



# CANTERBURY SCHOOL

## High School Profile 2021-22



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3210 Smith Road | Fort Wayne, IN 46804  
canterburyschool.org  
School Code: 151087

**Class of 2022:** 64 students

#### Our Mission

At Canterbury School, our mission is to maximize the potential of young people by providing a challenging, enriching, and supportive learning environment in which students build the foundation for a life of purpose, passion, and meaning.

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#### Accreditations and Affiliations

Canterbury School received re-accreditation from the Independent Schools Association of the Central States (ISACS) in 2019. Canterbury is also a member of the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS) and the Cum Laude Society.

#### About Canterbury School

Canterbury School, founded in 1977, is an Early Childhood-to-Grade 12 independent college preparatory school serving northeast Indiana. It is located in Fort Wayne, Indiana's second largest city and the economic and cultural hub of a growing and diversifying 11-county region.

The Canterbury community includes 820 students (254 in the High School) and more than 130 faculty and staff. The high school began in 1983 and soon relocated to a second 40-acre campus featuring a modern high school building, bucolic trails and outdoor horticultural classroom, and first-rate athletic facilities.

#### Curriculum and Grading Notes

The high school curriculum consists of courses that, with few exceptions, are taught at the honors, advanced, dual-enrollment, or Advanced Placement level. Student transcripts reflect a weighted GPA based on the following scale:

- Advanced Placement (AP) and college-level (CL) courses: 1.2
- Advanced (AD) and dual enrollment (DE) courses: 1.1
- Honors (H) courses: 1.05
- All other (R) courses: 1.0

Canterbury does not compute class rank for college admission purposes.

#### Malone Scholars Online Network

Canterbury is one of 50 independent schools in the country and the only school in Indiana affiliated with the Malone Family Foundation. Malone Foundation funding enables Canterbury to enroll students with considerable promise and significant financial need, and to offer college-level distance learning courses in partnership with other independent schools in the Malone network. MSON courses are available to students who have exhausted curricular offerings in a particular subject area or who wish to pursue new fields of inquiry not typically available at the high school level.

#### Academic Honors

Students earning A's in both semesters in all courses or who earn among the three highest weighted GPAs for the year within their grade cohort receive the Highest Achievement Award. Students who do not meet that threshold but who earn an A- grade or better in both semesters in all courses receive the Commended Scholar Award. Both awards are indicated on student transcripts.

Other notable student honors include the Faculty Prize, Deans' Award, and Distinguished Progress Award. These awards recognize accomplishment and improvement in various aspects of school life, and may only be awarded to a student one time before Grade 12. The faculty also selects students demonstrating academic excellence and integrity for the Cum Laude Society, to which no more than 20 percent of the senior class and 10 percent of the junior class may be initiated each year.

#### Canterbury School COVID-19 Impacts

**2019 - 2020:** The academic year proceeded under normal operations until the 4th quarter, when distance learning commenced. The class schedule changed from five 42-minute meetings per week to two 75-minute class periods per week. Grading in the 4th quarter and second semester was completed under a 'no-harm' policy, provided that students maintained satisfactory preparation and participation grades. No final exams were given.

**2020 - 2021:** The school year began as scheduled in August with the vast majority of students attending school in-person. A small number of families and faculty elected the distance learning format for the year. Apart from a brief return to full distance learning in November due to high case numbers, in-person learning continued throughout the year.

**Fall 2021:** The academic year began on August 25 with all students attending school in-person.

**In the graduating classes of 2017-21, 45 of 389 students earned recognition through National Merit programs.**

## **Advanced Placement Exam Outcomes**

Canterbury students are required to sit for the Advanced Placement (AP) exam for each AP course they complete.

In the Canterbury classes of 2017-21, 718 students wrote 1,751 exams.

- Canterbury students averaged 3.92 on all AP exams
- 94 percent of Canterbury students participating in the AP program earned a 3 or higher on one or more exams.

The College Board recognized 95 AP Scholars, 66 AP Scholars with Honor, 207 AP Scholars with Distinction and 40 National AP Scholars in the classes of 2017-21.

### **AP Scholar**

Score of 3+ on three or more exams

### **AP Scholar with Honor**

Average score of 3.25+ on all exams, and scores of 3+ on four or more exams

### **AP Scholar with Distinction**

Average score of 3.5+ on all exams, and scores of 3+ on five or more exams

### **National AP Scholar**

Average score of 4+ on all exams, and scores of 4+ on eight or more exams

## **Distinctive Educational Opportunities at Canterbury High School**

### **The Academy of the Arts**

Designed for the student with an unrelenting passion for excellence in the arts, this audition-based program expands the creative abilities of its members in order to prepare them for auditions and applications to collegiate arts programs. Students may audition for one of four major concentration areas: Visual Art and Photography, Theatre, Music (including vocal music and instrumental music), and General Arts.

### **May Term**

May Term is a two-week course featuring mini classes for underclassmen and off-campus internships for seniors. Mini classes may be academic- or enrichment-based. Academic-based opportunities include a graded assessment and are closely tied to Canterbury's core curriculum, while enrichment-based experiences include a pass/fail assessment and are offered in various formats.

### **Internship Program**

During junior and senior year, all students spend a minimum of 40 hours shadowing professionals to learn first-hand about careers of interest. Students keep a contemplative daily journal and present a written or oral report to supervising Canterbury faculty. While most internships are completed locally, some students pursue experiences in other regions of the U.S. or abroad.

### **Junior Independent Project**

During this optional year-long experience, juniors work closely with faculty mentors to complete extensive research in an academic discipline of their choice. Students complete background reading in the summer, submit notes and outlines throughout fall and winter, and write a 20- to 60-page essays with an annotated bibliography in the spring. Students must present oral defenses of their papers before a panel of four experts, which includes at least one professional from outside the Canterbury community.

### **Certificate Programs**

Canterbury students may earn certificates by completing defined course sequences within Canterbury's curriculum, augmented by intensive enrichment and capstone experiences. Earned certificates are recorded on the transcript, and details about students' independent projects shared in the counselor recommendation. Certificate programs include:

#### **Advanced Computer Technology**

This certificate offers advanced studies and practical experiences in various technology specialties for students considering postsecondary studies in computer science or information technology. In addition to completing Advanced Computer Technology, Computer Science I and II, and a computer science elective, students must also complete an internship and a self-designed, faculty-approved capstone project.

#### **Advanced Science**

This certificate provides numerous intensive, laboratory-based experiences preparing students for STEM-focused academic pathways and careers. In addition to required Grades 9-10 science courses, students must complete an additional 8 credits in science, including two AP science courses and a 40-hour internship in a STEM field culminating with a comprehensive paper and public presentation.

#### **Fine Arts**

This certificate allows students to collaborate with fine arts faculty advisors to develop a unique program based on individual interests, such as music advocacy, writing the Canterbury Lower School musical, leading student-directed performances and more. Requirements include six semesters of Honors-level courses (for a specialist certificate) or 10 semesters of fine arts courses (for a generalist certificate), a comprehensive independent project, and an internship or extended studio instruction experience.

#### **Global Studies**

This certificate encourages a heightened awareness and understanding of world languages, cultures, and global development. Students must complete four years of coursework in one modern language and two years in a second language. Requirements also include one course focused on contemporary international issues, participation in a qualifying cross-cultural immersion experience, and completion of a comprehensive independent project related to a global issue.

## Key Academic Policies

- Final exams are given at the end of each semester in most courses.
- One semester equals one academic credit. Students must enroll in a total of 12 credits per year; students taking six or more credits of AP-level courses may enroll in 10 credits.
- Canterbury School partners with Purdue University Fort Wayne and Ball State University to offer dual enrollment courses.
- Courses completed off campus appear on transcripts but are not included in the GPA.

## Standardized Testing Results 2019-2021

### ACT

Students tested: 94 (45%)

Mean Composite: 29.3

Indiana Mean: 22.6

Mid 50% Composite: 27-33

### SAT

Students tested:

167 (80%)

Mean ERW Score: 652

Indiana Mean: 540

Mean Math Score: 637

Indiana Mean: 534

Mid 50% Total Score:

1180-1420

## Graduation Requirements and Core Academic Offerings

*Advanced Placement courses and courses beyond the AP level appear in bold.*

### Computer Science

- Beginning Computer Science
- Intermediate Computer Science I and II
- Advanced Computer Science
- AP Computer Science A**
- Object Oriented Programming with Java
- Web Design

### Elective

- Philosophy
- Critical Thinking
- Speech Communication

### English: 8 Credits

- American Lit. and Comp.
- AP English Lit. & Comp.**
- AP English Lang. & Comp.**
- British Lit. and Comp.
- Creative Writing
- Intro. to Literary Genres
- Vision and Voice: Language & Composition
- World Lit. and Comp.

### Languages: 6 Credits in One or 4 Credits in Two

- AP French**
- AP Latin**
- AP Spanish**
- Arabic I and II (MSON)
- French I, II, III and IV
- Latin I, II and III
- Spanish I, II, III and IV
- American Sign Language

### Mathematics: 8 Credits

- Algebra I and II
- AP Calculus AB**
- AP Calculus BC**
- AP Statistics**
- College Algebra
- Geometry
- Multivariable Calculus**
- Pre-Calculus
- Statistics and Probability
- Intermediate Algebra & Trig.

### Performing and Fine Arts: 2 Credits

- AP Art History**
- AP Studio Art**
- AP Music Theory**
- Band
- Choir
- Chamber Singers
- Orchestra
- Music Technology
- Visual Art
- Computer Art
- Photography
- Theatre
- Piano Lab
- Production Team
- Advanced Acting Ensemble
- Ceramics

### Science: 6 Credits

- Anatomy and Physiology
- AP Biology**
- AP Chemistry**
- AP Psychology**
- AP Physics C**
- Astronomy
- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Horticulture Science
- Meteorology
- Microbiology
- Organic Chemistry
- Physics
- Projects in Engineering I and II
- Reproductive Health
- Scientific Writing
- Neurological Science
- Study of Cancer
- Pharmacology

### Seminars: 1 Credit

- The 60s and 70s
- Civic Action
- Diversity
- Ethics
- Modern American History
- Modern Middle East
- Rise of China

### Social Studies: 6 Credits

- AP European History**
- AP Macroeconomics**
- AP Microeconomics**
- AP US History**
- AP World History**
- Economics
- Business & Entrepreneurship
- Debate
- Government
- US History
- World History
- Intro to Business

### Other Courses

- Grammar Workshop
- Health
- Physical Education
- World Religions
- Navigating Global Perspectives

### To meet graduation requirements, students must also complete:

- May Term experience
- College Bound
- 40-hr. Senior Internship
- Min. of 60 community service hours

## Class of 2021

There were **62 students** in the class of 2021. They submitted 648 applications to 191 institutions and received 317 acceptances from 125 different institutions. Members of the class matriculated to 32 different colleges and universities in 18 states, the District of Columbia, and China. Sixty-one graduates enrolled at four-year institutions and one enrolled at a two-year institution.





# College Matriculation | 2017-2021

Virtually all Canterbury graduates enroll at four-year colleges and universities immediately after graduation. The institutions listed below enrolled at least one member of the classes of 2017 to 2021. Numbers in parenthesis indicate colleges where more than one graduate from these classes enrolled; institutions in bold enrolled at least one member of the class of 2021.

## Alabama

Auburn University  
**University of Alabama (2)**

## Arizona

Arizona State University  
University of Arizona (2)

## Arkansas

University of Arkansas

## California

California College of the Arts  
California State University,  
Long Beach  
Loyola Marymount University  
Pepperdine University  
Pomona College  
Sonoma State University  
Stanford University (2)  
University of California,  
Berkeley (5)  
University of California,  
Santa Cruz (2)  
University of San Diego  
University of Southern  
California (4)

## Colorado

**University of Colorado  
at Boulder (3)**  
University of Denver (2)

## Connecticut

Quinnipiac University

## District of Columbia

**The George Washington  
University**  
**Georgetown University**  
**Howard University**

## Florida

Flagler College  
Florida A&M University  
Florida Gulf Coast University  
Jacksonville University  
University of Miami (2)  
Word of Life Bible Institute

## Georgia

**Georgia Institute of Technology**  
Savannah College of Art  
and Design

## Illinois

Bradley University (2)  
Columbia College Chicago (2)  
DePaul University (3)  
Loyola University Chicago (2)  
School of the Art Institute of  
Chicago  
**University of Chicago (3)**  
**University of Illinois  
at Urbana-Champaign (2)**

## Indiana

Anderson University  
**Ball State University (5)**  
Butler University (6)  
Franklin College (2)  
DePauw University (5)  
Grace College  
Huntington University (2)  
Indiana University-Purdue  
University-Indianapolis (2)  
**Indiana University (73)**  
**Ivy Tech Community College**  
Manchester University (4)  
**Purdue University (43)**  
**Purdue University-  
Fort Wayne (9)**  
Rose-Hulman Institute  
of Technology (3)  
Saint Mary's College (3)  
Taylor University  
Trine University (3)  
University of Evansville  
University of Notre Dame (6)  
University of Saint Francis (5)  
Valparaiso University (2)  
**Wabash College (5)**

## Iowa

**Iowa State University (3)**

## Kansas

Benedictine College

## Kentucky

Berea College

## Maryland

Johns Hopkins University  
United States Naval Academy

## Massachusetts

Berklee College of Music  
Boston University (5)  
Emerson College  
Harvard University (2)  
Northeastern University

## Michigan

Hillsdale College  
Hope College  
Kettering University  
Michigan State University  
**University of Michigan (6)**

## Minnesota

Carleton College  
University of Minnesota -  
Twin Cities

## Mississippi

University of Mississippi

## Missouri

Saint Louis University  
University of Missouri, St. Louis  
**Washington University  
in St. Louis (2)**

## New Jersey

Princeton University

## New York

Colgate University  
Columbia University  
Cornell University (2)  
CUNY John Jay College  
of Criminal Justice  
The King's College  
**New York University**  
**Pace University, New York City**  
Pratt Institute  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
Syracuse University (3)  
United States Military Academy  
University of Rochester  
Vassar College

## North Carolina

Davidson College  
**Duke University (5)**  
Elon University (2)  
High Point University

## Ohio

Bowling Green State University  
**Case Western Reserve  
University (7)**  
Denison University (3)  
Kenyon College (2)  
**Miami University, Oxford (6)**  
The Ohio State University  
**University of Cincinnati (13)**  
University of Dayton  
Cedarville University  
Xavier University (5)

## Oregon

**Reed College**

## Pennsylvania

Dickinson College  
Haverford College  
Pennsylvania State University (2)  
Swarthmore College (2)  
Villanova University

## Rhode Island

Brown University  
Johnson & Wales University

## South Carolina

**Clemson University**  
College of Charleston  
Wofford College

## Tennessee

**Belmont University (4)**  
Vanderbilt University (2)

## Texas

**Baylor University (4)**  
Rice University  
The University of Texas, Austin

## Virginia

University of Mary Washington  
University of Richmond (2)  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute  
and State University  
**University of Virginia**  
**College of William and Mary**

## Washington

University of Washington (2)  
Western Washington University  
**Whitman College**

## Wisconsin

Beloit College  
Carthage College  
Lawrence University  
Milwaukee School of Engineering  
**University of Wisconsin, Madison**

## International

Amsterdam University College  
(Netherlands)  
McGill University (Canada)  
New York University - Abu Dhabi  
(United Arab Emirates)  
**New York University - Shanghai  
(China)**