

Profile of

2023-2024



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 215 students with cumulative grade point averages at the end of the junior year based on the grade point values above as follows:

1st Quartile	4.323 – 3.954
2nd Quartile	3.954 – 3.692
3rd Quartile	3.691 – 3.213
4th Quartile	3.211 – 1.697

In the Class of 2023, 91% of Cretin-Derham Hall students took the ACT with a middle 50 percent composite score of 17-25 and a mean composite score of 21.

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 2023, 322 students took 517 AP exams and 66% of the students earned scores in the 3-5 range, making them 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. Seventeen Amerigo students are enrolled at CDH for the 2023-2024 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 94 consecutive years as an Honor Unit with Distinction.

College Matriculation 2023

In the Class of 2023, 86% are continuing their education at four-year colleges and universities and an additional 2% are attending community colleges & technical schools. 39% will attend Minnesota schools and 61% out of state institutions. Listed below are the four-year colleges attended by 2023 graduates:

Arizona State University - Tempe	University of MA-Amherst
Belas Artes - Centro Universitario	Miami University, Oxford
Belmont Abbey College	Michigan State University
Belmont University	Milwaukee School of Engineering
Bemidji State University	Minnesota State University, Mankato
Berklee College of Music	University of MN - Duluth
Bethel University	University of MN - Twin Cities
Boston College	Montana State University
Boston University	University of Nebraska-Lincoln
University of California - Davis	Northern Michigan University
University of California - Irvine	Northwestern University
Cal Poly	University of North Dakota
Chaminade University of Honolulu	University of Notre Dame
CO State University, Fort Collins	Ohio State University - Main Campus
University of CO - Boulder	University of Oregon
Concordia College Moorhead	College of Saint Benedict
Concordia University St. Paul	Saint John's University MN
Creighton University	Saint Louis University
University of Dayton	Saint Mary's College of California
Denison University	Saint Mary's University of MN
University of Denver	Samford University
Drew University	University of San Diego
University of Dubuque	San Diego State University
Eckerd College	St. Catherine University
Elon University	St. Mary's University
Endicott College	St. Olaf College
Fairleigh Dickinson University	University of St. Thomas
University of Florida	Texas A & M
Grand Canyon University	Texas Christian University
Gustavus Adolphus College	University of Texas at Arlington
Hamline University	Tufts University
High Point University	United States Air Force Academy
University of Iowa	University of Utah
Iowa State University	University of WI, Eau Claire
Johns Hopkins University	University of WI, Madison
University of Kansas	University of WI, Milwaukee
Lake Forest College	University of WI, River Falls
Lehigh University	University of WI, Stout
Loyola University Chicago	Upper Iowa University
Marquette University	Ursinus College
University of Mary	Virginia Tech
	Wellesley College

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.