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SCHOOL PROFILE

2025—2026

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School Overview

Newport Central Catholic is one of the nine Catholic high schools of the Diocese of Covington. Founded in 1896 as The Academy of Notre Dame de Providence (all girls) and in 1929 as what would become Newport Catholic (all boys), NCC was created and opened in 1983.

Representing a proud tradition of more than 120 years in Catholic education, the NCC family welcomes all students who strive to think critically, act responsibly, believe sincerely, and serve willingly.

MISSION STATEMENT AND CONTROL

Newport Central Catholic High School is a private, Roman Catholic secondary school operated by the Diocese of Covington. Its mission is received from the Gospel message of Jesus Christ: to form men and women for service, leadership, and evangelization in the Church and in the community.

ACCREDITATION

Newport Central Catholic is accredited by COGNIA.

STUDENTS AND FACULTY

NCC enrolls 226 young men and women in grades 9 through 12. There are 68 freshmen, 56 sophomores, 64 juniors and 39 seniors for the 2025-26 year.

The faculty is comprised of 17 full-time teachers and 6 part-time teachers. There are additional staff members, some of whom are also included in the part-time faculty count. Several faculty and staff members are alumni of Our Lady of Providence, Newport Catholic, or Newport Central Catholic.

The student to teacher ratio is 16:1, and the avg. class size consists of 16 students.

CURRICULUM

The NCC academic year spans from mid-August to late May and is broken into two semesters. Examinations are given in December and May - at the conclusion of each semester. Each school day is divided into **seven class periods**: 50 minutes in length.

After each course has been completed, academic credits are awarded. Each course is equivalent to 1/2 credit. These credits must include the following:

Theology	4 Credits	Science	3 Credits
English	4 Credits	Physical Ed.	1/2 Credit
Social Studies	3 Credits	Health	1/2 Credit
Spanish	2 Credits	Fine Arts	1 Credit
Mathematics	4 Credits	Electives	Up to 6 Credits
Total= Up to 28 Credits			

In keeping with NCC's Christian service ideal, students must complete a service project and miscellaneous service hours each academic year. During the freshman and sophomore years, students must complete no less than 20 hours total each year; juniors and seniors are each required to log a minimum of 25 hrs.

For over 20 years, the school has also made available an Academic Enhancement Program for students who have professionally diagnosed learning disabilities, helping all students succeed academically.

NCC offers several AP courses, five in-house Dual Credit (DC) course, and multiple online Dual Credit course offerings through Northern Kentucky University, Thomas More University and Gateway Community College. Currently, there are 90 students taking 120 Dual Credit classes.

Graduating Class Profile-Class of 2025

Traditionally, between 90% and 95% of NCC graduates plan to attend college upon graduation. In a typical year, about 80% will matriculate to four-year institutions; five to 10% will attend two-year programs. Several enter the armed services, vocational or seminary.

The profile below highlights the accolades and honors awarded to NCC's most recent graduating class:

- Of 56 graduates, 95% will continue their education
- 96% of students earned Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarships (KEES)
- 93% of the class was offered collegiate scholarship monies in excess of \$9.2 million (excludes KEES)
- 5 students scored a 30 or better on the ACT

The cumulative GPA for the Class of 2025 was 3.77. The top 10 graduates averaged a weighted GPA of 4.33.

Athletics - 8 students planned to continue to play at the collegiate level.

Other Scholar Information

Over the past seven years, NCC has had a total of 27 Governor's Scholars Program (GSP) students.

Since 1989, 24 students have attended the Governor's School for the Arts (GSA) program.

Three students have participated in the Governor's School for Entrepreneurs

GRADING AND RANKING

Newport Central Catholic High School calculates grades on a numeric system, using a scale of 0-100%. NCC calculates grade point average (GPA) on a cumulative and unweighted basis according to the following scale.

A 93-100% (4.00)	B+ 87-89% (3.67)	C+ 77-79% (2.67)	D+ 67-69% (1.67)
A- 90-92% (3.84)	B 83-82% (3.33)	C 73-76% (2.33)	D 63-66% (1.33)
	B- 80-82% (3.00)	C- 70-72% (2.00)	D- 60-62% (1.00)

An F (0.00) is given for grades below 60%. An I is issued for incomplete grades. AP represents a passing grade and is given in courses that are not part of the normal curriculum, such as the Academic Enhancement class (these are not included in the GPA calculation).

Class Rank is cumulative and is determined by the total number of quality points earned by a student in his/ her academic career. Every course carries a quality point value between 0 (F) and 4 (A). Advanced Placement and dual credit courses get weighted with a 1.0 addition. A class designated by an Academic Department as "Honors" is weighted with an addition of 0.5. All other courses (Study Hall) have no special designation. As no policy can cover all situations, the administration will rule on all special or unusual situations.

- ♦ Dual credit and AP courses are weighted with a 1.0 addition. Ex. 97% in AP = 5.0 (4.0 +1.0)
- ♦ A class designated as "honors" is weighted with a .5 addition.
- ♦ All other courses have no special designation.

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

Every NCC student takes the ACT at least once during his/her junior and senior years. While too few students take the SAT to generate a profile, this table breaks down ACT scores for the 2024-2025 test cycle.

ACT Averages	Class of 2024	Top 15% of Class of 2024
Composite	22	31
English	20	31
Math	22	29
Reading	23	35
Science	23	31
Composite Super Score	22	31

ACTIVITIES AND ATHLETICS

NCC students may participate in one or more of the 21 school-sponsored, extracurricular clubs and organizations. One of these, the NCC Drama Club, has put on a major musical production for each of the last 34 years. The school also offers 20 sports programs in which students can compete.

More than 90 percent of students compete in varsity, inter-scholastic athletic programs. On average, NCC student-athletes at the freshman, junior varsity, and varsity levels participate in 1.5 sports programs per year. NCC has been consistently recognized for excellence in athletic programs, garnering regional titles and state championships over the years in both team and individual sports.