modern

93 of 164 Seniors (57%) in the Class of 2023 took 370 Advanced Placement courses.

Total Number of AP Classes Taken	<u>13</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>
Number of Students, Class of 2023	1	2	0	2	4	4	4	9	8	14	4	14	27

### Knoxville Catholic High School Advanced Placement Exam Results, May 2022

In 2022, 200 students took a total of 315 exams; 71% of exam scores were a 3 or higher.

AP Scholars	2022	2021
AP Scholar	30	19
AP Scholar with Honor	9	10
AP Scholar with Distinction	18	27

## ACT and SAT Profiles, Class of 2023

### SAT

22 students tested through May 2022

Section	Evidence Based Reading/Writing	Math
Middle 50%	550-660	550-620
Mean	591	573

### ACT

133 students tested through July 2022

Composite
24
20-28

### Class Rank

KCHS strives to keep the academic environment at Knoxville Catholic High School appropriately challenging at each level of study. Most students meet that challenge with excellent grades. KCHS believes that ranking students by GPA increases academic competition, increases pressure on students, and undermines students' love of learning. In addition, KCHS believes that students' achievements cannot be fully communicated by this particular statistic. **It is, therefore, the policy of Knoxville Catholic High School to refrain from tracking class rank.**

Weighted Grade Point Averages at the end of 6 semesters for the Class of 2023

Highest	Top 5%	Top 25%	Mean	75%	Lowest
4.57	4.43	4.07	3.51	3.05	1.68

August, 2019-May 2022 Grading Scale					July, 2022-Current Grading Scale				
		AP/ *DE	Honors	CP			AP/ *DE	Honors	CP
93 - 100	A	5.0	4.5	4.0	90-100	A	5.0	4.5	4.0
85 - 92	B	4.0	3.5	3.0	80-89	B	4.0	3.5	3.0
75 - 84	C	3.0	2.5	2.0	70-79	C	3.0	2.5	2.0
70 - 74	D	2.0	1.5	1.0	60-69	D	2.0	1.5	1.0
0 - 69	F	0.0	0.0	0.0	0 - 59	F	0.0	0.0	0.0

\*Dual Enrollment

National Merit Competition					
Class	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Semifinalists	2	2	2	1	3
Commended	2	5	5	4	5
# Students	164	144	149	152	159

**Colleges and Universities  
Accepting  
Knoxville Catholic High  
School Students  
2020-2022**

(Bold = Matriculation)

Agnes Scott College  
**American University**  
**Anderson University**  
 Appalachian State University  
 Arizona State University (Downtown Phoenix)  
**Auburn University**  
**Austin Peay State University**  
 Ave Maria University  
**Barry University**  
 Baylor University  
**Bellarmino University**  
 Belmont Abbey College  
**Belmont University**  
 Benedictine College  
**Berry College**  
**Bethel University**  
 Birmingham-Southern College  
 Boston College  
 Bowling Green State University  
 Brenau University  
 Bryan College  
 Butler University  
 Capital University  
 Carnegie Mellon University  
**Carson-Newman University**  
 Carthage College  
**Case Western Reserve University**  
 Catholic University of America  
**Centre College**  
 Champlain College  
 Charleston Southern University  
**Chattanooga State Community College**  
 Chipola College  
**Christendom College**  
 Christopher Newport University  
 Clark University  
 Clarke University  
**Clemson University**  
 Cleveland Institute of Art  
**Coastal Carolina University**  
**College of Charleston**  
 Colorado State University (Fort Collins)  
 Converse College  
**Culinary Institute of America**  
**Davidson College**  
 Denison University  
 Drexel University  
 East Carolina University  
**East Tennessee State University**  
**Eastern Kentucky University**  
 Eckerd College  
**Elon University**  
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University  
 (Daytona Beach)  
 Emerson College  
 Emory & Henry College  
**Emory University**  
**Erskine College**  
 Fashion Institute of Technology  
 Flagler College  
 Florida Atlantic University  
 Florida Institute of Technology  
 Florida International University  
**Florida State University**  
 Fordham University

**Franciscan University of Steubenville**  
 Freed-Hardeman University  
 Full Sail University  
**Furman University**  
**George Mason University**  
 George Washington University  
**Georgia Institute of Technology**  
 Georgia Military College  
 Georgia State University  
 Goucher College  
**Grand Canyon University**  
 Gulf Coast State College  
**Hofstra University**  
 Howard University  
**Illinois Institute of Technology**  
 Indiana State University  
**Indiana University (Bloomington)**  
 Indiana University-Purdue University  
 Indianapolis  
 Iowa State University  
**Ithaca College**  
 Jacksonville University  
 James Madison University  
 Johnson & Wales University (Charlotte)  
**Johnson University**  
**Kennesaw State University**  
**Kent State University**  
 Kenyon College  
 King University  
 King's College  
 Lake Forest College  
 Lee University  
 Lehigh University  
**Liberty University**  
**Lincoln Memorial University**  
**Lipscomb University**  
 Long Island University (Post)  
**Louisiana State University**  
**Loyola University Chicago**  
 Marquette University  
 Mars Hill University  
**Marshall University**  
**Maryville College**  
**Massachusetts Institute of Technology**  
**Mercer University**  
**Mercyhurst University**  
 Miami University (Oxford)  
 Michigan State University  
**Middle Tennessee State University**  
**Middlebury College**  
**Milligan University**  
**Mississippi State University**  
 Morehead State University  
**Murray State University**  
**New York University**  
 North Carolina State University  
 North Carolina Wesleyan University  
**Northeast State Community College**  
 Northeastern University  
**Northwestern University**  
 Nossi College of Art  
 Oberlin College  
**Oglethorpe University**  
 Ohio University (Main Campus)  
 Old Dominion University  
 Oregon State University  
 Pace University (New York City)  
**Pellissippi State Community College**  
**Penn State University (University Park)**  
 Piedmont University  
 Portland State University  
 Pratt Institute  
 Presbyterian College  
**Purdue University (Main Campus)**  
 Queens University of Charlotte  
**Randolph-Macon College**  
**Rhodes College**  
**Rice University**  
 Ringling College of Art and Design  
**Roane State Community College**  
 Rochester Institute of Technology  
 Rollins College  
 Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology  
 Rutgers University (New Brunswick)  
 Saint Louis University  
 Saint Mary's College  
 Salem State University  
**Samford University**  
 Santa Clara University  
**Savannah College of Art and Design**  
 School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
 Seattle Pacific University  
 Seminole State College of Florida  
 Seton Hall University  
**Sewanee: The University of the South**  
**Southern Methodist University**  
 Southwest Tennessee Community College  
 Southwest Virginia Community College  
 Spring Hill College  
 St. John's University (New York)  
 Stillman College  
 Sweet Briar College  
**Syracuse University**  
**Temple University**  
**Tennessee College of Applied Technology**  
**Tennessee Technological University**  
**Tennessee Wesleyan University**  
**Texas A&M University**  
 Texas A&M University at Galveston  
**Texas Christian University**  
 Texas State University  
**Texas Tech University**  
 The College of William and Mary  
 The College of Wooster  
 The New School  
**The Ohio State University (Main Campus)**  
**The University of Alabama**  
**The University of Tampa**  
**The University of Tennessee (Chattanooga)**  
**The University of Tennessee (Knoxville)**  
**The University of Tennessee (Martin)**  
 The University of Texas at Arlington  
**The University of Virginia's College at Wise**  
 The University of West Florida  
 Transylvania University  
**Trevecca Nazarene University**  
 Trinity College  
**Tulane University of Louisiana**  
**Tusculum University**  
**Union University**  
 United States Coast Guard Academy  
**U. S. Military Academy at West Point**  
**United States Naval Academy**  
**University of Alabama at Birmingham**  
**University of Alabama in Huntsville**  
**University of California (Berkeley)**  
 University of California (Davis)  
 University of California (Irvine)  
 University of California (Los Angeles)  
 University of California (San Diego)  
 University of California (Santa Barbara)  
 University of California (Santa Cruz)  
 University of Central Florida  
 University of Charleston  
 University of Cincinnati (Main Campus)  
 University of Colorado (Colorado Springs)  
 University of Colorado Boulder  
 University of Dallas  
**University of Dayton**  
 University of Delaware  
 University of Denver  
**University of Florida**  
**University of Georgia**  
 University of Hawaii at Manoa  
**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**  
 University of Iowa  
**University of Kentucky**  
 University of Louisville  
 University of Lynchburg  
 University of Maryland (Baltimore)  
 University of Maryland (College Park)  
 University of Massachusetts (Amherst)  
 University of Memphis  
 University of Miami  
 University of Michigan  
**University of Mississippi**  
 University of Nevada (Las Vegas)

University of New England  
 University of New Haven  
 University of New Orleans  
 University of North Alabama  
 University of North Carolina at Asheville  
 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
 University of North Carolina at Charlotte  
 University of North Carolina at Greensboro  
**University of North Carolina School of the Arts**  
 University of North Carolina Wilmington  
 University of North Florida  
**University of North Georgia**  
**University of Notre Dame**  
 University of Oklahoma  
 University of Oregon  
 University of Pittsburgh (Pittsburgh)  
 University of Puget Sound  
 University of Rhode Island  
 University of Richmond  
 University of San Francisco  
**University of South Carolina**  
 University of South Florida (Main Campus)  
 University of Southern Indiana  
 University of Utah  
 University of Vermont  
 University of Virginia (Main Campus)  
 University of Washington (Seattle Campus)  
 Valparaiso University  
**Vanderbilt University**  
 Villanova University  
**Virginia Polytechnic Inst. and State University**  
**Volunteer State Community College**  
**Wake Forest University**  
 Walters State Community College  
 Washington University in St. Louis  
**Wentworth Institute of Technology**  
 West Virginia University  
**Western Carolina University**  
**Western Kentucky University**  
**Western Washington University**

**Top 10% Matriculation  
Classes of 2020-2022**

**Emory University**  
**Florida State University**  
**Furman University**  
**Georgia Institute of Technology**  
**Hofstra University**  
**Illinois Institute of Technology**  
**Massachusetts Institute  
of Technology**  
**Middlebury College**  
**Murray State University**  
**Northwestern University**  
**Rhodes College**  
**Savannah College of Art and Design**  
**Tennessee Technological University**  
**The University of Alabama**  
**The University of Tennessee**  
**U.S. Military Academy  
at West Point**  
**United States Naval Academy**  
**University of Georgia**  
**University of Kentucky**  
**University of Notre Dame**  
**University of South Carolina**  
**Vanderbilt University**  
**Wake Forest University**  
**Wofford College**