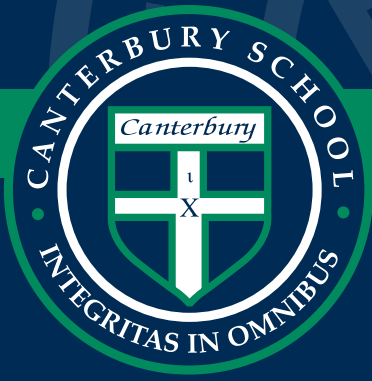


CANTERBURY SCHOOL

High School Profile 2022-23



CANTERBURY HIGH SCHOOL

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

Class of 2023: 59 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. Its two campuses are 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 856 students (241 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.

High School Student Body Attributes:

- Financial assistance budget exceeds \$1.2 million, with 42% of high school students receiving financial aid
- 42% from traditionally underrepresented backgrounds
- 30 Zip Codes represented

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

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.

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. Students with no semester grade below a B+ for the year receive the Honorable Achievement Award. These awards are indicated on student transcripts.

Canterbury School COVID-19 Impacts

2019 - 2020: Canterbury shifted fully to remote learning in March 2020. Grading for quarter 4 was completed under a 'no-harm' policy, provided that students maintained satisfactory participation and preparation grades. No final exams were given.

2020 - 2021: Canterbury returned to in-person school while supporting remote learning for the small number of families and faculty who needed it.

Fall 2021 - Present: The past two academic years have operated normally with all students attending school in person

Special Features of the Canterbury School Experience

Canterbury School students take many routes through the academic program while pursuing the common goals of cultivating lifelong academic skills, fostering intellectual curiosity, and finding purpose. Under the guidance of Canterbury's faculty, students craft an academic experience that can include a combination of the following opportunities:

Advanced Placement Courses

Canterbury offers 21 AP courses and students who enroll in an AP course are required to sit for the corresponding AP exam. AP courses are typically completed in Grades 11 and 12, with some Grade 10 students able to take AP courses depending on initial placement or faculty recommendation in mathematics, science, and U.S. History.

In the Canterbury classes of 2018-2022, 671 students wrote 1,672 AP exams. The mean score on all exams was a 3.96. From these classes, the College Board recognized 52 AP Scholars, 30 AP Scholars with Honor, 139 AP Scholars with Distinction, and 31 National AP Scholars (discontinued after 2020).

Academy of the Arts

Designed for the student with an unrelenting passion for excellence in the arts, Canterbury's audition-based Academy of the Arts cultivates artistry and professionalism in its members through conservatory-style instruction, both individual and collaborative performances and exhibitions, and opportunities for student leadership. Students may audition for one of four major concentration areas: Visual Art and Photography, Theatre (both performance and production), Music (including vocal music and instrumental music), and General Arts. Academy students are responsible for one recital or presentation per semester followed by peer critique and attend required weekly showcases.

Certificate Programs

Certificate programs in Advanced Science, Global Studies, and Advanced Computer Technology enable Canterbury students to augment defined course sequences within the curriculum with intensive enrichment and capstone experiences. Students pursuing certificates take extensive coursework in the relevant disciplines (12 credits of science for the Advanced Science certificate, four years of one modern language and two years of a second for Global Studies) and complete a qualifying internship or immersion experience. All certificates require the completion of an independent project under faculty guidance.

Malone Schools Online Network Courses

A premier online education network for independent schools, MSON offers Canterbury students the opportunity to take advanced electives taught by expert instructors in virtual classrooms, and to connect with ambitious students from across the country. These courses go beyond AP and offer the opportunity to explore new fields of inquiry not usually accessible in high school. Canterbury students looking to prepare for collegiate studies more assertively are encouraged to pursue the combination of AP and MSON courses which suit their academic interests, and to this end MSON courses receive the same GPA weighting as Canterbury-taught AP courses.

Independent Projects

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 essay with an annotated bibliography in the spring. Students present oral defenses of their papers before a panel of four experts, which includes at least one professional from outside the Canterbury community.

Internship Program

During Grade 11 or 12, all students spend a minimum of 40 hours shadowing professionals to learn first-hand about careers of interest. Students keep a detailed daily journal, submit an evaluation from their internship supervisor, 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.





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 2018-2022

ACT

Students tested: 177 (49%)

Mean Composite: 29.1

Indiana Mean: 22.8

Mid 50% Composite: 26-33

SAT

Students tested:

269 (74%)

Mean ERW Score: 651

Indiana Mean: 543

Mean Math Score: 635

Indiana Mean: 537

Mid 50% Total Score:

1175-1410

Graduation Requirements and Core Academic Offerings

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

Computer Science

- AP Computer Science A**
- Advanced Computer Science
- Beginning Computer Science
- Intermediate Computer Science I and II
- 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

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**

- Advanced Acting Ensemble
- Band
- Ceramics
- Chamber Singers
- Choir
- Computer Art
- Drawing
- Monologue and Scene Study
- Music Technology
- Orchestra
- Painting
- Photography
- Piano Lab
- Production Team
- Theatre
- Visual Art

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
- Reproductive Health
- Scientific Writing
- Neurological Science
- Study of Cancer
- Pharmacology

Seminars: 1 Credit

- Art of the Screenplay
- Creative Writing
- Diversity
- Ethics
- Global Inequality and Economic Development
- Modern American History
- Modern Middle East
- Rise of China
- Witnessing Genocide

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
- 60+ community service hours

Curriculum & 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.

College Application & Matriculation | 2017-2022

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 2022. 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 2022.

Alabama

Auburn University (2)
University of Alabama (2)

Arizona

Arizona State University
University of Arizona (3)

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 (2)
University of Southern California (4)

Colorado

Colorado Mesa University
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 & Design (2)

Illinois

Bradley University (2)
Columbia College Chicago (2)
DePaul University (5)
Lake Forest College
Loyola University Chicago (3)
Northwestern University
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
University of Chicago (3)

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (2)

Indiana

Anderson University
Ball State University (6)
Butler University (7)
Franklin College (2)
DePauw University (5)
Grace College (2)
Huntington University (2)
Indiana University-Purdue University-Indianapolis (2)
Indiana University (86)
Ivy Tech Community College
Manchester University (5)
Purdue University (50)
Purdue University - Fort Wayne (10)
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology (3)
Saint Mary's College (3)
Taylor University
Trine University (4)
University of Evansville
University of Notre Dame (6)
University of Saint Francis (6)
Valparaiso University (3)
Wabash College (5)

Iowa

Iowa State University (3)

Kansas

Benedictine College

Kentucky

Berea College

Maryland

Johns Hopkins University (2)
United States Naval Academy

Massachusetts

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

Michigan

Hillsdale College
Hope College
Kettering University
Michigan State University (2)
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 (3)

New Jersey

Princeton University

New York

Colgate University
Columbia University
Cornell University (2)
CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice
Fordham University
Hofstra University
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 (2)
Vassar College

North Carolina

Davidson College
Duke University (5)
Elon University (2)
High Point University
Wake Forest University

Ohio

Bowling Green State University
Case Western Reserve University (8)
Denison University (3)
Kenyon College (3)
Miami University, Oxford (7)
The Ohio State University
University of Cincinnati (15)

University of Dayton
Cedarville University
Xavier University (5)

Oregon

Reed College

Pennsylvania

Dickinson College
Franklin and Marshall College

Haverford College

Lehigh University
Pennsylvania State University (2)
Swarthmore College (2)
Villanova University (2)

Rhode Island

Brown University
Johnson & Wales University

South Carolina

Clemson University
College of Charleston
University of South Carolina
Wofford College

Tennessee

Belmont University (4)
University of Tennessee
Vanderbilt University (3)

Texas

Baylor University (4)
Rice University
Texas Christian 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 (2)
Milwaukee School of Engineering
University of Wisconsin, Madison

Wyoming

University of Wyoming

International

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

Most Common Colleges Applied To | 2017-2022

Indiana and Adjacent States

Indiana University Bloomington	Xavier University
Purdue University	Purdue University Fort Wayne
University of Cincinnati	Northwestern University
Case Western Reserve University	DePauw University
Miami University, Oxford	University of Notre Dame
Butler University	Loyola University Chicago
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor	DePaul University
Ball State University	University of Chicago

Beyond Indiana's Adjacent States

University of Miami (FL)	Emory University
Washington University in St. Louis	Brown University
Vanderbilt University	Belmont University
Boston University	Cornell University
University of Southern California	University of Wisconsin-Madison
Northeastern University	Stanford University
New York University	University of Colorado-Boulder
Duke University	University of Pennsylvania