



St. Theodore Guerin High School

2009-2010 School Profile

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Mission Statement

St. Theodore Guerin High School is a Roman Catholic college preparatory school serving students from diverse backgrounds and preparing them to be tomorrow's leaders through academics and faith formation.

School Overview

Founded in 2004, Guerin Catholic's curriculum and teaching methods are rooted in its core values of honor, servant leadership, and excellence. Located on 70 acres in the heart of Hamilton County just five miles north of Indianapolis, and named one of the top 50 Catholic High Schools, Guerin Catholic provides students abundant opportunities for leadership, service, academics, and faith formation. We are pleased to celebrate record enrollment this year, including the largest freshman class in this high school's history.

Important Notes

Academic Focus

The main message at Guerin Catholic is that students should challenge themselves appropriately in order to develop their God-given potential. The administration at Guerin Catholic encourages parents and students to work with the faculty in determining classes that are appropriate for the students, yet also push them to achieve more than they thought possible.

More than half of the student body participate in the honors/IB curriculum at Guerin Catholic and benefit from its rigorous preparation. The most important goal for Guerin Catholic is that all students are properly prepared for college studies.

Curriculum

The academic calendar is organized on a trimester schedule, with three 12-week terms in each school year. A comprehensive liberal arts curriculum of 110+ courses emphasizes preparation for college. In addition to offering the Indiana Core 40 Diploma, St. Theodore Guerin High School also offers the Indiana Academic Honors Diploma and the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme.

Leadership

Guerin Catholic places much emphasis on leadership. Our Campus Ministry program, which focuses heavily on leadership, strives to help students become involved in their community. Each student at Guerin Catholic is required to perform 30 hours of service per year; full IB diploma students are required to fulfill 150 hours over two years. The Class of 2009 completed over 16,000 hours of community service including global and regional spring break mission trip work.

Philosophy of Education

St. Theodore Guerin High School is committed to offering courses inspired and taught from a Catholic world view, based on the Christian concept of the human person, and in communion with the Magisterium of the Church. Guerin Catholic students will be exposed to a rigorous liberal arts curriculum that stretches them beyond what they believed possible to prepare them for college.

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Enrollment

493 Students | Male: 54% | Female: 46%

Financial Aid

Guerin Catholic awarded over \$736,500 in financial aid and academic scholarship in the 2008-2009 school year.

Faculty

Full-time: 34
Percent with Advanced Degrees: 56%
Student-Faculty Ratio: 15:1
Average Class Size: 16.2

Class of 2009

Graduates: 100
College Matriculants: 99%
Seniors accepted over \$2.2 million in scholarship dollars from over \$10.2 million offered.



Grading

To acknowledge the added rigors of Honors and International Baccalaureate courses, grades in those courses are weighted (see grading scale). Both weighted and unweighted grades are reported on the transcript.

Guerin Catholic does not rank its students.

Due to the school's educational philosophy of mastering academic standards, No Credit (NC) status is given for any performance below a C- grade. This status does not impact a student's Grade Point Average (GPA). Students must retake required courses and earn a proficient grade. Only those classes and grades received from Guerin Catholic are used in calculating grade point average.

Grading Scale

Percentages	Grade	Grade Point	*Weighted Grade Point
98-100	A+	4	4.5
95-97	A	4	4.5
92-94	A-	3.667	4.167
89-91	B+	3.333	3.833
86-88	B	3	3.5
83-85	B-	2.667	3.167
80-82	C+	2.333	2.333
77-79	C	2	2
74-76	C-	1.667	1.667
Below 74	NC	Not used in GPA	Not used in GPA

*Weighted Grade Point is used for Honors (H) and International Baccalaureate (IB) courses.

Class of 2010 Grade Distribution Chart Junior Year

LANGUAGE ARTS	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	NC
English 11-5 (A)	0	8	8	4	4	1	2	0	1	0
English 11-6 (A)	1	9	7	3	4	1	0	1	1	1
Language Arts 1-1 (IB)	3	25	18	9	2	1	0	0	0	0
Language Arts 1-2 (IB)	5	16	16	12	4	3	0	2	0	0
MATHEMATICS	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	NC
Pre-Calculus 1 (A)	1	1	3	9	7	1	1	0	0	0
Pre-Calculus 2 (A)	1	0	0	1	6	9	0	2	2	2
Pre-Calculus 1 (H)	7	10	8	7	6	4	3	1	3	2
Pre-Calculus 2 (H)	11	7	3	6	7	8	2	0	2	1
SCIENCE	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	NC
Physics I-1 (A)	4	11	9	5	7	4	4	2	0	1
Physics I-2 (A)	3	11	10	5	3	6	4	4	2	0
Physics I-1 (H)	0	9	11	13	8	1	3	1	1	0
Physics I-2 (H)	4	8	12	8	4	7	0	1	0	2
SOCIAL STUDIES	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	NC
US History 1 (A)	0	5	5	4	9	7	4	3	4	1
US History 2 (A)	0	6	5	12	8	7	1	2	2	0
History 1 HL (IB)	0	2	10	8	6	7	7	2	2	0
History 2 HL (IB)	2	9	10	7	4	8	1	1	0	0
WORLD LANGUAGES	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	NC
Spanish III - 5 (H)	3	5	7	5	11	5	6	4	7	5
Spanish III - 6 (H)	2	5	7	13	13	6	4	1	2	0
Latin III - 5 (H)	1	3	0	1	1	0	3	0	2	1
Latin III - 6 (H)	1	3	2	1	0	1	1	1	1	0
THEOLOGY	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	NC
Theology 5	0	9	8	11	5	0	3	0	1	0
Theology 6	0	9	9	8	8	4	3	1	2	0
TOK 1 (IB)	4	16	8	3	2	0	0	0	0	0

Class of 2009 Test Scores

SAT Summary 2400	Middle 50%	Mean	Students Tested
Critical Reading	510-630	571	
Math	520-630	574	
Writing	500-620	561	
Total	1550-1890	1,706	97

ACT Summary	Middle 50%	Mean	Students Tested
English	22-29	25.1	
Math	21-28	25	
Reading	21-31	25.9	
Science Reasoning	21-28	24.4	
Composite	21-28	25	78

SAT II Scores	Middle 50%	Mean	Students Tested
Biology - Molecular	630-710	653	6
English Literature	620-700	680	4
Latin	590-590	590	1
Math Level I	650-670	660	3
Math Level II	610-660	642	6
Physics	520-660	603	3
US History	690-690	690	1
Spanish	580-580	580	1

Class of 2010 Test Scores (as of June 2009)

SAT Summary 2400	Middle 50%	Mean	Students Tested
Critical Reading	490 - 610	555	
Math	510 - 640	574	
Writing	510 - 600	559	
Total	1520 - 1820	1,688	84

ACT Summary	Middle 50%	Mean	Students Tested
English	21-28	25	
Math	20-29	24.9	
Reading	21-30	25.9	
Science Reasoning	21-27	24.3	
Composite	22-29	25.1	47

SAT II Scores	Middle 50%	Mean	Students Tested
Biology - Molecular	590-590	590	1
English Literature	590-590	590	1
Latin	680-680	680	1
Math Level I	680-680	680	1
Math Level II	630-630	630	1

2009 International Baccalaureate

60% of the senior class of 2009 took at least one IB exam. A total of 300 exams were taken in the junior and senior class combined, with a full 20 % of the senior class being awarded the full IB Diploma.



College and University Acceptances by Guerin Catholic Alumni

Students from Guerin Catholic's first three graduating classes were admitted to the following colleges and universities:

American University • Anderson University • Aquinas College • Arizona State University • Augustana College • Ave Maria University • Ball State University • Bellarmine University • Belmont University • Beloit College • Bowling Green University • Bradley University • Brown University • Bucknell University • Butler University • California Institute of the Arts • Carnegie Mellon University • Carthage College • The Catholic University of America • Cedarville University • University of Chicago • University of Cincinnati • Colgate University • University of Colorado at Boulder • Cornell College • Creighton University • Dartmouth College • University of Dayton • Denison University • DePaul University • DePauw University • Duquesne University • Earlham College • Eastern Kentucky University • Eastern Michigan University • University of Evansville • Ferris State University • Florida Gulf Coast University • Franciscan University of Steubenville • Franklin College of Indiana • The George Washington University • Hanover College • Harvard University • Hendrix College • College of the Holy Cross • Hope College • Illinois Institute of Technology • Indiana State University • Indiana University at Bloomington • Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne • Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis • University of Indianapolis • University of Iowa • Ivy Tech State College-Bloomington • John Carroll University • Juniata College • Kalamazoo College • Kansas City Art Institute • University of Kentucky • Kenyon College • La Salle University • Lawrence University • Lewis University • Loras College • Loyola University Chicago • Loyola College in Maryland • Loyola Marymount University • Manchester College • Marian University • Marquette University • University of Massachusetts, Amherst • McDaniel College • University of Miami • Miami University, Oxford • Michigan State University • University of Michigan • University of Michigan Dearborn • University of Minnesota, Twin Cities • University of Missouri Columbia • College of Mt. St. Joseph • Murray State University • University of Nebraska at Lincoln • University of Nevada, Las Vegas • University of New Haven • The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill • Northland College • Northwestern University • University of Notre Dame • Ohio Dominican University • The Ohio State University • Pace University, New York City • Pennsylvania State University, University Park • Pepperdine University • University of Pittsburgh • Pratt Institute • Purdue University • Purdue University School of Engineering • Rhodes College • University of Richmond • Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology • University of St. Francis • Saint John's University • Saint Joseph's College-IN • Saint Joseph's University • Saint Leo University • Saint Louis University • Saint Mary's College Notre Dame • Saint Mary-of-the-Wood's College • University of San Diego • Seton Hall University • University of Buffalo – The State University of New York • University of Southern Indiana • St. Norbert College • University of St. Thomas • University of South Alabama • University of Southern California • University of Tennessee, Knoxville • Syracuse University • St. Thomas More College • Trine University • Tufts University • United States Naval Academy • University of Utah • Valparaiso University • Vanderbilt University • Vincennes University • Wabash College • Washington University in St. Louis • Western Kentucky University • Wheeling Jesuit University • Wittenberg University • The College of Wooster • Xavier University

Graduation Requirements

Students must earn a minimum of 49 credits in order to receive a diploma from Guerin Catholic. At least 37 of those credits must be earned in the following areas: English, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Theology and PE/Health. An additional five credit hours are required in any of the following areas: World Language, Technology, and/or Fine Arts. Seven hours are devoted to elective offerings.

Diploma Types

Guerin Catholic's minimum requirement is a college prep diploma.

- Core 40: Students must earn 49 credits (24.5 Carnegie units)
- Academic Honors: Students must earn 56 credits; earn a GPA of 3.0 or above; and achieve at least one of the following: complete 4 credits in a Higher Level IB course and corresponding exam; score a 1200 on the CR and Math portion of the SAT or a 26 or higher on the ACT; or earn 6 dual high school/college credit hours.
- IB Diploma: Students must earn 56 credit hours including six subjects chosen from the six subject groups, complete a 4000 word Extended Essay, a Theory Of Knowledge course (TOK), and participate in 150 hours devoted to Creativity, Action, and Service (CAS).

Courses Offered at Guerin Catholic

LANGUAGE ARTS

English 9 (A)
English 9 (H)
 English 10 (A)
English 10 (H)
 English 11 (A)
 English 12 (A)
Lang A1 HL (IB)

MATHEMATICS

Algebra I (A)
Algebra I (H)
 Geometry (A)
Geometry (H)
 Algebra II (A)
Algebra II (H)
 Probability & Stats
 Discrete Mathematics
 Pre-Calculus (A)
Pre-Calculus (H)
Math SL (IB)

SCIENCE

Biology I (A)
Biology I (H)
 Intg Chem-Physics
 Chemistry I (A)
Chemistry I (H)
 Physics I (A)
Physics I (H)
 Env Science, Adv
Biology II (H)
Biology SL (IB)
Biology HL (IB)
Chemistry II (H)
Chemistry SL (IB)
Chemistry HL (IB)

SOCIAL STUDIES

World History
 Psychology
 US Government (A)
US Government (H)
 Economics (A)
Economics (H)
 US History (A)
 Mod World Civ (A)
History HL (IB)

THEOLOGY (REQ.)

Theology 1: Intro to Catholicism
 Theology 2: Sacraments
 Theology 3: Old Testament
 Theology 4: New Testament
 Theology 5: Moral Theology
 Theology 6: Apologetics
 Theology 7: Church History
 Theology 8: Church History II
TOK (IB)

WORLD LANGUAGE

Latin I
 Latin II
Latin III (H)
Classical Language SL (IB)
 Spanish I
 Spanish II
Spanish III (H)
World Language SL (IB)

HEALTH / PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Physical Ed I
 Health Education
 Physical Ed II

Elective Physical Ed
 Current Health Issues

BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

Business Foundations
 Business and Personal Law
 Personal Finance
 Business College Prep
 Prof Career Intern
 Computer Applications
 Computer Appcls, Adv
ITGS SL (IB)

LANGUAGE ARTS - ELECTIVES

Mass Media
 Composition
 Creative Writing
 Student Publications
 Etymology
 Speech
 Debate

FINE ARTS - THEATER

Theatre Arts
 Advanced Acting

FINE ARTS - MUSIC

Beginning Chorus
 Intmd Chorus
 Advanced Chorus
 Intmd Concert Band
 Intmd Orchestra
 Applied Music (Guitar)
 Inst Ensmbl (Percussion)
 Piano & Electronic Keyboard
 Music Thry & Comp
Music SL (IB)

FINE ARTS - VISUAL

Intro to 2-D Art
 Intro to 3-D Art
 Drawing
 Painting
 Ceramics
 Sculpture
Visual Art SL (IB)
Visual Art HL (IB)

MULTIDISCIPLINARY

Cadet Teaching Exp
 Peer Tutoring
 IB Study Period
 Office Help
 Basic Skills Development

Key:

(A) - Academic
 (H) - Honors
 (IB) - Approved International Baccalaureate Diploma Course
 SL (IB) - Standard Level Course (150 hours)
 HL (IB) - Higher Level Course (240 hours)

Students are not permitted to begin the IB curriculum until their junior year.

Bold = Most rigorous option

Special Recognition

Guerin Catholic High School was a 2007 & 2008 recipient of the Catholic High School Honor Roll, a national award that recognizes excellence among Catholic high schools coast-to-coast. Guerin Catholic first received this award in its fourth year of operation and was the first Indianapolis-area Catholic high school to receive this prestigious honor from over 1300 Catholic high schools nationwide invited to apply for consideration.

