



# YAP CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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2018-2019 SCHOOL PROFILE

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## MISSION STATEMENT

*Grounded in the Catholic faith, Yap Catholic High School strives to educate students to achieve academic excellence, appreciate their culture, be good stewards of the environment, and live their faith in the service of God and others.*

## SCHOOL

Founded in 2011, Yap Catholic High School is a co-educational, private, Catholic college preparatory high school (grades 9-12) located on a newly-developed, twenty-two acre rural campus in Yap, one of the island states of the Federated States of Micronesia, a nation that holds political and economic ties to the United States through their Compact of Free Association and as a former Trust Territory administered by the U.S. after World War II.

### OUR STUDENTS

Current Total Enrollment: 90  
 Class of 2019: 20      Class of 2020: 22  
 Class of 2021: 24      Class of 2022: 24  
 Female: 58%      Male: 42%  
 Yapese Proper: 72%      Yapese Outer Islander: 17%  
 Filipino: 8%      U.S. Citizen: 3%  
 Catholic: 86%      Other: 14%  
 Eligible Noncitizen (FAFSA)\*: 92%  
 Students who qualify for SAT fee waivers\*\*: 100%

### FACULTY & ACCREDITATION

Our twelve-member faculty is comprised of priests from the Society of Jesus (Jesuits), volunteer teachers from the United States, and local residents totaling over 40 years of teaching experience. 25% of our faculty & staff have at least one master's degree. All of our faculty members are certified teachers through the FSM Department of Education. Our student-to-faculty ratio is 8:1. YCHS holds a Level 4 Accreditation, the highest possible accreditation status from the FSM Department of Education.

### ADMISSION

Our highly selective admission requires a two-step academic process. An applicant is invited to enter the incoming freshman class after successfully completing a month-long afterschool academic program during the spring semester and a four-week summer session focused on math, English language arts, and reading. Tuition is \$70 per month, and 46% of students receive financial aid or academic scholarships.

### SCHEDULE

Yap Catholic High School operates on the semester system. The school day begins at 8:15 and ends at 4:00, including a mandatory study hall/activity period. All classes meet for 42 minutes each day. All students take six academic courses in addition to a daily elective/ silent reading period. Students must participate in an intensive Math and English 4-week program each summer for graduation.

### DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

Subject	Years
Religion	4
Science (w/ lab: 3)	4
Mathematics	4
English Language Arts	4
Literature	4
Social Studies	4
Summer Session	4

### GRADING

Courses are taught at the college preparatory level and are graded on an unweighted 100-point scale.

### STANDARDIZED TESTS

Summary of SAT  
Spring 2018 scores for the Class of 2019

Subject	YCHS Mean
ERW	522
Mathematics	506
Total	1028

### CO-CURRICULARS

**Clubs:** Astronomy, Music, Robotics, Speech & Debate, Video, Woodworking, Carving, Sailing, Gardening, Chess, Drama, Journalism, Yearbook  
**Athletics:** Basketball, Volleyball, Cross Country, Track  
**Spirituality / Service:** Choir, Christian Service, Retreat Program & Leadership

### UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES (partial list)

Cabrini College	Fairfield University+	Portland State University	University of Detroit-Mercy +
Caldwell University	Fordham University +	Regis University +	University of Guam #
Canisius College #+	Gonzaga University+	Rockhurst University #+	University of Hawaii at Hilo #
Catholic University of America	Immaculata University	Seattle University +	University of Portland #
Chaminade University	John Carroll University +	St. Joseph's University #+	University of San Francisco +
Concordia University	Le Moyne College +	St. Louis University +	University of Scranton #+
Creighton University #+	Loyola Maryland University +	St. Martin's University #	Wheeling Jesuit University #+
Dominican University	Marquette University +	St. Peter's University #+	Xavier University +

Key: # indicates matriculation; + indicates Jesuit college or university

\*For FAFSA, citizens of the Federated States of Micronesia are deemed eligible non-citizens and may receive U.S. federal student aid.

\*\*Annual family income falls within the Income Eligibility Guidelines set by the USDA Food and Nutrition Service.