



ARCHBISHOP ALTER HIGH SCHOOL

2026-2027 SCHOOL PROFILE

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Archbishop Alter High School, located in the Dayton suburb of Kettering, Ohio, is a four-year, coeducational Catholic high school founded in 1962 with an enrollment of 508 students. Serving a community of approximately 60,000 residents, Alter benefits from strong support from families of professionals and business leaders. A member of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and the National Catholic Education Association, Alter is accredited by the Ohio Catholic Schools Accreditation Association and the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and is chartered by the State of Ohio.

GRADE POINT AVERAGE

GPA is reported on a weighted 4.0 scale. It includes all subjects in which a student receives a grade. All courses at Archbishop Alter High School are college prep. Due to the high level of achievement and academic homogeneity of the student body at Archbishop Alter High School, students are not assigned a rank in class.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

All students are required to complete a minimum of 24 credits for graduation. Graduation requirements include:

Theology (for each year of attendance)	4.0
English	4.0
Mathematics	4.0
Social Studies	3.0
Science	3.0
Technology Skills & Ethics	1.0
Fine Arts	1.0
Physical Education	0.5
Health	0.5
Speech	0.5
Financial Literacy	0.5

GRADE EQUIVALENTS

Effective through July 2026

Grade	Numeric	College Prep	Honors	AP
A+	98-100	4.333	4.833	5.333
A	95-97	4.000	4.500	5.000
A-	92-94	3.667	4.167	4.667
B+	89-91	3.333	3.833	4.333
B	86-88	3.000	3.500	4.000
B-	83-85	2.667	3.167	3.667
C+	80-82	2.333	2.833	3.333
C	77-79	2.000	2.500	3.000
C-	74-76	1.667	2.167	2.667
D+	71-73	1.333	1.833	2.333
D	68-70	1.000	1.500	2.000
F	0-67	0.000	0.000	0.000

Effective August 2026

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B+	88-90	3.333	3.833	4.333
B	84-87	3.000	3.500	4.000
B-	81-83	2.667	3.167	3.667
C+	78-80	2.333	2.833	3.333
C	74-77	2.000	2.500	3.000
C-	71-73	1.667	2.167	2.667
D	66-70	1.000	1.500	2.000
F	0-65	0.000	0.000	0.000

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CLASS OF 2026

147 Graduates

99% 34 colleges & universities in 12 states
 94% Enrolled in four-year programs
 5% Enrolled in two-year programs
 1% Entering Workforce
 80% \$27.4 million offered in scholarships

Middle 50th percentile GPA
 3.6826

ACT TESTING PROFILE

Alter Mean	State Mean	National Mean
23.8	19.0	19.4



COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS (CCP)

Archbishop Alter High School offers dual enrollment courses through Ohio's College Credit Plus (CCP) program.

2025-2026 CCP DATA

Enrollment = 43 students
 50% seniors, 38.9% juniors, & 11.1% sophomores

Top 5 Most Popular Classes

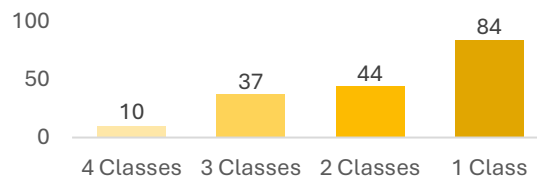
LIT 2201: British Literature I
 LIT 2211: American Literature I
 MAT 2270: Calculus & Analytic Geometry I
 HIS 1102: United States History II
 COM 2211: Effective Public Speaking

ADVANCED PLACEMENT CLASSES (13)

2-D Art & Design	English Literature
3-D Art & Design	Physics
Biology	Precalculus
Calculus AB	Psychology
Calculus BC	United States Government & Politics
Chemistry	United States History
English Language	

AP STUDENT ENROLLMENT

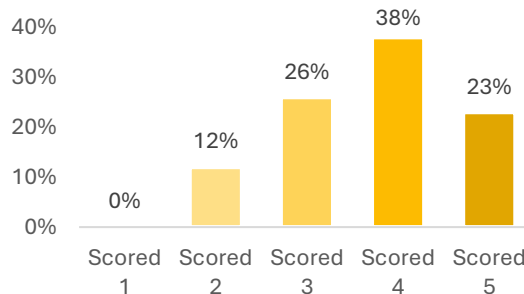
Number of Classes Taken By Single Student
 in 2026-2027



Total Students = 175

AP TESTING PROFILE

In spring 2026, 172 students took a total of 307 AP exams. The **mean score** was **3.7182**.



* 100% of AP students took exams

HONORS

24 honors courses are offered in the following departments, including their current student enrollment:

English (235)	Social Studies (161)
Math (111)	World Languages (47)
Science (181)	

Archbishop Alter High School is committed to challenging students to reach their fullest potential by providing academic excellence and fostering personal growth in a Christ-centered, co-educational, Catholic environment.

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FAITH & SERVICE

Alter High School is committed to students' spiritual growth and formation in faith through required community service projects, God Squad, and other activities that foster a relationship with Jesus Christ. **100%** of the student body attends a faith-based retreat.

STUDENT LIFE & INVOLVEMENT

Alter offers students a choice of **25 clubs**, with 1,025 students participating in various clubs ranging from *Key Club* and *Student Ambassadors* to arts, service, and academic organizations — cultivating leadership, creativity, and community.

Alter's Club List: <https://alterhs.org/clubs/>

ATHLETICS

82% of the student body participated in at least one sport (2025-26)

- **45%** played **two or more sports**

46% of seniors earned **Hall of Excellence** status for four-year athletic achievement

ACADEMIC & COMPETITIVE TEAMS

Science Olympiad: ~30 students

- *State Qualifier 2023, 2024, & 2026*

Academic Team: ~12 students

- *GCAL Runner-Up 2023 & 2024*
- Only Dayton-area Catholic school represented this year

STEM EDUCATION & SCIENCE RESEARCH PROGRAM

A legacy of innovation and inquiry continues to define Alter's Science Department.

Year	Alter Science Fair		Regional Science Fair		State Science Fair	
	Participants	Results	Participants	Results	Participants	Results
2024	50 students	2 perfect scores; 31 Superiors	17 students	14 Superiors; 3 Awards	9 students	7 Superiors; 2 Awards
2025	39 students	3 perfect scores; 25 Superiors	13 students	11 Superiors; 3 Awards	10 students	7 Superiors; 1 Award
2026	43 students	4 perfect scores; 29 Superiors	10 students	6 Superiors; 3 Awards	4 students	1 Superior

Alter's Science Fair Average Score: 36.18/40 (2024) • 36.15/40 (2025) • 36.92/40 (2026)

Major Honors:

- *Harold C. Shaw Outstanding School Award:* 2021, 2022, 2024
- *Governor's Thomas Edison Award for Excellence in STEM Education & Student Research:* 2014–2025 (except 2015)

PERFORMING ARTS

Band Program (35–40 students)

- 9× Mid States Band Association Class Grand Champion
- 9× Bands of America Regional Class Champion
- 7× Bands of America Grand National Semifinalist

Ensembles: Marching Band • Concert Band • Jazz Band • Percussion Ensemble • Color Guard • Small Ensembles

Theatre (60 students)

- Three productions per year
- Member of Miami Valley High School Theatre Awards (MVHSTA) program
- MVHSTA honors:
 - Outstanding Musical
 - Outstanding Ensemble (Musical & Play)
 - Outstanding Actor & Actress (Musical & Play)
 - Outstanding Production of a Play

Lancerettes (75 performers)

Perform at Alter games each year and on national stages.

VISUAL ARTS

- 360 students enrolled annually in art courses
- 25 Gold Key Distinguished Award Winners – Scholastic Art & Writing, Miami Valley Region

Founded On *Faith*, Preserved with *Pride*, Sustained by *Spirit*