

GRADUATION CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

(Classes of 2012 and 2013)

English: 4
 Math: 3 (Includes Algebra I)
 Science: 3
 Social Science: 3
 Theology: 4 (Catholic)
 2 (Non-Catholic)
 Fine Arts: 1
 Finance: 1/2
 PE/Health: 1/2
TOTAL: 25

CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS

- Art Club
- Athletics
- Academic Quiz Bowl
- Band/Jazz Band
- Campus Ministry/Retreats
- Cheerleading/Dance
- Chess Club
- Debate
- Drama/Plays/Musicals
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)
- History Club
- International Language Club
- National Honor Society
- Newspaper (Knight Scroll)
- Oral Interpretation
- Peer Support Group
- Powerlifting
- Rocketry
- Student Ambassadors
- Student Council
- Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD)
- Summer Camps
- Teens Against Tobacco Use (TATU)
- Vocal/Show Choirs
- Yearbook



ADMINISTRATION

SFCS Superintendent.....Dr. Tom Lorang
 Principal.....Kyle Groos
 Assistant Principal.....Joan Mahoney
 Assistant Principal/
 Guidance DirectorArt Hagg
 Chaplain.....Fr. David Desmond
 Activities Director..... Steve Kueter
 Counselor Donna Carlson
 Registrar..... Sue Knight

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OUR MISSION...

...to form a community of faith and learning by promoting a Catholic way of life through Gospel values and academic excellence.



SCHOOL PROFILE

Blue Ribbon School
 Top 50 Catholic High School Honor Roll



OUR SCHOOL

O'Gorman High School is a four year Catholic High School comprised of 750 students who come from a Catholic junior high, public middle schools, and the area surrounding Sioux Falls. The focus on building a strong faith community creates a unique bond between parishes, schools, students, parents and staff. A broad range of courses is offered to provide for multiple interests and abilities of students. Over 90% of the Class of 2011 attended four year colleges with an additional 5% attending other postsecondary education.

FAITH COMMUNITY

The faculty strongly promotes the spiritual growth of all those who are a part of the O’Gorman community. This is accomplished through participation in the sacraments, Theology classes, campus ministry, retreats, prayer, service, and a wide variety of faith-filled community activities.

CLASS OF 2011

- 172 Graduates
- 2 National Merit Finalists
- 40 scored a 30 or higher on the ACT (23.3% of the class)
- 92 President’s Award for Education Excellence** (52% of class)
- 125 South Dakota Regents Scholars* (73% of class)
- 49 had a 4.0 or higher weighted or unweighted GPA
- 3.641 Median weighted GPA
- 3.528 Median unweighted GPA

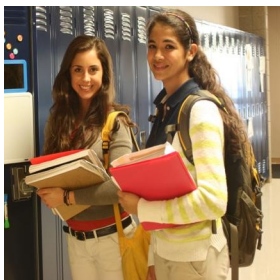
* SD Regents Scholar—3.0 GPA with
 4 English
 4 Math (Algebra I or higher)
 4 Science
 3 Social Studies
 2 World Language

** President’s Award for Educational Excellence
 3.5 GPA and 85th percentile in Math or Reading on standardized test.

GRADING/RANKING

The grading scale is as follows:

- 93-100=A
- 85-92=B
- 77-84=C
- 69-76=D
- 68 and below=F



SPRING 2011 AP RESULTS

- **91% of students tested achieved a passing score of 3 or higher on an Advanced Placement test.**



ADVANCED, AP AND DUAL CREDIT COURSES

(all are weighted)

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| Adv Geometry | Adv English I |
| Adv Algebra II | Adv English II |
| College Algebra <input type="checkbox"/> | AP Eng Lng/Cmp • <input type="checkbox"/> |
| AP Calculus AB • | AP Eng Lit/Cmp • |
| | Speech Communication <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Adv Biology I | AP German Lng • <input type="checkbox"/> |
| AP Biology • <input type="checkbox"/> | AP Spanish Lng • <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Adv Chemistry I | College Spanish Lit <input type="checkbox"/> |
| AP Chemistry • <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| AP Physics B • <input type="checkbox"/> | AP Computer Sci A • |
| AP European History • <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| AP Gov. & Politics US • | Adv Theological Seminar |
| AP U.S. History • <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| AP World History • <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| AP Psychology • | |

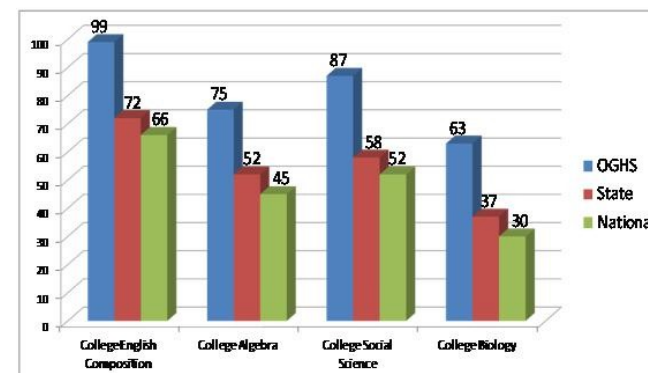
- Instruction in these classes prepares the student to take the Advanced Placement Examination.
- College credit available through Mount Marty College.

ACT RESULTS

Year	% Tested	OGHS Composite	State Avg	Nat'l Avg
2007	95%	25.0	21.9	21.2
2008	99%	23.4	22.0	21.1
2009	96%	24.6	22.0	21.1
2010	93%	24.1	21.8	21.0
2011	97%	26.0	21.8	21.1

ACT score of the middle 50% was 26.1.

PERCENT OF STUDENTS MEETING ACT BENCHMARKS FOR COLLEGE-LEVEL COURSEWORK



A benchmark score is the minimum score needed on an ACT subject-area test to indicate a 50% chance of obtaining a B or higher or about a 75% chance of obtaining a C or higher in the corresponding credit-bearing college courses.

ACT Benchmarks:

College English Composition	18
College Algebra	22
College Social Science	21
College Biology	24