

# St. Theodore Guerin High School 2018-19 School Profile

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**2018-19 ENROLLMENT** 769 Students  
Male 50% Female 50%

## MISSION STATEMENT

St. Theodore Guerin High School is a Roman Catholic college preparatory school serving students from diverse backgrounds and preparing them to be servant leaders through authentic faith formation, academic excellence, and student life opportunities.

## SCHOOL OVERVIEW

Guerin Catholic is located on seventy acres in the heart of Hamilton County, just five miles north of Indianapolis. The school was founded in 2004, and has been consistently recognized by the Cardinal Newman Society as one of the Top 50 Catholic High Schools in the nation. We offer a one-to-one laptop-learning environment, putting cutting edge technology at our students' fingertips. Guerin Catholic is an open enrollment, diocesan, college preparatory school that offers all students the opportunity to lead and serve others, to challenge themselves with a rigorous academic program, and to be formed in their faith. Our curriculum and teaching methods are rooted in our core values of honor, servant leadership, and excellence. Our faithfulness to the teachings of the Catholic Church, truly make our students counter-cultural. They are well prepared to not only contribute positively to the colleges and universities they attend, but equipped to be the salt and the light to the world.

## 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 communication 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 and life.

## 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 encourage them to achieve more than they thought possible.

Nearly 87% of the student body participate in the Honors/IB curriculum at Guerin Catholic and benefit from its rigorous preparation. The most important academic goal for Guerin Catholic is that all students are properly prepared for college studies.

## SPECIAL RECOGNITION

President Obama named Hugh Ross, a member of our Science Department, as a 2015 recipient of the prestigious Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science teaching in the United States.

## 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 125 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 2018 completed nearly 26,000 hours of community service globally, regionally and locally.





**769**

Total Enrollment

**\$1.78 million**

Financial assistance for the 2017-18 school year



**50%**

Male



**50%**

Female

**2004**

Founding Year



Consistently recognized by the Cardinal Newman Society as one of the Top 50 Catholic High Schools in the nation.

## Faculty

Full-time: 60 | Part-time: 0  
62% with advanced degrees:  
**Master's: 52%**  
**Doctorate: 8%**

Student-Faculty Ratio: 13:1  
Average Class size: 17.3



Indiana Department of Education  
Four Star School

The Indiana Department of Education recognized Guerin Catholic as a 4-Star School



**Class of 2018** 178 Graduates

99% College Matriculation | Over \$27.6 million scholarship awards



**87%**

of the Class of 2018 participated in the IB Diploma Curriculum

**20%**

named full IB Diploma recipients

**Guerin Catholic High School ranks #1 in the State of Indiana for number of students participating in the IB Diploma Programme.**

The Class of 2019 has 23% pursuing the full IB Diploma and 88% who are IB participants.



The Guerin Catholic Guidance Department has been recognized as a Gold Star School by the American Student Achievement Institute.

## 2018-19 COURSE OFFERINGS

### LANGUAGE ARTS

English 9 (A)  
**English 9 (H)**  
English 10 (A)  
**English 10 (H)**  
English 11 (A)  
**English 11 (H)**  
English 12 (A)  
**Lang A: Lit SL (IB)**  
**Lang A: Lit HL (IB)**

### MATHEMATICS

Algebra I (A)  
**Algebra I (H)**  
Math Lab  
Geometry (A)  
**Geometry (H)**  
Algebra II (A)  
**Algebra II (H)**  
Probability & Stats (A)  
**Probability & Stats (H)**  
Finite Mathematics (A)  
**Finite Mathematics (H)**  
Pre-Calculus/Trig (A)  
**Pre-Calculus/Trig (H)**  
**Math SL (IB)**  
**Trigonometry (H)**  
**Math HL (IB)**

### SCIENCE

Biology I (A)  
**Biology I (H)**  
Intg Chem-Physics  
Chemistry I (A)  
**Chemistry I (H)**  
Physics I (A)  
**Physics I (H)**  
**Physics II Engineering (H)**  
Env Science  
**Anatomy & Physiology (H)**  
**Biochemistry (H)**  
**Biology II (H)**  
**Biology SL (IB)**  
**Biology HL (IB)**  
**Chemistry II (H)**  
**Chemistry SL (IB)**  
**Chemistry HL (IB)**

### SOCIAL STUDIES

Indiana Studies  
Political Science  
Ethnic Studies  
World History & Civilization  
Psychology  
International Relations  
Law Education  
US Government (A)  
**US Government (H)**  
Economics (A)  
**Economics (H)**  
US History (A)  
**US History (H)**  
Mod World Civ (A)  
**History SL (IB)**  
**History HL (IB)**  
**Psychology SL (IB)**

### THEOLOGY (REQ.)

Theology 1A: Introduction to Catholicism  
Theology 1B: Introduction to Catholicism  
Theology 2: Jesus Christ and the Blessed Trinity  
Theology 3: The Paschal Mystery  
Theology 4: The Church  
Theology 5: Moral Theology  
Theology 6: The Liturgy & Sacraments  
Theology 7: Christian Vocation  
Theology 8: Catholic Social Teaching  
Bioethics & Dignity of Life  
Faith and Culture  
Faith, Science and Reason  
**Theory of Knowledge (IB)**

### WORLD LANGUAGE

French I  
Latin I  
Latin II  
**Latin III (H)**  
**Classical Language SL (IB)**  
Spanish I  
Spanish II  
**Spanish III (H)**  
**Spanish Language & Culture (H)**  
**World Language SL (IB)**

### HEALTH /

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Kinesiology I  
Kinesiology II  
Kinesiology III  
Current Health Issues  
Fitness & Recreation  
Strength & Conditioning

### BUSINESS & MARKETING

Intro to Accounting  
Digital Applications & Responsibility  
Intro to Business  
Personal Financial Responsibility  
Marketing (Sports & Entertainment)  
**Business & Management SL (IB)**

### LANGUAGE ARTS—

### ELECTIVES

Mass Media  
Composition  
Creative Writing  
Student Media  
Etymology  
Speech  
Journalism  
Biblical Literature

### ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

Principles of Engineering  
Intro to Computer Science  
**Computer Science SL (IB)**

### FINE ARTS—THEATER

Advanced Acting  
Theatre Arts

### FINE ARTS—MUSIC

Guitar Ensemble I  
Guitar Ensemble II  
Ukulele I  
Instrumental Ensemble (House Band)  
Intermediate Chorus  
Concert Band  
Orchestra  
Music Theory & Composition  
Piano & Electronic Keyboard I  
Piano & Electronic Keyboard II  
Jazz Ensemble  
**Music SL (IB)**

### FINE ARTS - VISUAL

Art History  
Ceramics I & II  
Drawing I & II  
Intro to 2-D Art  
Intro to 3-D Art  
Painting I & II  
Sculpture I & II  
**Visual Art SL (IB)**  
**Visual Art HL (IB)**

### MULTIDISCIPLINARY

Essential Skills Development  
Cadet Teaching Experience  
Career Exploration Internship  
College Entrance Prep  
Community Service—  
Teen Leadership Corps

#### KEY:

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

Students are not permitted to begin the IB curriculum until their junior year. **Bold** = Most rigorous option

## 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 cumulative 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 (NCD, NCF) status is given for any performance below a C- grade. 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 averages.

### GRADING SCALE

PERCENTAGE	GRADE	GRADE POINT	WEIGHTED GRADE POINT*
98-100	A+	4.0	4.5
95-97	A	4.0	4.5
92-94	A-	3.667	4.167
89-91	B+	3.333	3.833
86-88	B	3.0	3.5
83-85	B-	2.667	3.167
80-82	C+	2.333	2.33
77-79	C	2.0	2.0
74-76	C-	1.667	1.667
64-73	NCD	1.0	1.0
<64	NCF	0.0	0.0

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

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must earn a minimum of 48 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 48 credits (24 Carnegie units)

### Academic Honors

Students must earn 56 credits; earn an unweighted GPA of 3.0 or above; and achieve at least one of the following:

- complete 4 credits in an IB course and corresponding exams;
- Score a 1250 on the SAT with a composite score of 1250 or higher and a minimum score of 560 on the math section and a 590 on the evidence based reading and writing section, or a 26 composite ACT\*;
- earn 6 dual high school/college credit hours.

\* must include the writing portion of the ACT

### 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).

## CLASS OF 2018 JUNIOR YEAR GRADE DISTRIBUTION CHART

LANGUAGE ARTS	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	NCD/NCF
English 11-5 (A)	0	11	11	5	12	8	6	1	3	1
English 11-6 (A)	1	13	10	11	1	9	3	3	2	2
<b>English 11-5 (H)</b>	2	19	8	7	4	0	4	2	0	0
<b>English 11-6 (H)</b>	4	19	6	7	5	1	2	2	1	0
<b>Language Arts HL-5 (IB)</b>	7	27	25	11	10	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Language Arts HL-6 (IB)</b>	14	23	18	15	7	3	0	0	0	0
MATHEMATICS	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	NCD/NCF
Pre-Calculus 1 (A)	0	3	2	2	1	2	3	1	2	3
Pre-Calculus 2 (A)	1	1	5	1	7	1	2	1	0	2
<b>Pre-Calculus 1 (H)</b>	6	15	5	11	9	7	5	5	2	1
<b>Pre-Calculus 2 (H)</b>	8	11	11	8	5	5	5	2	3	1
<b>Mathematics 1 HL (IB)</b>	7	9	4	6	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Mathematics 2 HL (IB)</b>	10	6	5	1	4	1	0	0	0	0
SCIENCE	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	NCD/NCF
Physics I-1 (A)	20	23	15	13	11	2	4	5	6	5
Physics I-2 (A)	10	21	15	18	14	7	6	1	7	3
<b>Physics I-1 (H)</b>	16	26	15	10	3	3	0	0	0	0
<b>Physics I-2 (H)</b>	22	28	11	7	2	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Biology 1 HL (IB)</b>	6	11	15	19	1	1	1	0	0	0
<b>Chemistry 1 HL (IB)</b>	10	6	6	3	5	1	1	1	1	1
SOCIAL STUDIES	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	NCD/NCF
US History 1 (A)	2	9	18	13	18	6	5	3	5	1
US History 2 (A)	9	9	23	15	9	5	0	6	7	2
<b>US History 1 (H)</b>	4	6	15	10	4	4	3	0	0	0
<b>US History 2 (H)</b>	6	10	7	16	3	0	1	1	0	0
<b>History 1 HL (IB)</b>	4	13	23	13	1	0	0	0	1	0
<b>History 2 HL (IB)</b>	2	20	23	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
WORLD LANGUAGES	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	NCD/NCF
<b>Spanish III - 5 (H)</b>	15	22	16	15	18	15	4	4	0	0
<b>Spanish III - 6 (H)</b>	28	24	21	13	7	5	3	3	1	0
<b>Latin III - 5 (H)</b>	3	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Latin III - 6 (H)</b>	5	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>World Languages SL (IB)</b>	4	8	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0

## CLASS OF 2018 TEST SCORES\*

SAT SUMMARY 1600	MIDDLE 50%	MEAN	STUDENTS TESTED
Evidence Based Reading and Writing	560-660	600	
Mathematics	560-660	600	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1120-1300</b>	<b>1210</b>	<b>*167/178</b>

\* SAT scores before redesign are not reported

ACT SUMMARY	MIDDLE 50%	MEAN	STUDENTS TESTED
English	22-30	25.9	
Math	22-29	25.8	
Reading	22-32	26.8	
Science	23-29	25.6	
<b>COMPOSITE</b>	<b>22-29</b>	<b>25.8</b>	<b>155/178</b>

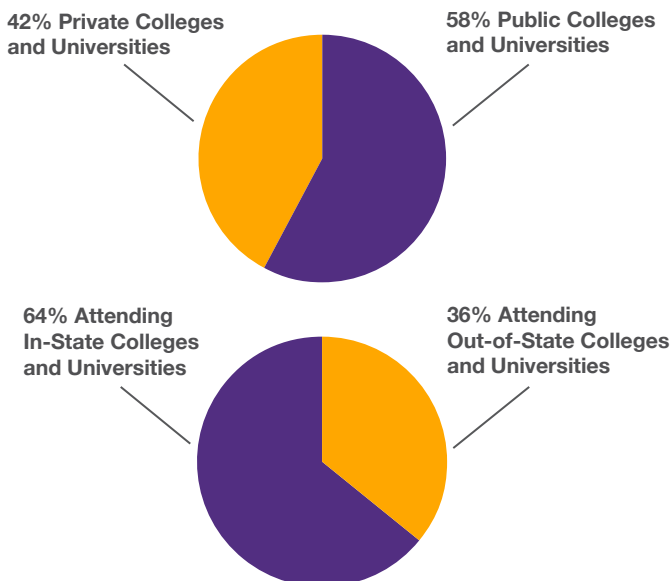
## CLASS OF 2019 TEST SCORES (AS OF JUNE 2018)

SAT SUMMARY 1600	MIDDLE 50%	MEAN	STUDENTS TESTED
Evidence Based Reading and Writing	550-670	610	
Mathematics	550-680	610	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1120-1350</b>	<b>1220</b>	<b>143/181</b>

ACT SUMMARY	MIDDLE 50%	MEAN	STUDENTS TESTED
English	22-30	25.9	
Math	22-28	25.4	
Reading	22-31	26.1	
Science	22-28	24.9	
<b>COMPOSITE</b>	<b>22-29</b>	<b>25.6</b>	<b>104/181</b>

## COLLEGE ATTENDANCE

99% of the Class of 2018 continued their education in college this fall.



## COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES ACCEPTANCE

### Guerin Catholic Class of 2018

University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB)  
 The University of Alabama  
 Allegheny College  
 American University  
 Anderson University-IN  
 Appalachian State University  
 Aquinas College  
**Arizona State University**  
 The University of Arizona  
 Auburn University  
 Auburn University Montgomery  
 Ave Maria University  
 Baldwin Wallace University  
**Ball State University**  
**Bellarmine University**  
**Belmont University**  
**Beloit College**  
 Berry College  
**Birmingham-Southern College**  
**Boston College**  
 Bowling Green State University  
 Bradley University  
 Brown University  
**Butler University**  
 California State University, Monterey Bay  
 Campbellsville University  
**Universidad Carlos III de Madrid**  
 Case Western Reserve University  
 The Catholic University of America  
**Central Michigan University**  
 Centre College  
 College of Charleston  
**University of Chicago**  
**University of Cincinnati**  
 University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music  
**Clemson University**  
 Coastal Carolina University  
 University of Colorado at Boulder  
 University of Colorado, Colorado Springs  
 Colorado School of Mines  
 Colorado State University  
 Concordia University Chicago  
 University of Connecticut  
 Cornell College  
**Creighton University**  
 Culver-Stockton College  
**University of Dayton**  
 Denison University  
 University of Denver  
 DePaul University  
**DePauw University**  
 University of Detroit Mercy  
**Dominican University**  
 Drexel University  
 Duquesne University  
 Earlham College  
 Edinboro University of Pennsylvania  
**Elon University**  
 Emory University  
 University of Evansville  
 Ferris State University  
**University of Findlay**  
 Flagler College  
 Florida Atlantic University  
**Florida Gulf Coast University**  
 Florida State University  
**University of Florida**  
**Franciscan University of Steubenville**  
**Franklin College of Indiana**  
 Gannon University  
 Georgetown College  
 Georgia Institute of Technology  
 University of Georgia  
 Gonzaga University  
 Goshen College  
 Hanover College  
 University of Hawaii at Manoa  
 High Point University  
**Hillsdale College**  
**Holy Cross College**  
**Hope College**  
 Huntington College  
 Illinois Institute of Technology  
**Indiana State University**  
**Indiana University at Bloomington**  
**Indiana University Kokomo**  
 Indiana University Southeast  
**Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis**  
 Indiana Wesleyan University

**University of Indianapolis**  
 The University of Iowa  
**Ivy Tech Community College**  
 James Madison University  
 Kalamazoo College  
 University of Kansas  
 Keiser University-West Palm Beach  
**University of Kentucky**  
 Kenyon College  
 Knox College  
**Louisiana State University**  
 University of Louisville  
**Loyola University Chicago**  
 Macalester College  
 Manchester University  
**Marian University**  
**Marquette University**  
 University of Maryland, College Park  
 University of Massachusetts, Amherst (Commonwealth College)  
 Mercyhurst University  
**Miami University, Oxford**  
 Michigan State University  
 University of Michigan  
 Millikin University  
 University of Minnesota, Twin Cities  
 University of Mississippi  
 University of Missouri Columbia  
 University of Montana, Missoula  
 Mount St. Joseph University  
 Murray State University  
**University of North Carolina at Wilmington**  
 North Carolina State University  
**North Central College**  
 Northwestern University  
**University of Notre Dame**  
 Ohio Northern University  
**Ohio University**  
 Oklahoma State University  
 Olivet Nazarene University  
**University of Oregon**  
 University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown  
**Purdue University**  
 Regis University  
 Rhodes College  
 Rollins College  
**Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology**  
 University of Saint Francis  
 Saint Leo University  
 Saint Louis University  
 Saint Mary's College  
**Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College**  
**San Diego State University**  
 University of San Diego  
 University of San Francisco  
 Savannah College of Art and Design  
 Seton Hall University  
 University of South Carolina  
 University of Southern California  
 University of Southern Indiana  
 University of Southern Mississippi  
 St. Norbert College  
**University of St. Thomas**  
 Syracuse University  
 The University of Tampa  
 Taylor University  
 University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
**The Ohio State University**  
 Trine University  
 Tulane University  
 University of Mount Union  
**University of Utah**  
**Valencia College**  
 Valparaiso University  
 Villanova University  
**Vincennes University**  
 University of Virginia  
**Wabash College**  
 Washington State University  
**Washington University in St. Louis**  
 Watkins College of Art  
 West Virginia University  
 Western Kentucky University  
**Western Michigan University**  
 Wheeling Jesuit University  
 College of William and Mary  
 William Penn University  
 University of Wisconsin, Madison  
 Wittenberg University  
**Xavier University**

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