



# St. Gerard Catholic High School

Home of the Royals

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**History:** St. Gerard Catholic High School was founded in 1927 as the only co-educational Catholic high school in San Antonio and has long served a changing but important population.

**Statistics:** Coed with 106 students in grades 9-12. 70% of our students are of Hispanic descent, 25% African-American, and 5% Anglo. More than 85% of our students meet the definition for at-risk students and the vast majority of our graduates are first generation.

**Academic Policies:** 93 is an A, 86 is a B, 77 is a C, 70 is passing. St. Gerard does not rank students except where required for college admission. Although oriented toward preparing students for college, St. Gerard welcomes students with special needs.

**Program of Study:** Our curriculum is designed to satisfy the admission requirements for most colleges. Every class meets and exceeds the standards of the Texas Educational Agency as well as the higher standards of the Texas Catholic Conference of Education Department. Advanced students have opportunities to take Dual Credit courses.

English:	English I, II, III, IV; Speech; Option – DC Freshman Composition
History:	World Geography, World History, US History, Economics, US Government; Option – DC Federal Government
Math:	Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Advanced Quantitative Reasoning; Option – DC College Algebra
Science:	Biology, Anatomy & Physiology, Chemistry, Physics
Religion:	Catholic Doctrine, Sacred Scripture, Church History, Moral Theology
Fine Arts:	Combined Visual Art, Choral Music, Chamber Choir, Drama; Option – DC Painting I and DC Painting II
Technology:	Business Communication Information Systems
Languages:	Spanish I & II; Option – Spanish III
Phys. Ed:	Health, Physical Education, and Team Sports
Electives:	DC Freshman Composition, DC Federal Government, DC College Algebra, DC Painting I and II, Spanish III

**Service Hours:** Every St. Gerard student earns a minimum of 25 service hours per year. Most students surpass the minimum and many graduate with more than 500 hours.

**Extracurricular Activities:** St. Gerard students have numerous opportunities to participate in extracurricular sports, clubs, and activities. Sports include football, volleyball, basketball, baseball, softball, tennis, and cheerleading. Clubs include NHS, Mu Alpha Theta (math honor society), student council, and student ambassadors.

*St. Gerard Catholic High School is a co-educational, Eastside, secondary school that serves a multi-cultural and multi-faith student body, and seeks to provide a quality Catholic education that encourages students to become model believers, life-long learners, and productive members of the community*