

O’Gorman Catholic High School

Private Day School

Location: Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Profile: O’Gorman is a four-year co-educational Catholic high school fully accredited by the State of South Dakota and by the North Central Accreditation Association of Colleges and Schools.



Features

- Scores well above national averages on standardized achievement tests
- 22 advanced placement/college courses
- Dual credit program provides 61 college credits
- 98% of graduates go on to post-secondary education
- More state athletic championships than any other high school in its class
- Performing arts programs recognized at the national level
- 22 varsity sports and 33 clubs and organizations
- NCLB Blue Ribbon School and in the top 50 of the National Catholic High School Honor Roll

Religious Affiliation Catholic

- Facilities**
- 40 acre campus
 - New classrooms completed in 2009
 - 6 computer labs
 - New sports fields with 8 lane track

Nearest Intl. Airport Sioux Falls Regional Airport (FSD)

Will Consider Seniors For exchange year only; 2 years are required for graduation

Will Consider Semester Students Yes; Fall only

Will Grant Diploma Yes

Application Requirements SLEP 50 (55 preferred); B average or higher

Dates **Fall semester:** Late August – Late December
Spring semester: Early January – Mid May

Student Population

Enrollment 736 (Grades 9-12)

Student/Teacher Ratio 13:1

Average Class Size 22

Current International Student Profile 8: China, Turkestan, Brazil, Germany, Slovakia

Dress Code Uniform

Academics

AP Courses Biology, Calculus AB, Chemistry, Computer Science, English Literature, English, German Government, Human Geography, Physics, Psychology, Spanish Language, Speech Communication, U.S. History, World History

Honors Courses Algebra, Biology, Chemistry, English, Geometry, Theological Seminar

Dual Enrollment Yes: Mount Marty College, Southeast Technical Institute, Augustana College, the University of Sioux Falls, and University Center

Languages German, Latin, Spanish

ESL No; however, a U.S. Language and Culture class is required of all new international students

International Baccalaureate No

Addition Information Students in all grades are required to take one Theology course per year.

Arts Drama, Drawing and Painting, Pottery, Digital Photography, Concert Band, Chorus, Concert Choir

Other Electives Debate, Journalism, Speech Communication, Yearbook, Economics, Consumer Law, Ethics

Average ACT Score 25

Sample University Acceptance Augustana College, Brown, Drake, Georgetown, Harvard, New York University, Notre Dame, University of Southern California, University of Illinois Chicago, University of Minnesota Twin Cities, University of Pennsylvania, University of Wisconsin Madison, Washington University St. Louis, Yale

Athletics

Fall Basketball, Cheer , Cross Country , Dance, Football, Boys Golf, Soccer, Girls Tennis, Volleyball

Winter Gymnastics, Wrestling

Spring Girls Golf, Boys Tennis, Track

Extracurricular

Clubs Art Club, Chess Club, Debate Team, Fall Play, History Club, International Club, Quiz Bowl, Spring Musical, National Honor Society, Peer Support Group, Rocket Club, SADD, Student Congress, Student Council, Ultimate Frisbee Club, Yearbook

Additional Information All four classes (9-12) participate in a one-day all-school retreat.

Website <http://www.sfcss.org/oghs/>