



# CANTERBURY SCHOOL

## High School Profile 2024-25

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Canterbury School, founded in 1977, is an independent day school for students age 2 to Grade 12 serving northeast Indiana. Its 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.

Canterbury's 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."

### CANTERBURY SCHOOL Facts

<b>796</b>	TOTAL ENROLLMENT
<b>211</b>	HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT
<b>44.5%</b>	STUDENTS ON FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
<b>38</b>	ZIP CODES REPRESENTED
<b>63</b>	CLASS OF 2025

#### Accreditation

Independent Schools Association of the Central States (2019)

#### School Memberships

National Association of Independent Schools, Cum Laude Society, National Association for College Admissions Counseling, Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools

#### Malone Schools Foundation

In 2009, Canterbury School was selected as a Malone School, receiving an endowment to provide capable students with financial aid and access to Malone Schools Online Network courses. Canterbury is the only Malone School in the state of Indiana and one of 50 nationwide.

### Special Features of the CANTERBURY Experience

#### MSON Courses

Canterbury students may supplement their curriculum with advanced electives offered through the Malone Schools Online Network. These courses are taught by expert faculty at Malone Schools in virtual classes and offer the opportunity to explore new fields of inquiry rarely available in high school.

#### Academy of the Arts

Canterbury's audition-based Academy of the Arts cultivates artistry and professionalism in its members through conservatory-style instruction, collaborative performances and

exhibitions, and opportunities for student artistic leadership and direction. Students select a focus area of visual arts, instrumental or vocal music, or theatre (production or performance). Academy students are responsible for one recital or presentation per semester where faculty and peer critiques are offered, and attend weekly Academy showcases.

#### Certificate Programs

Students may earn certificates in Advanced Science, Global Studies, and Advanced Computing, augmenting required course sequences within the curriculum with intensive

enrichment and capstone experiences. Certificates require extensive coursework in relevant disciplines, a qualifying immersion experience, and the completion of an independent project.

#### IGNITE

Canterbury seniors may apply to IGNITE, a leadership development and mentorship program. Seniors with IGNITE in their schedule serve as teaching assistants, tutors, or laboratory techs, while collaborating closely with Canterbury School's adult professionals and giving back to the community.

### Grading and Reporting Policies

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

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

Canterbury reports grades on an A-F scale and does not use A+.

Canterbury does not compute class rank.

Canterbury School complies with all best practices articulated in NACAC's Guide to Ethical Practice in College Admission.

### National Testing

	Class of 2022	Class of 2023	Class of 2024
<b>Class Size</b>	65	59	65
<b>SAT Middle 50%</b>	1160-1370	1180-1430	1140-1360
<b>ACT Middle 50%</b>	25-32	26-32	24-30
<b>National Merit Recognized</b>	6	9	5
<b>AP Scholar or Higher</b>	42	32	41

#### 2022-24 AP Exams

**3.86** Mean Score  
**87%** Pass Rate  
**1017** Exams Written  
**25** Subjects in 2024  
**142** Students in 2024  
*80% of eligible Grade 10-12 students*

**Canterbury School was recognized on the AP School Honor Roll at the highest Platinum level in 2023 and 2024.**

*Sitting for AP exams is required of all students enrolled in AP courses.*

#### Awards & Honors

Student honors include the **Faculty Prize, Deans' Award, and Distinguished Progress**. Award winners and commendations appear on transcripts. A student may receive these awards once before Grade 12. Each spring up to 20 percent of the senior class and 10 percent of the junior class may hold membership in the **Cum Laude Society**.



### School Leadership and College Counseling

**David Jackson**  
Head of School

**Nicole Justice**  
High School Director

**Brian Estrada**  
Director of College Counseling

**Marie Elena Lyon**  
Assistant Director of College Counseling

**Generosa Sangco-Jackson**  
College Counselor

## Core Academic Offerings

This is a sample list of Canterbury School course offerings, and the year students typically take them. Sequences can vary based on initial placement and student interest. Mandatory courses are noted with an asterisk; these can be replaced with Advanced or AP course options in the same discipline. Students may also complete a Junior Independent Project in a discipline of interest. *Advanced, AP, and College-level courses in italics.*

	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
<b>English</b> <i>4 years required</i>	Intro to Literary Genres*	American Literature*	<i>AP English Language</i> <i>AP English Literature</i> <a href="#">Literature Seminars</a>	Creative Writing (elective) Speech Communications (elective)
<b>Math</b> <i>4 years required</i>	Algebra I, Geometry, <i>Adv Geometry</i> , Algebra II, <i>Adv Algebra II</i> Intermediate Alg./Trig., <i>Precalculus</i> , <i>AP Calculus AB</i> , <i>AP Calculus BC</i> , <i>Multivariable Calculus</i> Statistics/Probability, <i>AP Statistics</i>			
<b>Social Studies &amp; Philosophy</b> <i>3 years required</i>	World History* World Religion* Navigating Global Perspectives*	<i>AP United States History</i> U.S. History*	<i>AP Microeconomics</i> <i>AP Macroeconomics</i> Economics* U.S. Government*  <i>Electives: Critical Thinking, Ethics, Global Economics, Historical Mock Trial, History of Env. Ethics, Latin American History, Philosophy</i>	<i>AP Art History</i> <i>AP European History</i> <i>AP World History</i>
<b>Science</b> <i>3 years required</i>	<i>Advanced Chemistry</i> Chemistry*  <i>Foundational Chemistry</i> (equivalent to <i>Advanced Chemistry</i> ) was also offered in 2021-22.	<i>Advanced Biology</i> Biology*  <i>AP Psychology</i> Neurological Science  <i>AP Chemistry</i> Biochemistry Organic Chemistry	<i>AP Seminar</i> Summer Science Research  <i>AP Physics C: Mechanics</i> <i>AP Physics C: E &amp; M</i> Physics Astronomy Meteorology	<i>AP Env. Science</i> Ecology Zoology  <i>AP Biology</i> Anatomy & Physiology Horticulture
<b>Languages</b> <i>3 years of one language or 2 years in two languages required</i>	Spanish I, II, III, IV, <i>AP Spanish Language</i> French I, II, III, IV, <i>AP French Language</i>		Latin I, II, III, <i>AP Latin</i> American Sign Language	
<b>Computer Science</b>	Beginning Computer Science Intro to Web Design Intermediate Computer Science I, II		<i>AP Comp. Sci. Principles</i>	<i>AP Computer Science A</i>
<b>Performing &amp; Fine Arts</b> <i>2 credits required</i>	Advanced and College Level arts courses include <i>AP Studio Art</i> , <i>AP Music Theory</i> , and <i>Advanced Acting Ensemble</i> . Upper level arts and performance courses completed by Academy of the Arts students in their focus discipline are designated as College Level.			
<b>MSON Courses</b> <i>Taught at college level &amp; receive same weighting as AP courses</i>	Sample of recent seminars: <i>African Diaspora, Arabic I &amp; II, Cybersecurity, Diversity in a Global Perspective, Genetics and Genomics, Is American Democracy on Fire?, Making Ethical Medical Choices, Multivariable Calculus, Scientific Communication</i>			

## College Matriculation 2019-2024

The following 127 institutions enrolled at least one member of the classes of 2019 to 2024. Numbers in parenthesis indicate multiple enrollments; institutions in **bold** enrolled at least one member of the Class of 2024.

**Allegheny College**, **AMDA College of the Performing Arts**, Amsterdam University College, Arizona State University, Auburn University, **Ball State University (11)**, Baylor University (2), Belmont University (2), Beloit College, Benedictine College, Berklee College of Music, **Boston College (2)**, **Boston University**, Bowling Green State University, Bradley University, Bucknell University, Butler University (3), California College of the Arts, Case Western Reserve University (7), Cedarville University, Clemson University, Colgate University (2), Colorado Mesa University, Columbia University, Cornell University, **Dartmouth College (2)**, Davidson College, Denison University (3), DePaul University (5), DePauw University, Dickinson College (2), Duke University (4), Elon University (2), **Emory University (3)**, Fordham University (2), Franklin and Marshall College, Franklin College (2), George Washington University, Georgetown University, **Georgia Institute of Technology (2)**, Grace College, Harvard University (3), Haverford College (2), Hillsdale College, Hofstra University, **Hope College (3)**, Howard University, **Indiana University Indianapolis (3)**, **Indiana University Bloomington (84)**, Indiana University-Purdue University Columbus, Iowa State University, Johns Hopkins University, Johnson & Wales University, Kenyon College (3), Lake Forest College, Lawrence University (2), Lehigh University (2), **Loyola University Chicago (5)**, Manchester University, Marian University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, **McGill University**, **Miami University-Oxford (7)**, Michigan State University (2), New York University (3), Northwestern University, Oberlin College (2), Pace University, Pennsylvania State University, **Pomona**

**College**, Princeton University, **Purdue University Fort Wayne (13)**, **Purdue University West Lafayette (49)**, Rice University, Rochester Institute of Technology, **Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology**, Saint Mary's College, Sarah Lawrence College, **Savannah College of Art & Design (3)**, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Spring Arbor University, Swarthmore College, Syracuse University (2), Texas Christian University, The King's College, **Trine University (5)**, United States Air Force Academy, United States Naval Academy, **Universidad Politecnica de Madrid**, University of Alabama, **University of Arizona (3)**, University of California-Santa Cruz, University of Central Florida, University of Chicago, **University of Cincinnati (8)**, University of Colorado Boulder (2), **University of Florida (3)**, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (3), **University of Miami (2)**, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor (6), University of Mississippi, **University of Notre Dame (4)**, University of Pennsylvania, University of Puget Sound, University of Richmond (3), University of Rochester, University of Saint Francis-Fort Wayne (5), University of San Diego, University of South Carolina, University of South Florida, University of Southern California, University of Tampa (2), **University of Tennessee (4)**, **University of Virginia (2)**, **University of Washington (3)**, **University of Wisconsin-Madison**, University of Wyoming, Valparaiso University (3), Vanderbilt University (2), Villanova University, Virginia Tech, Wabash College (3), Wake Forest University, Washington University in St Louis (2), Western Washington University, Whitman College, Willamette University, William & Mary, Xavier University (2), **Yale University**