



Catholic Diocese of Kansas City - St. Joseph High School Graduates

The Diocese of Kansas City ~ St. Joseph is pleased to present this
profile of the graduates of the

Class of 2017

Archbishop O'Hara High School, Bishop LeBlond High School, St. Pius X High School

- **Catholic Identity** – In each school day, our students have an opportunity to enter into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ. Through prayer, religious education, and an active participation in and affirmation of the sacramental life of the Church, Catholic schools form young people for the faith.
 - **Service** – In this school year, diocesan high school students diocese offered over 20,000 hours of service to their communities. Education in the Catholic tradition connects the heart and mind to what matters. Service learning inspires our students to be catalysts for change, empowered by a belief in God.
 - **Graduation Rate** – In our high schools, 99.6% of our seniors met all academic requirements and received diplomas.
 - **Academic Excellence** - Catholic high school students believe in their potential and have acquired the knowledge and skills to build a life. Their average ACT test score is 23.4, compared to a national average of 21.6.
 - **Preparation for Next Level Success** – Of our high school graduates, 95% have confirmed plans for college or university. On average, each has accepted \$7,600 in *academic* scholarships for their first year of college. This does not reflect athletic scholarships, service awards, needs-based financial assistance, or academic scholarships pending. Four students will enter military service.
 - **Statewide Academic Recognition** — Of our 242 high school graduates, 29 achieved the distinction of being Missouri Bright Flight Scholars, one was a Nation Merit Semi-Finalist, and two were Missouri Scholars.
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