



Holy Family High School

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College Admission Profile 2017-2018

School and Accreditation

Holy Family High School is a Catholic, Archdiocesan, coeducational, four-year, college preparatory school with an enrollment of 648 students. Holy Family strives to foster strong moral and apostolic leadership in young people, supported by a strong belief in the help of God. Nearly 90% of our student population is Catholic.

Over 90% of HF graduates attend 4-year colleges. Around 40% of HF graduates attend college out of state and around 40% attend private colleges each year.

Founded in 1922, the school was staffed for many years by the Sisters of Loretto. After 77 years, Holy Family High School moved from its Denver location to a new facility situated on 52 acres in Broomfield, Colorado. This campus features 22 classrooms, four science laboratories, a multimedia library, a wireless network, and two technology centers. Students are enrolled selectively from all economic and social backgrounds. Placement test results, elementary and junior high school grades, and the recommendations of elementary and junior high teachers, counselors, and principals are of major importance in the admission process. Over 25% of the students are from minority backgrounds. Approximately 35% of the students receive need based financial aid in excess of \$990,000.

Holy Family is accredited as a college preparatory school by the Colorado State Department of Education and by NCA, a division of AdvancED. Holy Family is a member of the National Catholic Education Association and the National Association for College Admission Counseling. HF complies with the NACAC Statement of Principles of Good Practice.

Class of 2018

There are 139 members of the Class of 2018.

Explanation of Block Schedule and Calculation of GPA & Class Rank

Holy Family operates on a two semester school year in which students attend classes in eight, 80-minute blocks. Blocks 1-4 (purple days) and 1-4 (gold days) meet on alternating days throughout the semester. GPA on transcript is reported on a weighted 4.0 scale. We do not rank.



Graduation Requirements

A total of 30 credits are required for graduation for the class of 2018. An Honors Diploma is earned by acquiring 30 credits with a 3.5 GPA or better in a curriculum which includes at least eight honors or advanced placement courses and completion of a summary project.

Service Requirement

Holy Family High School shows prime concern for the development of ethical and human values in all our students. Holy Family seeks to instill a quality of service to the community and a genuine and active love of neighbors in its students. To this aim, a service component has been inserted into the curriculum, the Apostolic Ministry Program.

The program requires participation in a family project as a freshman, a school project as a sophomore, two community experiences as a junior, and at least six visits to one outside agency as a senior.

Curriculum Weighted G.P.A. n= % of Class

19 Honors

20 Advanced Placement

See school website for course description booklet.

SAT and ACT results for the Class of 2018 through June 2017

Test	n=	Middle 50%
SAT CR	27	600-690
SAT M	27	560-680
ACT Comp.	92	22-29

Grading System

Letter	Quality		Honors & AP	
	Points	QP	%	
A+	4.0	5.0	100	
A	4.0	5.0	93-99	
A-	3.7	4.7	90-92	
B+	3.3	4.3	87-89	
B	3.0	4.0	83-86	
B-	2.7	3.7	80-82	
C+	2.3	3.3	77-79	
C	2.0	3.0	73-76	
C-	1.7	2.7	70-72	
D+	1.3	1.3	67-69	
D	1.0	1.0	63-66	
D-	0.7	0.7	60-62	
F	0.0	0.0	below 60	