

# St. Theodore Guerin High School 2019-20 School Profile

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**2018-19 ENROLLMENT** 722 Students  
**Male** 49% **Female** 51%

## 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 89% 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 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 2019 completed nearly 24,000 hours of community service globally, regionally and locally.





# 2019-20 COURSE OFFERINGS

**722**  
19-20 Total Enrollment

**\$1.2 million**  
Financial assistance for the 2018-19 school year

**49%** Male  
**51%** 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: 58 | Part-time: 2  
63% with advanced degrees:  
**Master's: 53%**  
**Doctorate: 10%**  
Student-Faculty Ratio: 12:1  
Average Class size: 17.7



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



**Class of 2019** 178 Graduates

100% College Acceptance | Over \$25.5 million scholarship awards

**89%** of the Class of 2019 participated in the IB Diploma Curriculum

**22%** 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 2020 has 13% pursuing the full IB Diploma and 82% who are IB participants.



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

### 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)**
- Algebra 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
- 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
- French II
- 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
- Intermediate Concert Band
- Intermediate Orchestra
- Music Theory & Composition
- Piano & Electronic Keyboard I
- Piano & Electronic Keyboard II
- Jazz Ensemble
- Voice Studio
- 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
- Photography
- Sculpture I & II
- Stained Glass, Advanced 3D Art
- 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:** *Students are not permitted to begin the IB curriculum until their junior year.*  
**Bold** = Most rigorous option

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

## 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 2019 JUNIOR YEAR GRADE DISTRIBUTION CHART

LANGUAGE ARTS	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	NCD/NCF
English 11-1	0	7	11	12	8	3	5	2	1	1
English 11-2	0	8	13	6	9	7	2	4	1	0
<b>English 11-1 (H)</b>	4	18	13	9	8	5	2	2	0	1
<b>English 11-2 (H)</b>	7	18	17	8	6	2	1	0	0	0
<b>Language Arts HL-1 (IB)</b>	2	16	19	19	9	5	0	1	0	0
<b>Language Arts HL-2 (IB)</b>	5	14	21	16	5	5	2	0	0	0
MATHEMATICS	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	NCD/NCF
Pre-Calculus 1	2	3	2	2	2	1	1	2	3	0
Pre-Calculus 2	2	5	7	4	3	3	0	1	0	1
<b>Pre-Calculus 1 (H)</b>	3	10	10	8	11	8	6	2	2	3
<b>Pre-Calculus 2 (H)</b>	7	7	9	10	10	3	3	3	0	1
<b>Mathematics 1 HL (IB)</b>	7	9	3	4	0	2	1	0	0	0
<b>Mathematics 2 HL (IB)</b>	8	7	2	2	4	1	0	0	0	0
SCIENCE	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	NCD/NCF
Physics I-1	12	20	10	19	14	6	5	3	1	1
Physics I-2	6	17	19	8	8	11	5	6	4	1
<b>Physics I-1 (H)</b>	17	21	17	11	8	1	1	0	0	0
<b>Physics I-2 (H)</b>	12	33	16	8	4	4	0	0	0	1
<b>Biology 1 HL (IB)</b>	3	11	11	4	3	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Chemistry 1 HL (IB)</b>	4	7	11	5	2	1	1	2	0	1
SOCIAL STUDIES	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	NCD/NCF
US History 1	2	12	9	13	9	11	7	3	2	2
US History 2	13	20	11	15	1	6	4	4	0	0
<b>US History 1 (H)</b>	2	8	21	15	16	2	0	0	0	0
<b>US History 2 (H)</b>	3	13	14	14	8	2	2	1	1	1
<b>History 1 HL (IB)</b>	1	14	22	6	1	0	0	0	1	0
<b>History 2 HL (IB)</b>	7	19	15	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
WORLD LANGUAGES	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	NCD/NCF
<b>Spanish 3 - 1 (H)</b>	8	10	21	15	15	13	12	9	3	2
<b>Spanish 3 - 2 (H)</b>	6	18	23	24	16	5	4	4	10	0
<b>Latin 3 - 1 (H)</b>	2	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Latin 3 - 2 (H)</b>	2	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>World Languages 1 SL (IB)</b>	2	6	5	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
<b>World Languages 2 SL (IB)</b>	8	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

## CLASS OF 2019 TEST SCORES\*

SAT SUMMARY 1600	MIDDLE 50%	MEAN	STUDENTS TESTED
Evidence Based Reading and Writing	520-640	582	
Mathematics	520-640	577	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1060-1270</b>	<b>1159</b>	<b>*175/178</b>

\* SAT scores before redesign are not reported

ACT SUMMARY	MIDDLE 50%	MEAN	STUDENTS TESTED
English	21-31	25.7	
Math	22-28	25.5	
Reading	21-32	26.0	
Science	21-29	25.0	
<b>COMPOSITE</b>	<b>22-29</b>	<b>25.5</b>	<b>148/178</b>

## CLASS OF 2020 TEST SCORES (AS OF JUNE 2019)

SAT SUMMARY 1600	MIDDLE 50%	MEAN	STUDENTS TESTED
Evidence Based Reading and Writing	550-650	598	
Mathematics	550-650	597	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1100-1290</b>	<b>1194</b>	<b>142/176</b>

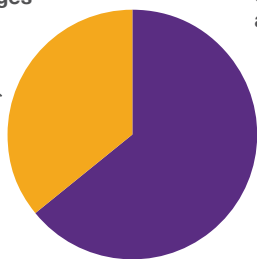
ACT SUMMARY	MIDDLE 50%	MEAN	STUDENTS TESTED
English	21-28	25.2	
Math	23-28	25.3	
Reading	22-31	26.3	
Science	22-29	25.0	
<b>COMPOSITE</b>	<b>22-29</b>	<b>25.4</b>	<b>135/176</b>

## COLLEGE ATTENDANCE

99% of the Class of 2019 continued their education in college this fall.

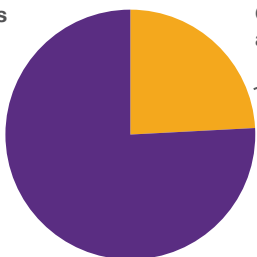
36% Private Colleges and Universities

64% Public Colleges and Universities



76% Attending In-State Colleges and Universities

24% Attending Out-of-State Colleges and Universities



## COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES ACCEPTANCE

### Guerin Catholic Class of 2019

University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB)  
**The University of Alabama, Huntsville**  
 Anderson University (IN)  
 Appalachian State University  
 Arizona State University  
 The University of Arizona  
**Auburn University**  
 Ave Maria University  
**Ball State University**  
 Baylor University  
**Bellarmine University**  
**Belmont University**  
 Beloit College  
 Benedictine College  
 Benedictine University (IL)  
**Bethel College (IN)**  
**Boston College**  
 Bowling Green State University  
 Bradley University  
**Butler University**  
 Capital University  
 Carnegie Mellon University  
 Carroll University (WI)  
 Carthage College  
 The Catholic University of America  
 Central Michigan University  
 College of Charleston  
**University of Chicago**  
**University of Cincinnati**  
**Clemson University**  
 Coastal Carolina University  
 University of Colorado at Boulder  
**Colorado State University**  
 Covenant College  
 Creighton University  
 University of Dallas  
 Davidson College  
 Davis & Elkins College  
**University of Dayton**  
**Denison University**  
**University of Denver**  
 DePaul University  
**DePauw University**  
 DeSales University  
 Drexel University  
 Earlham College  
 Eastern Michigan University  
**Eckerd College**  
 Elon University  
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach  
 University of Evansville  
 Florida Southern College  
 University of Florida  
**Franciscan University of Steubenville**  
**Franklin College of Indiana**  
 George Mason University  
 Georgia College  
 Georgia Institute of Technology  
**University of Georgia**  
 Goshen College  
 Grace College  
 Grand Canyon University  
**Greenville University**  
 Hanover College  
 Hawaii Pacific University  
 High Point University  
**Hillsdale College**  
 Hofstra University  
 Holy Cross College  
 Hope College  
 University of Houston  
 Huntington University  
 University of Illinois at Chicago  
 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
 Illinois College  
**Indiana State University**  
 Indiana Tech  
**Indiana University at Bloomington**  
 Indiana University Kokomo  
 Indiana University Southeast  
**Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis**  
**Indiana Wesleyan University**  
**University of Indianapolis**  
 Iowa State University  
**Ivy Tech Community College**  
**Ivy Tech Community College, Bloomington**

James Madison University  
 Kansas State University  
**University of Kansas**  
 University of Kentucky  
 Kenyon College  
 Knox College  
 Kutztown University of Pennsylvania  
 Lehigh University  
 Lincoln Memorial University  
 Lindenwood University—Belleville Campus  
**Louisiana State University**  
 University of Louisville  
 Loyola Marymount University  
 Loyola University Chicago  
 Loyola University Maryland  
 Manchester University  
**Marian University**  
**Marquette University**  
 University of Maryland, College Park  
 Maryville University  
**Miami University, Oxford**  
 Michigan State University  
**University of Michigan**  
 Middle Tennessee State University  
**Mississippi State University**  
**University of Mississippi**  
 University of Missouri Columbia  
 Moody Bible Institute  
 Mount St. Joseph University  
 University of Nebraska at Lincoln  
 The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
 University of North Carolina at Wilmington  
 University of North Dakota  
 Northern Arizona University  
 Northern Illinois University  
**Northwestern University**  
 University of Northwestern Ohio  
**University of Notre Dame**  
**Ohio Northern University**  
**The Ohio State University**  
 Ohio University  
 Ohio Wesleyan University  
 Pennsylvania State University  
 University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown  
 University of Pittsburgh  
 Plymouth State University  
**Purdue University**  
**Purdue University Fort Wayne**  
 Purdue University Northwest  
 Reed College  
 Regis University  
**Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology**  
 Rowan University  
 Saint Francis University  
 Saint Leo University  
**Saint Louis University**  
**Saint Louis University, Madrid**  
**Saint Mary's College**  
**Santa Fe College**  
 Savannah College of Art and Design  
 Seton Hall University  
 Seton Hill University  
 Siena Heights University  
 University of South Carolina  
**University of Southern Indiana**  
 Southern Methodist University  
 Spring Hill College  
 Springfield College  
**SUNY Albany**  
 The University of Tampa  
**Taylor University**  
 University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
 Texas Christian University  
 The University of Texas, Austin  
**Trine University**  
**University of the Incarnate Word**  
 University of Utah  
 Valparaiso University  
 Villanova University  
**Vincennes University**  
 University of Virginia  
**Wabash College**  
**West Virginia University**  
 Western Michigan University  
 University of Wisconsin, Madison  
**Xavier University**

\*Bold indicates attending institution

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