

St. Wendelin School at a Glance

Background

- † Founded in 1887 as a Parish Elementary school
- † 1910 added a High School
- † Became K-12 in 2010

Student Body Composition

- † K-6 121 students
- † 7-12 185 students
- † Students come from Fostoria, Findlay, Arcadia, Bradner, Carey, Clyde, Kansas, Liberty Benton, McCutchenville, North Baltimore, Risingsun and Tiffin
- † Approximately 87% of students are Catholic

Faculty

- † 32 Teachers
- † Guidance counselor, Nurse, Director of Faith Formation, School Chaplain, Athletic Trainer, Speech Therapist
- † Over 516 total teaching years with an avg. 19 years of teaching experience
- † 44% with Master's degrees
- † 22% are St. Wendelin Alums

Class Size

- † K-6 Average 17 students
- † 7-12 Average 16 students
- † K-6 Student/teacher ratio 11 to 1
- † 7-12 Student/teacher ratio 8 to 1

Visitations

- † 8th grade visitation day in the Fall
- † 7th grade visitation day in March
- † Shadow a student (contact enrollment office 419-435-8144 ext. 1407)
- † Tours available by appointment

Tuition Assistance

- † Over \$150,000 given in grants/scholarships in 2011
- † Twelve named scholarships awarded annually
- † Apply online at factstuitionaid.com

Faith Formation

- † Director of Faith Formation on staff
- † School Chaplain on staff
- † Faith Formation is integrated into all classes grades K-12
- † Prayer is celebrated at various times throughout the school day
- † Masses are celebrated weekly
- † Living Rosary, Stations of the Cross, May Crowning, Advent and Penance Services also occasions for prayer.
- † Grades K-7 participate in one day retreat during Advent and Lent
- † 8th grade Confirmation retreat
- † Grades 9-11 participate in a one-day retreat
- † Senior class participates in three day off campus Kairos retreat
- † 25 hours service required for grades 9-12 per year
- † Class of 2011 graduated with 6856 service hrs. (3,556 hrs. beyond required)
- † Senior Eucharistic ministers
- † Students in grades 1-12 have many opportunities to cantor, lector, serve, and be actively involved in planning and implementing liturgies and faith activities
- † Students in grades 9-12 are invited to join the Men of Faith/Women of Faith Discernment Groups

Academic Program Grade 9-12

- † Grades 7-12 classes are offered as an 80 minute block period
- † 23 credits required for graduation
- † St. Wendelin student's avg. 28 credits
- † On-line PSEOP courses offered on campus through Terra Community College
- † Dual Enrollment offered through Lourdes College
 - Nine classes taught for high school/college credit on St. Wendelin campus
- † 55% of class of 2011 graduated with college credit

- † Partnership with Sentinel Vocational School
- † Seniors complete a five day SCOPE career project as part of graduation
- † ACT scores are above the national and state averages.
- † Three National Merit Commended students
- † 32/33 of graduates of 2011 are attending a 2-year or 4-year college
- † 73% of class of 2011 accepted merit based scholarships
- † \$2.8 million offered in merit-based scholarships
- † Over \$528,000 in merit based scholarships accepted (avg. \$16,500 per student)

Extracurriculars

- † SWEL - St. Wendelin Leadership Team for grades 4-6
- † Grades 5-6 CYO Volleyball, girls and boys CYO Basketball, Football
- † Band available beginning in 5th grade
- † Grades 7-8 Volleyball, Cross Country, Football, Cheerleading, girls and boy's Basketball, Wrestling, Track
- † Seven interscholastic high school sport teams for boys and five interscholastic sport teams for girls
- † SWHS students have participated in OHSAA Swimming competitions
- † 19 clubs and activities
- † Theatre productions in fall and spring
- † Marching Band, Concert Band, Pep Band, Jazz Band
- † Choral program
- † Students participate in Solo and Ensemble contest in both vocal and instrumental music yearly

Facilities and Resources

- † Chapel available for meditation and Masses 24/7

- † Newly renovated K-6 library houses over 6400 volumes
- † Media specialist available to assist K-12 students with resource materials
- † 7-12 science classes taught with hand-held technology
- † All students' grades 9-12 utilize TI 84+ graphing calculators in math/science classes
- † Three IBM computer labs for grades 7-12
- † Mobile Mac laptop lab and class set of net books available to grades K-6
- † New fitness facility built in 2007
- † Two gymnasiums
- † Newly renovated locker rooms for grades 9-12 and grades 7-8
- † On-site cafeteria
- † Smart boards available in most classrooms

Location

- † 533 North Countyline St., Fostoria
- † Less than 30 minutes from Findlay, Bowling Green, North Baltimore, and Carey

Calendar

- † Semester plan with school starting in Mid August and ending late May

Alumni

- † 3,900 located throughout USA

Motto

- † Faith, Goodness, Discipline, and Learning

School Colors

- † Gold and Black

Athletic Team Name

- † Mohawks