

## Preparing students for the real world in a co-ed Catholic environment.

- Develops mutual respect and ease in communication
- Engages students to work collaboratively for successful outcomes
- Fosters healthy competition between genders
- Builds lasting friendships
- Nurtures appreciation and respect for each others' differences
- Promotes positive self-esteem and confidence
- Stimulates critical thinking with different views and perspectives
- Challenges each other for academic growth
- Shares their gifts and talents with respect

ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITY

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## ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITY

- Twenty-two new classes were added over the past two years with four additional CCP classes.
- New Chemistry lab opened the doors to increase learning experience for our students.
- Current seniors took the ACT last year and averaged 2.4 points higher than the state average in all four content areas and the composite.
- One junior earned the top ACT composite score of “36.”
- 2017’ PSAT resulted in a 2018 National Merit Scholar Program Commended Student.
- One National Merit Semifinalist continues to compete for scholarships this year.
- On the 2017 Advanced Placement exam, 100% of our AP Calculus students earned a score of 3 or higher on their AP exams, with a number of students earning scores of 3 or higher on other AP exams.
- A new Maker Space will open up opportunities for our Engineering I and II students to have hands on experiences on 3D printers, a vinyl laser cutter, drones and robotics to name a few.

## INSPIRED STUDENTS

- Traditionally, students in our art classes have been both Gold and Silver Key winners in the Lorain County Art Competition.
- A student won the Dr. Martin Luther King Holiday Scholar award.
- Three students won the VFW Voices of Democracy contest and a freshman was a finalist in the “Stop the Hate” essay contest.
- An international student won a contest in his home country in which he flew back to be recognized by the South Korean president.
- A junior participated in a science internship in applied medicine at the Cleveland Clinic for 3 summers.
- A junior testified in front of the Ohio House Education Committee.
- Girls soccer team was the Division III District Champion, with one girl earning the Morning Journal Girls Soccer Player of the Year.
- A female senior cross country member was named Lorain County Division III’s Runner of the Year.
- Girls basketball team was the Division III Regional Champion, making it to the state semifinal game.
- Cheerleaders placed first in the GLC cheer competition.
- A senior set the boys basketball scoring record with 1287 points and was named Lorain County’s Mr. Basketball.
- A senior hockey player broke the school record for most hockey goals in a season and scored the second highest number of goals in an Ohio high school hockey game.

## ENGAGED COMMUNITY

- Recognized as a Fox8 Cool School in February 2018.
- Students assist monthly at First Friday Forum of Lorain County at LCCC’s Spitzer Center.
- Elyria Catholic’s Top of the Class participate monthly at the Elyria Rotary at Wesleyan Village.
- Campus Ministry coordinated our students to participate in Lorain County’s Homeless Stand Down at Sacred Heart Parish and the annual Special Olympics event in Elyria.
- EC hockey players volunteer during the winter months helping students from the Elyria Kindergarten Village Elementary School learn to skate at the North Park Ice Arena.
- A new EC club, Panther Pantry, built a garden over the summer and provided fresh produce for two food pantries in Lorain County this summer.
- Alumni give back by lending their expertise in the fields of business, engineering and medicine during our annual Alumni Professions Night program.
- Elyria Catholic’s partnering with area manufacturing companies allows our students to benefit from hands on experience in a new Maker Space and Broadcasting Studio.

## CATHOLIC TRADITION

- Annual All Catholic Schools Mass welcomes 9 partner Catholic elementary schools as a kick off to Catholic Schools Week.
- Our students share their faith by assisting in several Confirmation retreats throughout Lorain County each year.
- Many of our peer and music ministers attended the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis and marched for life in Washington DC.
- Annual May Crowning honors our Patroness, Our Lady of Grace
- 18 students were trained and commissioned as Eucharistic ministers this year.
- During the program’s 21st year EC students presented the Living Stations of the Cross to fourteen area parishes and schools, including the Cathedral of St. John in Cleveland.
- Our Music Ministry—Godsquad provides inspiring music participation at Mass and other events.
- All School Reconciliation service strengthens our community’s spiritual journey.
- Kairos Retreat coming February 7-10, 2019.