

Profile of

2020-2021



Cretin-Derham Hall

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COVID-19 Response - Spring 2020

When the State of Minnesota closed schools in response to COVID-19, Cretin-Derham Hall quickly transitioned to online learning with students missing only one instructional day in March of 2020. The school building was closed for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year (the entire third trimester). Cretin-Derham Hall is a 1:1 iPad school and all students had the necessary hardware for online learning, but individual student access to and availability of reliable Internet varied. All scheduled classes continued and were held on alternate days. Students received letter grades for the third trimester as per our regular grading system. Exceptions to this included students with academic learning plans and these students may have received P/F grades. ACT testing in Minnesota was cancelled in April, with very few testing sites open for June and very limited seating for July. Most of the CDH Class of 2021 did not have the opportunity to test as juniors.

Mission & Background

- Cretin-Derham Hall is a Catholic co-educational high school committed to Christian values and academic excellence in grades 9-12. Cretin-Derham Hall 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 940 students from 26 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 12:1.

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

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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 grade point values according to the chart below and grade point averages are reported on a 4.0 weighted scale. Cretin-Derham Hall **DOES NOT RANK** students.

LETTER GRADE	HONORS	ADVANCED	COLLEGE PREP
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 2021 has 240 students with cumulative grade point averages at the end of the junior year based on the grade point values above as follows:

1 st Quartile	4.286 - 3.945
2 nd Quartile	3.944 - 3.544
3 rd Quartile	3.516 - 3.105
4 th Quartile	3.100 - 1.714

In the Class of 2020, 90% of Cretin-Derham Hall students took the ACT with a middle 50 percent of 21-28 and a mean composite score of 24.5.

Special Programs

Advanced Placement & Honors Courses

CDH offers 14 ADVANCED PLACEMENT courses: Biology, Calculus AB & BC, Chemistry, Computer Science, Economics, English Language & Composition, Environmental Science, Human Geography, Physics, Psychology, Statistics, US Government & US History. Motivated students can register for any number of AP classes. In 2020, 344 students took 492 AP exams and 71 percent of the scores were in the 3-5 range and eligible for credit at colleges and universities. 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. Forty-five Amerigo students are enrolled at CDH for the 2020-2021 school year. More information is available at www.amerigoeducation.com.

PACC

PROGRAM FOR ADVANCED COLLEGE CREDIT offers five 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 and/or Physics by Inquiry 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 91 consecutive years

College Matriculation 2020

In the Class of 2020, 86% are continuing their education at four-year colleges and universities and an additional 8% are attending community colleges & technical schools. Listed below are the four-year colleges attended by 2020 graduates:

Arizona State University	Miami University, Oxford
University of Arizona	Michigan Technological University
Ashoka University, India	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
Augsburg University	Middlebury College
Bemidji State University	Minnesota Stat University, Mankato
Benedictine College, KA	University of MN, Duluth
Boston College	University of MN, Twin Cities
Boston University	University of Missouri - Columbia
University of CA - Irvine	University of NE - Lincoln
University of CA - San Diego	North Dakota State University
Clemson University	University of North Dakota
University of CO, Boulder	Northeastern University
Colorado College	University of Notre Dame
Colorado CO, Colorado Springs	University of Redlands
Concordia University - Montreal	College of Saint Benedict
Concordia University - St. Paul	Saint Ambrose University
University of Connecticut	Saint John's University MN
Cornell University	Saint Louis University
Creighton University	Saint Mary's College
Drake University	Saint Mary's University of MN
Earlham College	San Jose State University
Fashion Institute of Technology	South Dakota State University
Flagler College, St. Augustine	St. Catherine University
Franciscan University of Steubenville	St. Olaf College
Furman University	University of St. Thomas
Grand Canyon University	Syracuse University
Grinnell College	University of Tampa
Gustavus Adolphus College	United State Military Academy
Hamline University	University of New York, Prague
University of Hawaii, Hilo	University of Vermont
Howard University	Virginia Tech
University of Iowa	Washington University in St. Louis
Iowa State University	University of Winnipeg
University of Kansas	Winona State University
Keiser University - West Palm Beach	University of WI, Eau Claire
Kenyon College	University of WI, La Crosse
Lake Forest College	University of WI, Madison
Lindenwood University	University of WI, Milwaukee
Loyola Marymount University	University of WI, River Falls
Loyola University Chicago	University of WI, Stout
Marquette University	University of WI, Superior
McGill University	

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.