

THE
BOYLAN
EXPERIENCE



STRIVING TO BE SAINTS. SCHOLARS. CHAMPIONS.



Neal Wrobel 2015

“You take a step back and ask, *“Am I happy in this place?”*”

An answer is sure to come quickly. In my experience at Boylan, it came with bright lights.”



Ellen Bauch 2012

“I have felt a part of the Boylan Community since day one of my freshman year, but this event made me see *Boylan as my family*. When we won that [basketball] game, it didn’t matter who your friends were, what sport you played, what clubs you were in, or what class you were in; everybody hugged everybody and everybody celebrated together. That sense of unity, happiness, and family gives me *that “Titan” feeling.*”

Ashley Blaszczyk 2012

“I was cleaning a chicken coop in Campbellsville, KY when I first realized what it meant to be a Boylan Titan. I went on a week long mission trip with about 30 kids. Only one of those people I knew personally...

While working, I realized *the joy of making new friends* and donating my time to benefit others. I finally knew what it meant to be a Titan.”

Kate Gille 2015

“Attending Boylan Catholic High School is *a huge blessing for me*. It is like no other high school in the sense of spirit. Everyone, both teachers and students, always has an upbeat attitude. Boylan is a place where not only do you learn new things and grow in your faith, but it is also *the place where many of us Titans live and call home.*”



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Erika Crouch 2012

“After four years of experiencing everything that Boylan encompasses, I can honestly say this place is more than a school; it is a community—*a community of saints, a community of scholars, a community of champions*. I get great joy out of going to the Masses and confession our school offers, and I love cheering on all of our hard-working athletic teams. *I am proud* to wear my uniform in public because it represents a school known for academic excellence, two state championships, and service to its community. We are unique because we are Titans.”

GROW IN FAITH LIFE



Graduates will have gained a basic knowledge of the doctrines and practices of the Catholic Church. They will have had the opportunity to grow in faith, to establish a personal relationship with God and to choose lifestyles consistent with Christ's teachings.



SPIRITUAL AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES PROGRAM

Boylan Catholic High School provides for the spiritual development of each student. The program requires formal course work, attendance at all-school Masses and participation in annual grade level retreats. Opportunities for spiritual growth are also provided on an individual and group basis.

Courses

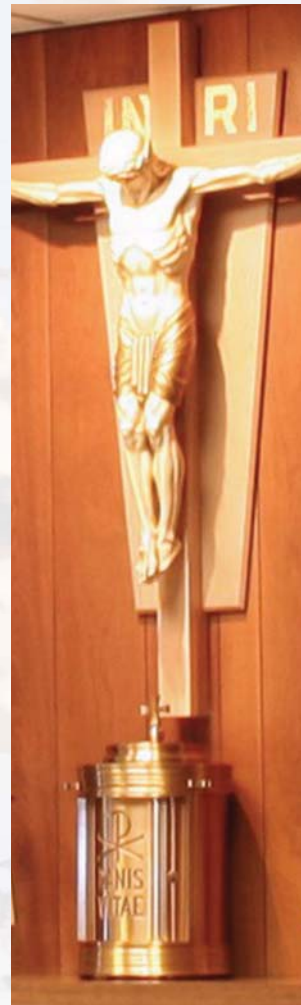
- Grade 9 Introduction to Scripture Old and New Testaments
- Grade 10 The Church and Catholic Identity
Historical development/contemporary experiences
- Grade 11 Christian Morality Catholic moral theory and principles
- Grade 12 (1 semester) Christian Lifestyles
(1 semester) Catholic Social Justice, Apologetics,
Comparative Religions,

Spiritual Growth Opportunities

- Liturgy: All-School Masses, Penance services, retreats,
First Friday Devotions, class level Masses
- Ministries: Extraordinary ministers, servers, lectors, ushers/greeters,
classes plan and prepare liturgies, worship music
- Service: Natural Helpers, Senior Retreat Team, student tutors,
Pro-life Week, Anti-pornography Week,
Christmas Baskets, Haitian Project, CCD teachers,
nursing home volunteers, hospital volunteers, Key CLub,
Green Club, SARO

Retreats

- Grade 9 Joining in Christ's Mission at Boylan
- Grade 10 The Challenge to Embrace the Christian Moral Life
Sophomore Overnight Retreats (optional)
- Grade 11 We Are God's Gracious Gifts
(Girls),
Christian Discipleship
(Boys)
Kairos (Optional)
(2 days off campus)
- Grade 12 Relationships
(1 day off campus)
Kairos (Optional)
(2 days off campus)



EMBRACE LIFE ISSUES



Graduates of Boylan Catholic High School have begun to mature. They have acknowledged responsibility for emotional, intellectual, physical and religious growth. They have begun to seek opportunities to stretch their minds, imaginations, feelings and their religious consciousness.



WORK FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

By graduation, Boylan Catholic High School

students have considerable knowledge of

the needs of people in local, national and

international communities. They are preparing

for the day when they will take a place in these

communities as competent, concerned and

responsible adults.

Students are acquiring

the skills, motivation

and moral awareness

of the need to live for

others.



STRIVE FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE



Upon graduation, all students regardless of academic ability, will have had the opportunity to develop their talents to the fullest extent possible. Their experiences will prepare them for advanced forms of education or the workplace. Students will have developed intellectual skills and understandings that enable them to make connections between diverse subject areas. Students will appreciate the need for intellectual integrity in their quest for truth and in their response to societal issues.



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2012-2013 COURSES *

Art

Art 1
Art 2
Art 3 (H)
Art 4 Studio (H)
Art History 1A & 1B
Studio Lab 1A & 1B
Art Intern
AP Art History
AP Studio Art: Drawing

Business

Introduction To Business
Information Processing 1& 2
Web Design 1& 2
Photoshop 1 & 2
Accounting 1
Accounting 2 & 3 (H)
Business Law
Marketing
Consumer Education

English

English 1 (G, A, H)
English 2 (G, A, H, Pre AP)
English 3 (G, A, H, AP)
Popular Fiction
Communications
Literary Themes
Senior Composition
British Literature 1 & 2 (H)
Creative Writing (A, H)
Modern World Literature
Development of Dramatic Arts
AP American Lit/Comp
AP Language/Comp
Yearbook 1
Yearbook 2 & 3 (H)
Library Intern
Introduction to Debate
Multi-Media Production 1

Family/Consumer Science

Introduction Food/Clothing
Foods 1
Foods 2
World Cuisine
Clothing Image/Impact
Contemporary Families
Child Development
Advanced Clothing Const.
Tailoring

***Course offerings subject to change.**

Mathematics

Math Skills w/ Algebra Prep
Fundamental Algebra 1A & 1B
Algebra 1 (A, H)
Algebra Essentials
Geometry (A, H)
Geometry Essentials
Algebra 2
Algebra 2 w/ Trig
College Algebra/Trig (H)
Math Topics
Senior Math Concepts
Finite Math (H)
Pre-Calculus
AP Calculus 1 (AB)
AP Calculus 2 (BC)

Music

Treble Chorus
Voce
Concert Choir (A, H)
Concert Band (A, H)
Beginning Acoustic Guitar
String Ensemble
Beginning Band
Guitar Ensemble (A, H)
Jazz Band (H)
Music Theory/Composition
Music History
Boylan Octaves (H)
World Music
Begin Piano Lab
Class Piano
Music Technology/Sound Production
Jazz Lab

Physical Education

PE-Boys 1
PE-Boys 2
PE Practicum Boys
PE-Girls 1
PE-Girls 2
PE Practicum Girls
PE 3/4 Co-Ed
Boys' Health
Girls' Health

Religious Studies

Religion 1 (G, A, H)
Religion 2 (G, A, H)
Religion 3 (G, A, H)
Christian Lifestyles
Comparative Religions
Social Justice
Apologetics
Catholic Culture

Science

Integrated Science
Physics First (H)
Biology (G, A, H, AP)
Intro Botany/Zoology
Earth Science
Environmental Studies
Chemistry (A, H, AP)
Physiology/Anatomy (A, H)
Science Topics
Physics (A, H, AP)

Social Sciences

World History (G, A, H)
AP European History
U.S. History (G, A, H, AP)
Contemporary Issues
World Geography
Psychology (G, A, H, AP)
Government (G, A, H, AP)
AP Microeconomics

Technology

Technology Connections
Introduction to CADD
Advanced CADD
Architecture
Engineering Graphics
Technical Drawing
Mech. & Elec. Systems (Robotics)

World Languages

Spanish 1
Spanish 2 (A, H)
Spanish 3 (A, H)
Spanish 4 (A, H)
AP Spanish 5
French 1
French 2 (H)
French 3 (H)
French 4 (H)
German 1
German 2 (H)
German 3 (H)
German 4 (H)
Mandarin Chinese 1
Mandarin Chinese 2

Illinois Virtual High School

G = GENERAL
A = ACADEMIC
H = HONORS
AP = ADVANCED PLACEMENT

DEVELOP A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE



Through participation in athletic teams, physical education classes and other academic courses, graduates are developing behaviors and attitudes that result in a healthy lifestyle.



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2010-2011 All Team Record

Conference Champions

Boys: Baseball, Football, Soccer, Tennis

Girls: Cross Country, Golf, Soccer,
Swimming & Diving, Volleyball

NIC-10 All Conference Athletes: 68

NIC-10 Scholar Athletes: 248

NIC-10 Scholar Athlete Pins: 32

State

IHSA Regional Champions

Boys: Soccer, Baseball

Girls: Golf, Cross Country

IHSA Sectional Champions

Boys: Soccer, Swimming & Diving

Girls: Swimming & Diving

IHSA Super-Sectional Champions

Boys' Soccer

IHSA State Champions

Boys: Football Class 6A, Soccer Class 3 A

IHSA State Series

Boys:

Golf – Team Sectional Qualifier

Cross Country Team – Sectional Qualifier

Swimming & Diving – 6 Qualifiers

Bowling – 1 Qualifier

Tennis – 3 Qualifiers

Wrestling – 2 Qualifiers

Girls:

Golf – Sectional Team Qualifier

1 State Qualifier

Cross Country - Team Sectional Qualifier

Swimming & Diving – 7 Qualifiers

Tennis – 3 Qualifiers

Track – 6 Qualifiers

2011-2012 Fall Teams Records

(to date of publication)

Girls' Cross Country - NIC-10 Champions

Girls' Golf – NIC-10 Champions, Regional Champions, 1 State Qualifier

Girls' Tennis – 3 State Qualifiers

Girls' Swimming & Diving – Not available at press time

Volleyball – NIC-10 Conference Champions, Regional Champions

Boys' Soccer – NIC-10 Champions, Regional Champions

Boys' Football – NIC-10 Champions, Second Round Qualifiers

Boys' Golf – Regional Champions, 1 State Qualifier

Sports Camps

Basketball (B/G)

Cheerleading

Conditioning

Dance

Football

Soccer (B/G)

Swimming (B/G)

Volleyball

Brochures are online

www.boylan.org

Sports Programs

Baseball

Basketball (B/G)

Bowling (B/G)

Cheerleading

Cross Country (B/G)

Dance Teams

Football

Golf (B/G)

Softball

Soccer (B/G)

Swimming & Diving (B/G)

Tennis (B/G)

Track(B/G)

Volleyball

Wrestling



FORM SIGNIFICANT RELATIONSHIPS



As students approach graduation, they are on their way to establishing both an authentic sense of self and an authentic appreciation for others. Healthy relationships reflect the confidence, selflessness and compassionate nature of a true adult.



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Bass Fishing Club is an IHSA activity for those interested in being anglers.

Book Club Read and discuss books and the films associated with them.

Broadcasting Club Create live stream Internet coverage of Boylan events.

Chinese Club Promotes Chinese culture through activities and outings.

CRP Community Restoration Project participates in community service projects.

Debate Club A forum for discussion of current events and controversial issues.

Dance Teams Junior varsity and varsity squads perform at football and boys' basketball games and compete against other squads.

Fan Club Plan themes for the student section at home games to promote participation and unity.

Frassati Club A ministry founded to encourage young men to grow in holiness.

French Club promotes French culture through activities and outings.

German Club Expand your knowledge of German culture.

Green Club/Rivers Project Become more aware of environmental issues.

Italian Club Enjoy activities that promote an appreciation for all things Italian.

Key Club Kiwanis Educating Youth is a service organization open to all students.

Math Club An active club related to the study of and enjoyment of math.

Mock Trial Students interested in trial law prepare to present an assigned criminal or civil case at competitions sponsored by the Illinois Bar Association.

National Honor Society recognizes students who demonstrate outstanding scholarship, leadership, service and character.

Natural Helpers This organization recognizes those in the school community who are most regularly sought out by others for listening or advice and provides training to refine communication skills.

Newspaper Students with good writing skills and an interest in journalism produce monthly issues of the *Titan Tribune*.

Red Ribbon This organization works to promote a healthy lifestyle and reduce demand for drugs through prevention and education programs.

SARO Students Assisting Relief Organizations participates in activities that raise funds to help those in need.

Scholastic Bowl Competition with schools within the NIC-10 and from around the state takes place from November through March.

Science Olympiad Students use science knowledge and engineering ability to compete with other high school students.

Senior Retreat Team Seniors act as facilitators for school and parish retreats.

Spanish Club Any student of the Spanish language may participate in the culturally based activities of this club.

Student Council The four officers, the class officers and an elected representative for each homeroom plan and participate in activities and projects to enhance school life.

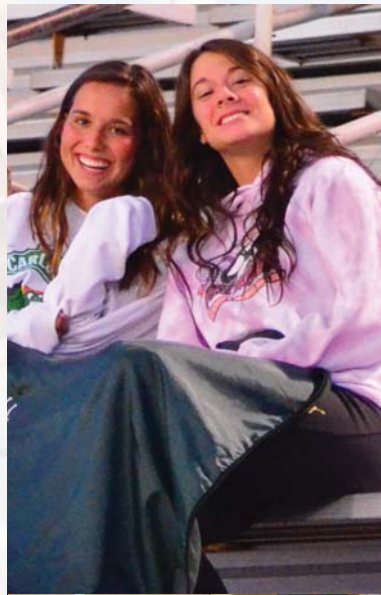
Teen Impact This group is committed to sharing and supporting drug free choices.

Theatre/Musicals Theatrical experiences include a drama or series of one act plays in the fall and a musical in the spring. A wide variety of technical opportunities are also available.

Ultimate Frisbee Club This club provides recreational opportunities for Frisbee fanatics.

Voice for the Unborn This group is active in promoting respect for life through prayer and activities.

Yearbook The EDGE staff receives intensive experience in all aspects of the production of photojournalism.



FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

Financial Information

Student Aid Program

To apply for tuition aid, a student must be registered to attend Boylan. Financial Aid Applications are available to all at the time of registration. All tuition aid is based on the financial need of the family. Decisions are determined by the Financial Aid Committee.

The Student Work Program is available to all students. Students help with light maintenance chores after school or in some cases on weekends. Students are paid the current minimum wage and all proceeds are credited to their families' tuition accounts.

Scholarships

Scholarships are awarded according to need and the guidelines that are determined by the scholarship originators. There are no athletic scholarships.

Tuition

Boylan has a two-tier tuition schedule. Participating members of Catholic Parishes in the Rockford Deanery and non-participating families compose the two tiers. Tuition is set each December for the following school year. Tuition for 2011-2012 is \$5100.00 for participating families and \$5900.00 for non-participating. Four plans are available to aid in tuition payment.

Other Costs

Hardbound textbooks are included in the cost of tuition; however, the cost of consumable materials such as workbooks, materials for a course, school locks, retreat fees, athletic participation fees etc. will vary according to the student's courses and activities. Fees range from \$450 up. School uniform cost varies.

Enrolling at Boylan

Placement Examination - January 7, 2012

The Placement Exam is used to help us recommend appropriate challenge level courses. All incoming freshmen must take the Placement Exam. This exam does not determine if Boylan will accept a student for enrollment.

Parents receive a placement recommendation form to give to their child's current school to request records and recommendations for their child's courses for freshman year at Boylan.

Placement Test Interpretation - January 29 or January 31, 2012

A profile of the Placement Examination results for the class of 2016 is presented to provide a context for each student's results.

Parents are given the results of their child's performance on the Placement Examination.

Parents and students are given information about how Boylan uses input from the student's current school and results from the Placement Examination to make recommendations for course selection at registration.

Freshman Registration - February 14 or 15, 2012

Parents and students meet by appointment with a faculty member to discuss placement options as recommended by Boylan and to select courses for their freshman year.

Spring Testing - April 28 and May 5, 2012

Students who wish to register for placement in upper level courses are tested to measure their achievement.

BOYLAN AT A GLANCE

Enrollment:

1152 students

Classification:

Co-educational, Diocesan Catholic High School, Private

School Colors:

Green and white

Diversity:

88% Catholic; 12% other faiths

Team Name:

Titans, Lady Titans

Student Faculty Ratio: 13:1

Accreditation:

North Central Association of Secondary Schools, (AdvancED)

State Office of Education

Awards:

Top 50 Catholic Schools

Three time U.S. Department of Education

Blue Ribbon School

Faculty:

86 lay teachers, 3 priests

60 % of lay faculty hold Masters degree or higher.

Teaching staff averages 17.2 years of experience.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Placement Exam

January 7, 2012

**Placement Exam
Interpretation**

January 29, 2012

January 31, 2012

Registration

February 14 or

February 15, 2012

Check website for
additional testing dates
and information

Boylan will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in administration of their educational policies, admission policies, scholarship and loan programs, athletic and other school administered programs.

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