

GRADUATION CREDIT REQUIREMENTS (CLASS OF 2018)

English: 4.5
 Math: 3 (must include Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II)
 Science: 3
 Social Science: 3
 Theology: 4-Catholics / 2-Non-Catholics
 Fine Arts: 1
 Finance: 1/2
 PE: 1/2
 Health: 1/2 (or taken in Middle School)
 TOTAL: 25

CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMS

- Academic Quiz Bowl
- Art Club
- Athletics
- Boys' and Girls' State
- Campus Ministry/Retreats
- Chess Club
- Close Up History Trip
- Color Guard
- Debate
- Drama/Plays/Musicals
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)
- History Club
- HOSA (Future Health Professionals)
- International Club
- Knight PULSE
- Knitting Club
- Marching/Jazz Band
- National Honor Society
- Newspaper
- Oral Interpretation
- Rocket Team
- Show Choir
- Student Ambassadors
- Student Congress
- Student Council
- Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD)/Teens Against Tobacco Use (TATU)
- Video Game Club
- Witness to Fitness
- Yearbook

ADMINISTRATION

SFCS President Kyle Groos
 Director of Curriculum Brenda Mitzel
 Principal Joan Mahoney
 Assistant Principal Alex Anderson
 Assistant Principal/
 Counseling Director Art Hagg
 Chaplain Fr. Shaun Haggerty
 Activities Director Steve Kueter
 Counselor Kelly Jones
 Registrar Sue Knight

CONTACT INFORMATION

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 Counseling 605-575-3320

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

National Blue Ribbon School
 1985, 2005, 2014
 Catholic Education Honor Roll
 School of Excellence



O'Gorman High School

3201 S Kiwanis Ave • Sioux Falls, SD 57105

www.sfcss.org • CEEB Code: 421-175

OUR SCHOOL

O'Gorman High School, a three-time National Blue Ribbon School, is a four-year Catholic high school comprised of 780 students who come from a Catholic junior high, public middle schools and the Sioux Falls area. 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 2017 attends four year colleges with an additional 7% attending other post-secondary 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.

ACCREDITATIONS

State of South Dakota

North Central Association CASI (AdvancED)

MEMBERSHIPS

South Dakota Christian Schools Association
 South Dakota High School Activities Assn.
 National Catholic Educational Association
 Nat’l Assn. for College Admission Counseling

SPRING 2017 AP RESULTS

Percent of students achieving a passing score of 3 or higher on an Advanced Placement Test:

88% - O’Gorman
 70% - South Dakota
 60% - Global

GRADING

The grading scale is as follows:

A—93-100
 B—85-92
 C—77-84
 D—69-76
 F—00-68



CLASS OF 2017

- 169 Graduates
 - 2 National Merit Finalists
 - 31 scored a 30 or higher on the ACT
 - 103 South Dakota Regents Scholars* (61% of class)
 - 80 President’s Award for Education Excellence** (47% of class)
 - 49 had a 4.0 or higher weighted or unweighted GPA (29% of class)
 - 3.64 median weighted GPA
 - 3.53 median unweighted GPA
- *3.0 GPA with 4 English, 4 Math (Algebra I or higher), 4 Science, 3 Social Studies, 2 World Language, 1 Fine Art
- **3.5 GPA and 85th percentile in math or reading on a standardized exam such as the ACT or SAT.

ADVANCED, AP AND DUAL CREDIT COURSES

(all are weighted at .02/semester per course)

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| Adv English I | AP German Lng ● |
| Adv English II | AP Latin ● |
| AP Eng Lng/Cmp ● * | AP Spanish Lng ● * |
| AP Eng Lit/Cmp ● | AP Spanish Lit ● |
| Speech Communication * | Adv Geometry |
| Adv Biology I | Adv Algebra II |
| College Biology + | College Algebra * |
| Adv Chemistry I | AP Calculus AB ● |
| AP Chemistry ● * | AP Computer Sci A ● |
| AP Physics 1 ● * | Adv Theological Seminar |
| AP Physics 2 ● * | SD Virtual School: |
| AP U.S. Gov & Politics ● | AP Macroeconomics ● |
| AP Human Geography ● | AP Microeconomics ● |
| AP U.S. History ● * | AP Statistics ● |
| AP World History ● * | |
| AP Psychology ● | |

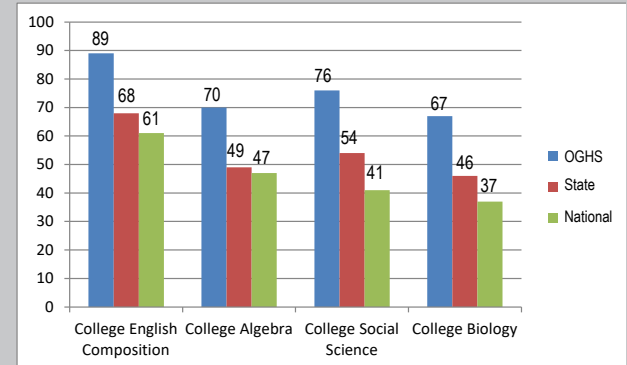
- Instruction in these classes prepares the student to take the Advanced Placement Examination.
- * College credit available through Mount Marty College. Additional dual credit offerings are available through the Department of Education.
- + College Credit available through Northern State University’s Rising Scholar Program.

ACT RESULTS

Year	% Tested	OGHS Composite	State Avg	Nat’l Avg
2013	99%	24.9	21.9	20.9
2014	99%	25.0	21.9	21.0
2015	99%	25.4	21.9	21.0
2016	97%	25.3	21.9	20.8
2017	99%	24.9	21.8	21.0

ACT score of the middle 50% was 24.93

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 course.

ACT BENCHMARKS:

College English Composition	18
College Algebra	22
College Social Science (Reading Score)	22
College Biology	23