

Profile of

2022-2023



Cretin-Derham Hall

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COVID-19 Response

The State of Minnesota closed schools in response to COVID-19 in **March 2020** and Cretin-Derham Hall transitioned to online learning in one instructional day. The school building was closed for the entire third trimester 2020. All students had the necessary hardware for online learning, but individual student access to and availability of reliable Internet varied. CDH kept all curricular offerings and students received letter grades per our regular grading system. Exceptions included students with academic learning plans and these students may have received P/F grades.

During the **2020-21 school year**, CDH adjusted as COVID-19 circumstances warranted. CDH opened in August using a hybrid model with half of the student body attending in person one day and the other half the next. Families were allowed to opt into total distance learning and approximately one hundred students chose this option. Students adapted to several class schedule iterations during the school year including a seven-period day, a move to block scheduling and the addition of a weekly “student support day” designed for additional teacher help. In March of 2021, all students (with the exception of those who had opted for total distance learning) returned to the building for in person instruction until the conclusion of the school year. **CDH was open for fully in-person instruction for the 2021-22 school year.**

Mission & Background

- Cretin-Derham Hall is a Catholic co-educational high school committed to Christian values and academic excellence in grades 9-12. CDH educates young men and women of diverse abilities, cultures, and socio-economic backgrounds for opportunities in post-secondary education.
- Cretin-Derham Hall offers a challenging college preparatory academic environment and is committed to the values of Catholic, academics, leadership, community, service, diversity and equity. CDH enrolls 920 students from 37 school districts in the Twin Cities metropolitan area and Wisconsin. Students of color make up 27 percent of the student body. The average class size is 19 and the student-teacher ratio is 11:1.

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Academic Requirements & Calendar

Cretin-Derham Hall’s school year consists of three trimesters, each approximately thirteen weeks long. One credit equals one trimester unit. Seventy-five credits are required for graduation, including a minimum of:

English	12	Religion	12	Social Studies	11
Science	9	Language	6	Mathematics	9
Fine Arts	3	Physical Ed	4	Health	1

Grading System

Cretin-Derham Hall offers coursework at the college prep, advanced and honors levels in a curriculum of over 170 courses. Letter grades are converted to numeric values according to the chart below and grade point averages are reported on a 4.0 weighted scale. CDH **DOES NOT RANK** students.

LETTER GRADE	HONORS	ADVANCED	COLLEGE PREP
A/A+	4.50	4.25	4.00
A-	4.17	3.92	3.67
B+	3.83	3.58	3.33
B	3.50	3.25	3.00
B-	3.17	2.92	2.67
C+	2.83	2.58	2.33
C	2.50	2.25	2.00
C-	2.17	1.92	1.67
D+	1.83	1.58	1.33
D	1.50	1.25	1.00
D-	1.17	.92	0.67
F	0.00	0.00	0.00

Full course descriptions and a chart of course sequencing by discipline can be found at www.c-dh.org/curriculum.

CGPA Distributions & Test Scores

The Cretin-Derham Hall Class of 2023 has 220 students with cumulative grade point averages at the end of the junior year based on the grade point values above as follows:

1st Quartile	4.348 – 3.982
2nd Quartile	3.977 – 3.651
3rd Quartile	3.650 – 3.169
4th Quartile	3.156 – 1.793

In the Class of 2022, 79% of Cretin-Derham Hall students took the ACT with a middle 50 percent composite score of 18-26 and a mean composite score of 22. Most students did not have the opportunity to test multiple times.

Special Programs

Advanced Placement & Honors Courses

CDH offers 17 Advanced Placement courses: Biology, Calculus AB & BC, Chemistry, Computer Science, Economics, English Language & Composition, Environmental Science, French, Human Geography, Mandarin, Physics, Psychology, Spanish, Statistics, US Government & US History. Motivated students can register for any number of AP classes. In 2022, 313 students took 571 AP exams and 68 percent of the scores were in the 3-5 range and eligible for college credit. CDH offers honors courses in all core disciplines and many elective subject areas.

Senior Interdisciplinary Symposium

SENIOR INTERDISCIPLINARY SYMPOSIUM (SIS) incorporates high academic requirements with an interdisciplinary approach, integrating materials and perspectives from English, Religion and Social Studies. This class also requires a year of service at a designated community site. Students receive one credit in each of the three subject areas for each trimester of SIS.

Values for Success

This ninth grade interdisciplinary course provides a common academic and affective experience for all entering students based on the seven values of CDH. It is team taught and designed to develop critical thinking and technology skills, encourage informed citizenship and provide opportunities for service. Students receive one credit and a separate grade in English, Social Studies and Religion for each trimester of this class.

Amerigo

CDH partners with this selective program for international students who want to study at and graduate from a rigorous American high school. After earning a CDH diploma, Amerigo students are fully acculturated to US pedagogy and ready to participate in any US higher educational setting. Thirty Amerigo students are enrolled at CDH for the 2022-2023 school year. More information is available at www.amerigoeducation.com.

PACC

PROGRAM FOR ADVANCED COLLEGE CREDIT offers four courses taught at Cretin-Derham Hall and gives college credit through St. Mary's University of Minnesota.

CIS Program

THE COLLEGE IN THE SCHOOLS PROGRAM offered by the University of Minnesota Twin Cities allows CDH students to take Human Anatomy & Physiology Honors, English 12, Physics by Inquiry, and/or Physics Honors for college credit while in high school.

JROTC

THE JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS (JROTC) program is offered as an elective to young men and women to study and develop leadership and citizenship skills. Cretin-Derham Hall's program has 93 consecutive years as an Honor Unit with Distinction.

College Matriculation 2022

In the Class of 2022, 86% are continuing their education at four-year colleges and universities and an additional 8% are attending community colleges & technical schools. 38% will attend Minnesota schools and 62% out of state institutions. Listed below are the four-year colleges attended by 2022 graduates:

Adelphi University	University of MA-Amherst
Alabama State University	Michigan State University
University of Alabama	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
Arizona State University	Minnesota State University, Mankato
Augsburg University	University of MN - Duluth
Baylor University	University of MN - Twin Cities
Bethany Lutheran College	University of Missouri-Columbia
Bethel University	Montana State University
Boston College	University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Butler University	University of North Dakota
Carleton College	North Greenville University
University of CO, Boulder	Norwich University
CO State University, Fort Collins	University of Notre Dame
Concordia College Moorhead	Palm Beach Atlantic University
Concordia University St. Paul	Purdue University
Creighton University	Queens University of Charlotte
University of Dayton	Quincy University
DePaul University	Rhodes College
Drake University	College of Saint Benedict
Duke University	Saint John's University MN
Eckerd College	Saint Louis University
Florida State University	Saint Mary's College of California
Fordham University	Saint Mary's University of MN
Grand Canyon University	University of San Diego
Grand View University	Southern New Hampshire University
Grinnell College	St. Olaf College
Gustavus Adolphus College	University of St. Thomas
Hamline University	Stonehill College
University of IL, Urbana-Campaign	Tennessee State University
Indiana University-Bloomington	United States Air Force Academy
University of Iowa	Vanderbilt University
Iowa State University	University of Virginia
Johns Hopkins University	University of Washington
University of Kansas	Winona State University
Lake Forest College	University of WI, Eau Claire
Loyola University Chicago	University of WI, Lacrosse
Luther College	University of WI, Madison
Macalester College	University of WI, Milwaukee
University of Manitoba	University of WI, River Falls
Marquette University	Xavier University of Louisiana

Discipline: It is the policy of Cretin-Derham Hall not to report a student's disciplinary record to colleges and universities. CDH does, however, advise students to self-disclose disciplinary matters when required to do so in the college admissions process.