



**ARCHBISHOP
BERGAN
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

Faith - Knowledge - Service

SCHOOL PROFILE

EXISTS TO INSTILL A PASSION, AS EXEMPLIFIED BY JESUS CHRIST,
FOR FAITH, KNOWLEDGE AND SERVICE



ADMINISTRATION

Fr. Dave Belt, President

Dan Koenig, Principal

Chris Rainforth, Assistant Principal/Activities Director

Doug Moore, Guidance Counselor

28 Faculty Members

15 Staff Members



National Catholic
Educational Association

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Type: Private, Pre K-12th Catholic
School, Ministry of St. Patrick's Parish.
Member of Archdiocese of Omaha
Catholic Schools and National Catho-
lic Education Association

Enrollment:

12th Grade	32	5th Grade	31
11th Grade	23	4th Grade	26
10th Grade	23	3rd Grade	38
9th Grade	27	2nd Grade	18
8th Grade	30	1st Grade	38
7th Grade	29	Kindergarten	36
6th Grade	20	Preschool	55
Total Student Population	426		
Teacher to Student Ratio	1:14		

School Calendar:

The school year has 175 days for
students; 187 for faculty.

GRADING

Grade	%	Scale
A+	98-100	4.0
A	95-97	4.0
A-	93-94	4.0
B+	91-92	3.5
B	88-90	3.0
B-	86-87	3.0
C+	84-85	2.5
C	80-83	2.0
C-	78-79	2.0
D+	76-77	1.5
D	72-75	1.0
D-	70-71	1.0
F	69-below	0.0

CLASS RANK

A class rank and the grade point
average are computed on a 4.0 scale.
Class rank is recalculated at the end of
each term. Grade weighting is used
only for College Biology, Calculus,
Physics, & Spanish IV.

SCHEDULE

The middle/ high school day consists of eight forty-five minute periods. Most classes meet every day for one period. Five credits are granted for passing each semester course. The year is divided into two eighteen-week semesters; each semester has two nine-week quarters. Students are required to be in class every period unless excused for a valid reason such as attending a college course that meets on Monday, Wednesday & Friday.

NATIONAL TESTING

Since 2005, 94% of the students at Archbishop Bergan took the ACT. During that time period the state of Nebraska averaged 75% of students taking the ACT. The 8 year ACT average score for Archbishop Bergan students is 22.6. The Nebraska average score was 22.0 and the national average score was 21.1.

ACT/CEEB Code: 280 870

Additional Assessments taken:

Grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8: TERRA NOVA

Grade 9 & 10: ACT Aspire

Grade 11: ASVAB and PSAT

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

250 Credits required.

Bergan's culture is to prepare students for college. A student earning 280 credits plus college courses is a normal occurrence. Students have the opportunity to earn 300 credits plus four college courses.

Semesters Required

Theology	8	English	8
Math	6	Science	6
Social Science	6	World Language	4
Business/Computers	2	Physical Education/Health	2
Fine Arts/Music	2	Speech	1
Economics or Personal Finance			1

Essential Skills Performance Requirement:

Required of all classes. Before graduation, every Bergan student must demonstrate, through a personal presentation, the integrated skills of speaking, the focused organization of information and the proper use of technology. Careers work begins in grades 9 and 10 and meets regularly in grades 11 and 12 to accumulate the equivalent of a one-semester course.

Theology is required of all students attending Archbishop Bergan Catholic School. Great respect is shown for the religious beliefs of people of other faiths who are asked to consult the course descriptions and administration for answers to questions.

ADVANCED COURSES

Math students are accelerated to take calculus in their junior or senior year. College course work is common at Archbishop Bergan.

Students have taken more than thirty-five separate college courses. Half of these courses have been taken on campus at Midland University and the other have been taken on the Bergan campus. These included correspondence courses as well as courses taught by on site professors. In the last three years, 90% of graduates had at least one college course..

SPECIAL CURRICULUM PROGRAMS

In addition to Advanced courses, Archbishop Bergan has a unique relationship with Midland University and Metropolitan Community College. This allows Archbishop Bergan students to earn a great amount of college credit. A School-to-Career program allows students to apply their knowledge and skills in a variety of school and community volunteer settings.

SERVICE REQUIREMENT

Through the theology curriculum and coursework, high school students are required to complete 20 hours of service a school year. Upon graduation a student must have 80 hours of service documented and submitted.

GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

In the last decade, the all-graduate average of accepted, not offered, scholarships is \$14,000 per graduate.

POST GRADUATION PLANS

A ten year average of graduates surveyed states that 78% were planning on attending a four year university and 20% attending a two year college. 98% of graduates continue education after high school.

Preschool/Elementary Building
1515 N Johnson Rd, Fremont, NE 68025
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KNIGHTS

Middle/High School Building
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HOUSE SYSTEM

The primary goal of the House System is to nurture caring relationships among students and encourage a sense of family through faith, knowledge, and service. It enables all students to embrace their potential for leadership while preparing them to make positive changes in the community. Every Archbishop Bergan Catholic School student is assigned a mixed grade level group or House, each named for a Saint that the students would like to emulate. Each House has a specific color, motto, mascot, and banner that exemplifies what their House stands for. Students meet in their House weekly for various activities. Students also sit with their House at school mass. Through their House interactions students participate in faith sharing activities, mild competitions, service projects, and school activities that earn points for their house. At the end of the year, the House that accrues the most points is crowned the House Champion.

For current student information, contact Doug Moore, Guidance Counselor at 402-721-9683 or doug.moore@berganknights.org.

For student admissions/enrollment, contact Bonnie Nebuda, Director of Advancement at 402-721-1846 or bonnie.nebuda@berganknights.org

ATHLETICS

Elementary Parochial Athletic League

Volleyball
Basketball

Middle School

Football
Volleyball
Cross Country
Wrestling
Boys Basketball
Girls Basketball
Boys Track & Field
Girls Track & Field

High School

Football
Volleyball
Cross Country
Wrestling
Boys Basketball
Girls Basketball
Boys Track & Field
Girls Track & Field
Boys Golf
Baseball

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Middle School

Band
Chorus
Drama
Speech
Student Council

High School

Band
Campus Ministry
Class Activities
Cheerleading
Choir
Close Up
Dance Team
Drama
Key Club
National Honor Society
Speech
Student Council
Yearbook Staff

Elementary

Chess Club
Walking Club

COOPERATIVE ATHLETICS WITH FREMONT HIGH SCHOOL

Boys Tennis	Girls Tennis
Boys Swimming	Girls Swimming
Boys Soccer	Girls Soccer
Softball	

For more information visit our website: www.berganknights.org



FREMONT
NEBRASKA PATHFINDERS

COMMUNITY

Fremont, Nebraska is a college town of 26,000 people. It is located in Dodge County, 20 miles northwest of Omaha. Fremont hosts a 90-bed Medical Center, Midland University and a Metropolitan Community College campus. Income is derived primarily from agriculture-related industry.



ACCREDITATION

In June, 2013, the AdvancED organization on Accreditation and School Improvement recognized Archbishop Bergan Catholic School as a Kindergarten through Twelfth grade accredited school system. Archbishop Bergan Catholic School is also accredited through the Nebraska Department of Education.

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