



# CHESTERTON ACADEMY OF ST. JOSEPH

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To Those Interested,

Have you heard of the new high school that recently opened in downtown Dayton? Chesterton Academy of St. Joseph welcomed 14 students this past August to help lay the foundation of an education revival in the Dayton area. We currently have 9 freshmen, 1 sophomore, and 4 juniors who travel from the following cities to attend our school: Lebanon, Miamisburg, Waynesville, Centerville, Beavercreek, Kettering, West Milton, Xenia, and Germantown.

Our Mission Statement:

*To help parents raise a generation of joyful saints and leaders educated in the classical tradition and the truths of the Catholic faith in order to serve the common good.*

What makes us so unique from other high schools? Here are a few examples:

- Our schedule is centered around the Eucharist with **Mass every day**
- We use a **classical curriculum** and the socratic method, a discussion-based approach to help students foster critical thinking skills centered on truth
- All teachers, staff, and board members sign an **Oath of Fidelity to the Magisterium**, preserving the Deposit of Faith in its entirety
- **Affordable tuition** rates for families (financial aid available)
  - 2022-2023 tuition rate was \$7,500

How else can this education benefit my son or daughter?

- **Small class sizes** make it easier to participate and learn
- Expert teachers. Currently, two-thirds of our full-time teachers have **doctorate degrees** in theology.
- Juniors and seniors can earn college credit and scholarships from **Franciscan University of Steubenville**
- We have partnerships with **Christendom College** and **Benedictine College**
- Encourages all God-given vocations. For example, the first Chesterton Academy that opened in 2008 is inspiring **1 out of 9** male graduates (on average) to discern the priesthood by entering Catholic seminary.

If you would like to learn more about this new high school option, please visit casjdayton.org. We would **love** for you to visit. If the dates below do not work for you, please contact us and we will schedule a time. Let's build the Kingdom of God!

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<b>Open Houses</b>	
Wed 1/25 & Tues 2/28	10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Sun 2/5 & Sun 3/26	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Wed 2/15 & Thurs 3/16	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
<b>All-Day Shadow Days</b>	
Thurs 1/26, 2/9, 3/16, 4/20, & 5/4	7:30am - 3:00pm

# Curriculum Overview

A RIGOROUS FOUR-YEAR CURRICULUM TAUGHT THROUGH THE LENS OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH

	FRESHMAN YEAR	SOPHOMORE YEAR	JUNIOR YEAR	SENIOR YEAR
	THE ANCIENT WORLD	THE EARLY MEDIEVAL PERIOD	HIGH MIDDLE AGES TO THE RENAISSANCE	THE MODERN WORLD
<b>HUMANITIES</b>				
LITERATURE	Homer, Aeschylus, Virgil <b>G.K. Chesterton: Common Sense 101</b>	Augustine, Chaucer, Shakespeare <b>G.K. Chesterton: St. Francis, Orthodoxy</b>	Dante, Shakespeare, Cervantes <b>G.K. Chesterton: St. Thomas Aquinas</b>	Goethe, Dickens, Dostoyevsky, Orwell <b>G.K. Chesterton: The Everlasting Man</b>
HISTORY	Early Civilization, Greece, Rome	Early Church History, Early Medieval, Crusades	High Middle Ages, Renaissance, Reformation, Counter-Reformation	American Revolution, French Revolution, Civil War, WWI and WWII, Communist and Cultural Revolutions
PHILOSOPHY	Pre-Socratics, Intro to Plato and Aristotle, Formal Logic	Plato and Aristotle	Scholasticism and Early Modern Philosophy (St. Thomas Aquinas, Descartes, Hobbes)	Politics and Economics (Locke, Rousseau, Founding Fathers, Marx, G.K. Chesterton, Belloc)
THEOLOGY	Catechism; Old Testament	New Testament	Catechetical Topics I	Catechetical Topics II
LANGUAGE	Latin I	Latin II	Latin III or Spanish I	Latin IV or Spanish II
DEBATE		Debate		
<b>MATH AND SCIENCE</b>				
MATHEMATICS	Euclid's <i>Elements</i> , Analytical Geometry	Algebra II / Trigonometry	Pre-Calculus	Calculus or Statistics
SCIENCE	Physical Science	Biology	Chemistry	Physics
<b>THE FINE ARTS</b>				
MUSIC	Choir, Music Theory and Appreciation	Choir, Music Theory and Appreciation	Choir, Music Theory and Appreciation	Choir, Music Theory and Appreciation
ART	Ancient Art History, Calligraphy, Drawing	Late Roman, Early European, Byzantine, Pastels, Color	Late Gothic, Renaissance, Baroque, Oils	Classical, Romantic, Modern, Oils, Watercolors
DRAMA		Full Length Play (Comedy)	Full Length Play (Drama)	Full Length Play (Shakespeare)