



# St. Theodore Guerin High School

## 2014-15 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 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 recognized each year since 2007 by National Catholic Honor Roll 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.

### Important Notes

#### 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.

More than 80% 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.

#### 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 2014 completed over 28,000 hours of community service globally, regionally and locally.

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

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### Enrollment

742 Students | Male: 53% | Female: 47%

### Financial Aid

Guerin Catholic awarded over \$670,000 in financial aid in the 2013-14 school year.

### Faculty

Full-time: 54 Part-time: 2  
Percent with Advanced Degrees: 60%  
Master's: 51% Doctorate: 9%  
Student-Faculty Ratio: 14:1  
Average Class Size: 18

### Class of 2014

Graduates: 168  
College Matriculants: 99%  
The class of 2014 was awarded over 17.6 million in scholarship dollars.  
27% of the graduates were full IB diploma candidates.



## 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. This status does 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 averages.

## Grading Scale

Percentages	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	2.333
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.

## Class of 2015 Grade Distribution Chart Junior Year

LANGUAGE ARTS	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	NCD/NCF
English 11-5 (A)	0	7	12	17	9	4	6	3	0	0
English 11-6 (A)	8	12	9	8	7	7	6	2	0	2
Language Arts HL-5 (IB)	7	38	32	19	19	8	4	2	1	0
Language Arts HL-6 (IB)	27	36	22	20	10	8	2	1	2	3
MATHEMATICS	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	NCD/NCF
Pre-Calculus 1 (A)	2	6	7	4	9	6	3	3	6	0
Pre-Calculus 2 (A)	4	7	6	7	3	5	3	5	3	0
Pre-Calculus 1 (H)	22	14	23	16	9	11	6	1	2	0
Pre-Calculus 2 (H)	22	14	11	14	7	13	9	5	3	0
Mathematics 1 HL (IB)	8	4	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mathematics 2 HL (IB)	6	4	2	2	3	3	1	0	0	0
SCIENCE	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	NCD/NCF
Physics I-1 (A)	2	6	11	12	10	16	2	5	3	0
Physics I-2 (A)	3	11	15	12	6	13	7	3	4	0
Physics I-1 (H)	5	28	30	18	17	8	4	4	1	0
Physics I-2 (H)	8	30	20	20	15	3	7	5	1	2
Biology 1 HL (IB)	1	5	10	5	4	1	0	0	0	0
Chemistry 1 HL (IB)	22	18	4	10	4	4	1	0	0	0
SOCIAL STUDIES	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	NCD/NCF
US History 1 (A)	8	15	21	20	12	6	1	0	1	0
US History 2 (A)	1	27	20	14	7	7	3	2	0	0
History 1 HL (IB)	15	57	22	7	6	1	0	0	1	0
History 2 HL (IB)	13	71	18	2	0	2	0	0	2	0
WORLD LANGUAGES	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	NCD/NCF
Spanish III - 5 (H)	10	27	32	23	12	18	9	4	3	0
Spanish III - 6 (H)	9	54	35	16	19	2	2	0	1	0
Latin III - 5 (H)	1	4	4	3	2	1	2	2	1	0
Latin III - 6 (H)	2	3	2	6	2	2	2	0	0	0
THEOLOGY	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	NCD/NCF
Theology 5	75	43	18	20	7	3	2	0	1	0
Theology 6	48	31	21	9	5	3	1	1	3	0
TOK 1 (IB)	23	34	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	0

## Class of 2014 Test Scores

SAT Summary 2400	Middle 50%	Mean	Students Tested
Critical Reading	520 - 650	577	
Math	510 - 650	583	
Writing	490 - 620	562	
Total	1560 - 1920	1722	164/168

ACT Summary	Middle 50%	Mean	Students Tested
English	21 - 31	25.6	
Math	22 - 28	25.2	
Reading	21 - 32	26.2	
Science Reasoning	21 - 29	25.4	
Composite	22 - 30	25.3	148/168

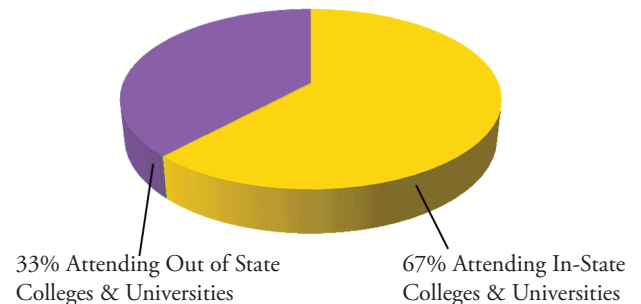
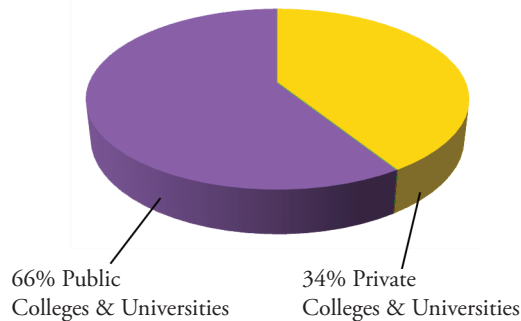
## Class of 2015 Test Scores (as of July 2014)

SAT Summary 2400	Middle 50%	Mean	Students Tested
Critical Reading	490 - 590	550	
Math	510 - 640	566	
Writing	500 - 620	557	
Total	1530 - 1830	1673	179/190

ACT Summary	Middle 50%	Mean	Students Tested
English	22 - 28	25.2	
Math	22 - 27	24.8	
Reading	21 - 30	25.3	
Science Reasoning	22 - 27	24.4	
Composite	22 - 27	24.9	128/190

## College Attendance

99% of the Class of 2014 continued their education in college this fall.



## 2014 International Baccalaureate

80% of the senior class of 2014 participated in the IB Diploma Curriculum, with a full 27% named full IB Diploma Recipients. The class of 2015 has 25% pursuing the full IB Diploma and 80% who are IB participants.



## College and University Acceptances by Guerin Catholic Alumni Class of 2014

The University of Alabama, The American Musical and Dramatic Academy, **Anderson University-IN**, Arizona State University, Auburn University, **Ave Maria University**, **Ball State University**, Barry University, Bates College, Baylor University, Bellarmine University, Belmont Abbey College, **Belmont University**, Berklee College of Music, Boston College, Boston University, Bowling Green State University, Bradley University, Bucknell University, **Butler University**, **Capital University**, Carnegie Mellon University, **Case Western Reserve University**, The Catholic University of America, University of Central Florida, **Central Michigan University**, Centre College, Christendom College, **University of Cincinnati**, The Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina, Clemson University, Coastal Carolina University, Colby College, **College of Technology-Kokomo**, University of Colorado at Boulder, **Colorado College**, Colorado School of Mines, Colorado State University, **Concordia University-River Forest**, University of Dallas, **University of Dayton**, **Denison University**, **University of Denver**, DePaul University, **DePauw University**, DeSales University, Drake University, Drexel University, **Duquesne University**, **Earlham College**, **Eastern Kentucky University**, **Elon University**, **Emory University**, University of Evansville, University of Findlay, Florida Southern College, University of Florida, Fordham University, Franciscan University of Steubenville, Franklin College of Indiana, Georgia Institute of Technology, Grace College, Grand Valley State University, **Hanover College**, Haverford College, Herron School of Art and Design, **Holy Cross College**, Hope College, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, **Indiana State University**, **Indiana University at Bloomington**, **Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne**, **Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis**, Indiana Wesleyan University, University of Indianapolis, The University of Iowa, **Ivy Tech Community College**, **Ivy Tech State College**, James Madison University, John Carroll University, Kansas State University, Kent State University, **University of Kentucky**, **Kenyon College**, **King University**, Lake Forest College, Lehigh University, Lewis University, University of Louisville, **Loyola University Chicago**, Loyola University New Orleans, **Manchester University**, **Marian University**, Marquette University, **Miami University**, **Oxford**, **University of Miami**, Michigan State University, **University of Michigan**, **Millikin University**, University of Missouri Columbia, **Montana State University, Bozeman**, New Mexico Highlands University, University of New Mexico, **New York University**, **Northern Illinois University**, **Northwest College**, **Northwestern University**, **University of Notre Dame**, Ohio Dominican University, **Ohio Northern University**, Ohio University, University of Oklahoma, University of Oregon, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, University of Pittsburgh, **Purdue University**, Regis University, Rhodes College, **Rockhurst University**, Rollins College, **Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology**, **Saint Joseph's College-IN**, **Saint Louis University**, **Saint Mary's College**, Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College, Saint Michael's College, Santa Clara University, Savannah College of Art and Design, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, University of Southern Florida, Tampa, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, University of Southern Indiana, St. John's University-Queens Campus, University of St. Thomas, Stetson University, Temple University, Texas A&M University, The University of Texas, Austin, The Ohio State University, **Thomas Aquinas College**, Transylvania University, **Trine University**, **United States Air Force Academy**, United States Military Academy, **United States Naval Academy**, University at Buffalo The State University of New York, Valparaiso University, Vincennes University, Wabash College, Wittenberg University, **Xavier University**

\* Bold indicates attending institution

## 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 a IB course and corresponding exams; score a 1200 on the CR and Math portion of the SAT of 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 11 (H)**  
English 12 (A)  
**Lang A:Lit SL (IB)**  
**Lang A:Lit HL (IB)**

### MATHEMATICS

Algebra I (A)  
**Algebra I (H)**  
Geometry (A)  
**Geometry (H)**  
Algebra II (A)  
**Algebra II (H)**  
Probability & Stats (A)  
**Probability & Stats (H)**  
Finite Mathematics  
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  
Biology II (Genetics & Forensics)  
Biology II (Anatomy & Physiology)

### Biology II (H)

**Biology SL (IB)**  
**Biology HL (IB)**  
**Chemistry II (H)**  
**Chemistry SL (IB)**  
**Chemistry HL (IB)**

### SOCIAL STUDIES

World History & Civilization  
Psychology  
International Relations  
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: Liturgy & Sacraments  
Theology 3: Old Testament  
Theology 4: New Testament  
Theology 5: Moral Theology  
Theology 6: Catholic Social Teachings  
Theology 7: Church History  
Christian Vocation  
Pro-Life Issues

### 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

Intro to Business  
Business Law & Ethics  
Personal Financial Responsibility  
Marketing (Sports & Entertainment)  
Prof Career Intern  
Digital Citizenship  
Principles of Engineering  
**Business & Management SL (IB)**

### LANGUAGE ARTS - ELECTIVES

Mass Media  
Composition  
Creative Writing  
Student Publications  
Etymology  
**Etymology (H)**  
Speech

### FINE ARTS - THEATER

Theatre Arts  
Advanced Acting

### FINE ARTS - MUSIC

Beginning Chorus  
Intmd Chorus  
Advanced Chorus  
Intmd Concert Band  
Intmd Orchestra  
Applied Music (Instrumental Lab)  
Applied Music (Guitar I & II)  
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 I & II  
Painting I & II  
Ceramics I & II  
Sculpture I & II  
**Visual Art SL (IB)**  
**Visual Art HL (IB)**

### MULTIDISCIPLINARY

Cadet Teaching Exp  
Basic Skills Development  
Community Service  
**TOK (IB)**

### 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 Recognitions

- Guerin Catholic High School was a 2007, 2008-09 and 2010-11, 2012-13 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.
- The Department of Education again recognized Guerin Catholic as an Indiana 4-Star School.
- Guerin Catholic High School ranks #1 in the State of Indiana for number of students participating in the IB Diploma Programme.

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