



WHY CHOOSE A CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL?

The single most important reason for choosing a Catholic secondary school is that these schools are Catholic – they offer young people a sense of purpose, something to believe in.

ACT SCORES

Another area where Guerin Prep is making strides is our ACT scores.

We have:

- Instituted ACT prep as part of every course.
- Provided ACT online resources for practice.
- Offered Revolutions, an ACT Class, and College Visions, an ACT strategies program.
- Studied test data to identify areas that need strengthening.

This year our school average was 21, an increase of two points. Unlike public high schools, Guerin Prep requires all students to take the ACT test.



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The Evolving Excellence of Guerin Prep High School

Since becoming Guerin Prep in the Fall of 2004, we have been putting together the right ingredients to provide an overall academic program that both serves and challenges the diverse group of students who make up the Guerin Prep community.

This has resulted in the development of three separate academic programs. However, the uniqueness of our curriculum is that students may choose from classes in each of these programs.

Providence Program: this program features our core college-prep curriculum that not only prepares our graduates for success at the college level, but also reflects Guerin Prep's roots and a strong tradition of focus on the fine arts.

To this end, student graduation requirements include three years of mathematics and science, two years of foreign language. Partnered with this, student graduation requirements also include four semesters of the fine arts. Most of our students will follow this four-year course of study and be prepared for college and beyond.

Nolan Scholars Program: now in its second year, the Nolan Scholars Program provides a rigorous course of study, participation in enrichment and service activities and preparation for success at top-tier colleges and universities. Honors classes—AP (Advanced Placement) or PACC (Program for Advanced College Credit) are offered, but students other than Nolan Scholars may also take honors courses.

Sullivan Program: although in its first year, the Sullivan Program evolved from services offered in the Welch Learning Enrichment Center since its establishment in 2002. The Sullivan Program is a developmental program for students needing to build the academic skills to succeed in Guerin's college prep curriculum and post-secondary education. The goal is for these students to eventually move into the Providence Program and to be ready for college admission.

Integration of Technology: Guerin Prep is now in its third year of our one-to-one computing program, where all students bring their laptops to class each day. Thanks to a wireless infrastructure installed throughout the school building, each student is able to access the Internet anywhere. This allows technology to be integrated into the curriculum, thus transforming the ways teachers teach and the ways students learn and providing unique preparation for college.

On average, 97% of Guerin Prep graduates are accepted at a two- or four-year college or university.

An increasing number of our students choose to start their college careers by attending a four-year college or university.

