



St. Theodore Guerin High School

2015-16 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 82% 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 2015 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

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

Financial Aid

Guerin Catholic awarded over \$733,000 in financial aid in the 2014-15 school year.

Faculty

Full-time: 49 | Part-time: 4
Percent with Advanced Degrees: 63%
Master's: 55% | Doctorate: 8%
Student-Faculty Ratio: 14:1
Average Class Size: 18

Class of 2015

Graduates: 189
College Matriculants: 98%
The class of 2015 was awarded over 25.6 million in scholarship dollars.
21% of the graduates were full IB diploma recipients.



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

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 2016 Grade Distribution Chart Junior Year

LANGUAGE ARTS	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	NCD/NCF
English 11-5 (A)	6	12	11	7	3	5	1	4	1	0
English 11-6 (A)	1	11	9	7	9	4	4	5	1	0
English 11-5 (H)	12	19	15	12	4	1	0	0	1	0
English 11-6 (H)	10	19	15	11	7	2	1	0	0	0
Language Arts HL-5 (IB)	0	20	17	8	3	2	0	0	1	0
Language Arts HL-6 (IB)	5	26	11	8	1	0	0	0	0	0
MATHEMATICS	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	NCD/NCF
Pre-Calculus 1 (A)	3	6	14	8	8	4	4	3	0	0
Pre-Calculus 2 (A)	4	9	8	6	6	4	7	3	3	0
Pre-Calculus 1 (H)	6	18	17	12	6	7	2	2	2	0
Pre-Calculus 2 (H)	11	19	8	18	8	3	1	0	2	0
Mathematics 1 HL (IB)	3	7	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mathematics 2 HL (IB)	3	5	5	2	6	0	0	0	0	0
SCIENCE	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	NCD/NCF
Physics I-1 (A)	0	15	15	19	18	7	6	2	3	0
Physics I-2 (A)	3	15	18	13	15	9	4	5	5	0
Physics I-1 (H)	3	24	12	13	13	5	1	0	0	0
Physics I-2 (H)	4	19	13	15	11	3	2	1	0	0
Biology 1 HL (IB)	0	5	7	3	0	2	0	0	0	0
Chemistry 1 HL (IB)	9	20	8	7	5	0	0	0	0	0
SOCIAL STUDIES	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	NCD/NCF
US History 1 (A)	30	23	16	8	1	2	3	2	3	0
US History 2 (A)	25	27	15	5	7	6	1	2	2	0
History 1 HL (IB)	5	24	29	12	4	1	0	0	0	0
History 2 HL (IB)	5	28	25	13	2	0	2	0	0	0
WORLD LANGUAGES	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	NCD/NCF
Spanish III - 5 (H)	12	34	35	14	9	15	3	1	3	0
Spanish III - 6 (H)	31	42	21	15	10	5	0	1	0	0
Latin III - 5 (H)	1	3	1	1	3	1	0	0	0	0
Latin III - 6 (H)	2	1	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
THEOLOGY	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	NCD/NCF
Theology 5	34	52	29	20	5	2	4	1	0	0
Theology 6	55	42	14	5	7	6	2	1	1	0
TOK 1 (IB)	14	15	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

Class of 2015 Test Scores

SAT Summary 2400	Middle 50%	Mean	Students Tested
Critical Reading	510 - 610	563	
Math	520 - 640	576	
Writing	510 - 630	568	
Total	1570 - 1850	1708	181/189

ACT Summary	Middle 50%	Mean	Students Tested
English	23 - 31	26.3	
Math	23 - 28	25.3	
Reading	22 - 31	26.5	
Science Reasoning	23 - 28	25.4	
Composite	23 - 29	25.7	170/189

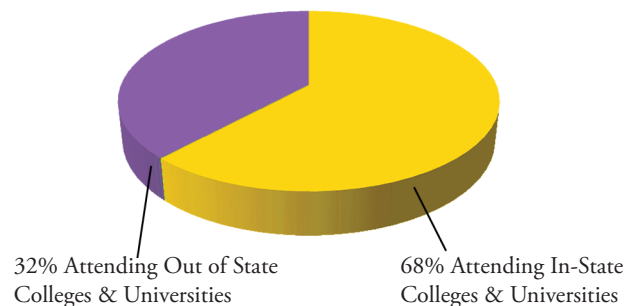
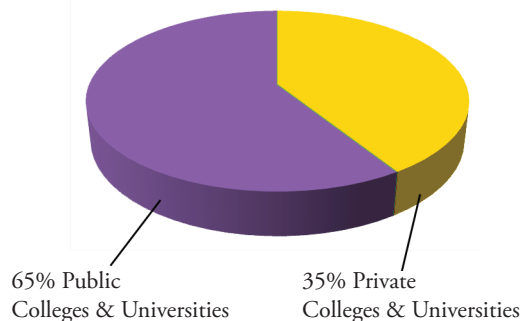
Class of 2016 Test Scores (as of June 2015)

SAT Summary 2400	Middle 50%	Mean	Students Tested
Critical Reading	500 - 610	554	
Math	500 - 630	560	
Writing	480 - 600	548	
Total	1500 - 1850	1662	152/168

ACT Summary	Middle 50%	Mean	Students Tested
English	21 - 28	25.2	
Math	22 - 28	25.0	
Reading	21 - 30	25.5	
Science Reasoning	22 - 27	24.8	
Composite	22 - 28	25.1	137/168

College Attendance

98% of the Class of 2015 continued their education in college this fall.



2015 International Baccalaureate

88% of the senior class of 2015 participated in the IB Diploma Curriculum, with a full 21% named full IB Diploma Recipients. The class of 2016 has 17% pursuing the full IB Diploma and 82% who are IB participants.



College and University Acceptances by Guerin Catholic Alumni Class of 2015

The University of Akron, The University of Alabama, The University of Arizona, Auburn University, **Ave Maria University**, **Ball State University**, Baylor University, **Bellerme University**, **Belmont University**, Berry College, **Boston Conservatory**, Bradley University, **Butler University**, University of California, Los Angeles, **Carnegie Mellon University**, Case Western Reserve University, **Central Michigan University**, Centre College, College of Charleston, University of Cincinnati, The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina, Clemson University, Coastal Carolina University, University of Colorado At Boulder, University of Colorado At Colorado Springs, Colorado State University, Columbia College Chicago, Creighton University, **University of Dayton**, Denison University, **DePaul University**, **Depauw University**, Dominican University, Drexel University, Duquesne University, Eastern Illinois University, Eastern Kentucky University, Elmhurst College, **Elon University**, **University of Evansville**, University of Findlay, Flagler College, Florida Gulf Coast University, Florida Polytechnic University, University of Florida, Franciscan University of Steubenville, Franklin College of Indiana, Full Sail University, **The University of Georgia**, Georgia State University, Gettysburg College, Grace College, Hanover College, Holy Cross College, **Hope College**, **University of Illinois At Urbana-Champaign**, Illinois Institute of Technology, **Indiana State University**, **Indiana University At Bloomington**, **Indiana University Kokomo**, **Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis**, University of Indianapolis, The University of Iowa, **Ivy Tech Community College**, John Carroll University, Judson University, **Kalamazoo College**, University of Kansas, **University of Kentucky**, **Lehigh University**, Lewis University, Lincoln Memorial University, **Loyola University Chicago**, Loyola University New Orleans, **Manchester University**, **Marian University**, Marquette University, Marshall University, **University of Maryland College Park**, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, **Miami University**, **Oxford**, Michigan State University, **University of Michigan**, Middle Tennessee State University, Millikin University, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, University of Mississippi, Missouri University of Science and Technology, **University of Missouri Columbia**, Mount Saint Mary's University, Mount St. Joseph University, **Murray State University**, New York University, **The University of North Carolina At Chapel Hill**, **North Carolina State University**, Northern Kentucky University, **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, **Purdue University**, **Purdue University College of Technology**, Purdue University North Central, **Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology**, University of Saint Francis, **Saint Joseph's College-IN**, **Saint Louis University**, **Saint Mary's College**, Saint Mary-of-The-Woods College, Samford University, The University of Scranton, Seton Hall University, University of South Carolina, University of Southern California, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, **University of Southern Indiana**, St. Ambrose University, **University of St. Francis**, St. John's University-Queens Campus, University of St. Mary, Syracuse University, **University of Tennessee, Knoxville**, **Texas Christian University**, **The Ohio State University**, Thomas More College, Trine University, Truman State University, University of Utah, **Valparaiso University**, **Vanderbilt University**, Villanova University, **Vincennes University**, Virginia Tech, **Wabash College**, **Wake Forest University**, **Washington University in St. Louis**, **Webster University**, Wittenberg University, The College of Wooster, **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 (Zoology)

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

Faith, Science & Reason

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 & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Intro to Business

Business Law & Ethics

Personal Financial Responsibility

Marketing (Sports &

Entertainment)

Prof Career Intern

Digital Citizenship

Principles of Engineering

Business & Management SL (IB)

Computer Science 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

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

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