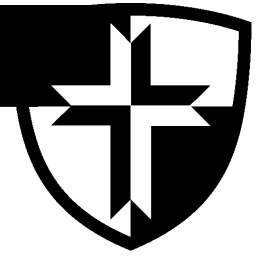


General Information (Grades 7-12)



Demographics

St. Wendelin Catholic School is a co-educational system located in Fostoria, Ohio serving students from Fostoria, Findlay, Arcadia, Bascom, Bradner, Carey, Gibsonburg, Kansas, McCutchenville, North Baltimore, Risingsun, Tiffin, and Wayne. This K-12 school is a primary ministry of St. Wendelin Catholic Parish. Together with parents, we educate our school community to embrace lifelong learning. Our mission is to develop spiritually, academically and emotionally sound young adults to contribute to the dignity of the world family.

St. Wendelin Junior High/High School has been known for its tradition of academic excellence since the first diploma was awarded in 1910. We fulfill our mission by developing the individual in a safe and balanced environment, based on gospel values. St. Wendelin sends graduates into the world with a commitment to the service of God, Church, family, community and the wider world.

Faculty

A major educational advantage of St. Wendelin Junior High/High School is the educational experience and dedication to Catholic principles of our administration, faculty and staff. We currently offer a 16 to 1 student/teacher ratio which allows for more individual attention.

St. Wendelin faculty members provide innovative opportunities to help students become lifelong learners with 46% high school faculty holding master degrees and many consistently pursue advanced training.

St. Wendelin certified faculty has a combined 385 years of teaching experience, averaging nearly 16 years of classroom experience per teacher.

Junior High

St. Wendelin recognizes developmental, social, and physical needs of Junior High students differ from High School students. Although many resources and activities occur for both, the identity of the St. Wendelin Junior High remains in tact. Junior High school students benefit from the opportunity of mentoring and tutoring by high school students. Choir and Band is also available.

Preparing for High School is important and all Junior High students are in a Study Skills class where emphasis is placed on reading, note taking skills, organizational skills and time management skills.

Junior High students are represented on the 7-12 student council by election. Athletics are offered through the Midland Athletic Junior High League in Volleyball, Cross Country, Boys and Girls Basketball, and Track.

Academics

St. Wendelin Catholic Junior High/High School encourages all students to achieve academic excellence. 95% of our graduates attend a two- or four-year college.

In order to meet the challenge of providing an academic environment which is conducive to excellence, while fulfilling the need to serve as a comprehensive high school, St. Wendelin offers courses for college level to general studies. The curriculum includes an extensive science and math program, expansive Art program, Social Studies, Religion, Language Arts and World Language departments, with technology and Catholic Christian values integrated throughout all areas.

Block Scheduling

St. Wendelin Junior High/High School adopted block scheduling at the beginning of the 1995-96 school year. Block scheduling defines the school day into larger blocks of time to allow flexibility for varied instructional activities. This approach allows teachers to present varied lesson plans and gives students more hands-on experience in the classroom. St. Wendelin students take four classes averaging 80 minutes per class, each day.

Graduation Requirements

To be eligible for graduation, a student must earn twenty-three (23) units of credit including:

- 4 units of English
- 4 units of Religion
- 4 units of Math
- 3 units of Science
- 3 units of Social Studies
- ½ unit of Physical Education
- ½ unit of Health
- ½ unit of Communicative Arts
- 2 courses of Computer
- 1 unit of Fine Arts
- ½ unit Personal Finance

- Senior SCOPE Project
- Kairos Overnight Retreat
- 100 Hours of Christian Service

Credit Flex

St. Wendelin participates in the Credit Flex program that offers alternative credits with committee approval.

(See more information on back...)

Post-Secondary Education Opportunities Plan (PSEOP)

St. Wendelin Catholic High School has participated in the PSEOP program for several years. The program permits high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors to complete college course work for high school and college credit. This broadens the range of choices through which qualified students may complete requirements for graduation.

Students are able to take any freshman online college course offered through Terra Community College on the St. Wendelin School campus in a monitored class setting.

PSEOP classes are contingent upon state funding.

Courses will be announced for students when the state makes it known. Funding becomes available at the end or beginning of each year.

Dual-Enrollment/College and High School Credit

St. Wendelin Catholic High School has been selected by Lourdes College (Toledo) to participate in a Dual-Enrollment program. Faculty credentials were reviewed, as well as course of study, and St. Wendelin currently is offering classes on campus for college and high school credit. Cost is \$75 per college credit hour. Classes taught at St. Wendelin are:

Calculus I (4 credit hours)

Calculus II (4 credit hours)

Geometry (3 credit hours)

French I, II, III (3 credit hours), IV, V (4 credit hours)

American Government (3 credit hours)

Guidance and Counseling

Our Guidance staff is committed to encouraging the growth of the whole person. St. Wendelin School students receive caring attention with their academic concerns, personal and social issues and college and career decisions. Both parents and students are encouraged to initiate appointments. We believe it is helpful for potential students to “shadow” a current student to really experience the academic and social atmosphere at St. Wendelin. This can be arranged by contacting the enrollment manager.

Spiritual Growth

St. Wendelin School assists students as they grow and learn as responsibly committed Christians. Each school day begins with prayer for grades K-12. Grades 7-12 begin each class with prayer. Masses are celebrated weekly. Living Rosary, Stations of the Cross, May Crowning, and Advent and Lenten Penance Services area also occasions for prayer. In order to use the gifts of our students, each student is given the opportunity to participate in the preparation or implementation of our times of prayer and celebration of liturgies.

Every student is invited to praise God through worship and each class participates in an annual retreat process, which

is designed to strengthen a Christian school-community atmosphere. Grade 7 participates in one day retreats, both in Advent and in Lent. Eighth graders participate in a retreat through the parish in preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Grades 9-11 participate in a one day retreat and seniors go off campus to participate in a four-day retreat called Kairos.

High school seniors may apply to be Eucharistic Ministers and students in grades 9-12 are invited to join the Men of Faith/Women of Faith Discernment Groups.

Christian Service Program

St. Wendelin challenges its students to give of themselves for others. Christian Service allows opportunities to learn by doing and to experience the benefits of assisting others. It has become an important part of the learning process in our educational program.

Successful participation in the school’s Christian Service Program is a requirement of all St. Wendelin students. The program extends through grades 9-12 and a commitment of 25 hours of community service per year is mandated for graduation.

Tuition Assistance

Catholic education provides a student with quality formation in values and knowledge that will count for life and for eternity. Because we want St. Wendelin Schools to be available to every family who desires a Catholic education, the St. Wendelin Schools Foundation provides tuition assistance to students in families in need of such aid. Any family with students in grades K through 12 may apply for tuition assistance in meeting the stated tuition rate.

We encourage parents to request assistance when needed by filling out the F.A.C.T.S. Grant and Aid Assessment Application, which is included with registration materials, and by utilizing the T.R.I.P. Program. T.R.I.P. information is included in this packet. Grants and scholarships are available and are listed in the registration guidelines booklet.

Transportation

The following schools provide bussing for students living in their districts. Please ask for the transportation coordinator.

Hopewell Loudon: 419-937-2216

Lakota City Schools: 419-986-5558

Fostoria City Schools: 419-436-4105

Findlay City Schools: 419-425-8271

Arcadia - Families are eligible to receive transportation reimbursement through Arcadia Local School district.

Contact St. Wendelin School secretary at 419-435-8144.

St. Wendelin School provides transportation for students living in the **North Baltimore** and **Bloomdale** area.

Contact the St. Wendelin School secretary at 419-435-8144.