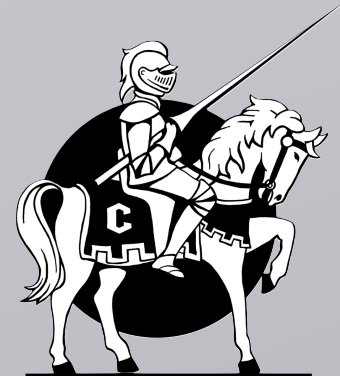




**GIVE YOUR  
STUDENT  
AN EDGE**



**GRAND ISLAND  
CENTRAL CATHOLIC**



## Welcome!

**W**e are Grand Island Central Catholic (GICC) and proud to discuss our school with you. Students from all denominations attend both middle and high school at GICC from the 6th - 12th grades.

We challenge students academically while also providing them with opportunities to expand their horizons through a variety of school activities. Students are also encouraged to walk their faith by becoming leaders in their community and beyond.

## Mission Statement

The mission of Grand Island Central Catholic Schools is to teach as Jesus did, calling young adults to an atmosphere of academic excellence and physical, emotional and spiritual maturity whereby every student grows in awareness as a contributing and responsible member of the Church and society.

## School Activities

GICC offers a wide variety of courses and extra-curricular activities. Whether it's academics, leadership, fine arts or athletics, GICC is producing award-winning champions. A list of the programs offered include:

### FINE ARTS:

Art	Journalism	Yearbook	Music	Swing Choir
Drama	Choir	Orchestra	Band	A Capella Choir
One Act	Drum Line	Jazz Band	Speech	

### ATHLETICS:

Football	Volleyball	Basketball	Dance Team	Cheerleading
Track	Soccer	Softball	Tennis	Cross Country
Baseball	Wrestling	Swimming	Golf	Trap Shooting
Bowling				

*"What I really like about Grand Island Central Catholic is the strong desire to get better here - in academics, in athletics, and in life skills."*

*-Collin Toner  
student*







## Making New Friends

We know sending your child to a new school is an important decision. The Big Crusader Program connects incoming middle school students with Juniors and Seniors who act as mentors and friends throughout their first year. In addition, incoming 6th graders have the opportunity to attend a weeklong summer program that teaches them the ins and outs about life at GICC.

*"Central Catholic means being able to walk down the hallway and match every face with a name and have the confidence to say hi because you know they will say hi back."*

*-Dominic Pfeifer*

*"As parents, we have many opportunities to volunteer, which has given us the chance to make new friends and interact with other parents, becoming a community. Volunteering also helps us to teach our children how much it can impact the lives of other people."*

*-Pete and Carina Perales  
parents*



## Academic Leadership

Students at GICC are encouraged and challenged to become leaders in not only their school, but also among their peers and in their community. The leadership skills they are taught both in and out of the classroom enable them to be successful after graduation.

- Student Council
- National Honor Society
- Knowledge Bowl
- Youth Leadership Tomorrow
- Hugh O'Brien Leadership Seminar
- Nebraska Leadership Seminar
- Girls and Boys State
- Junior Law Cadet Program
- All-State Band and All-State Chorus
- Middle School Math Counts
- Duke University Talent Search

*"The caring faculty and small class sizes at GICC provide an atmosphere that encourages all students to succeed academically."*

*- Tena and Dr. Doug Herbek  
parents*





## New Student Information Day

New Student Information Day is held in late January. Potential students and parents can tour the school, meet faculty and students, ask questions and explore their options. We encourage parents of students in any grade to come and learn about our school.

**A student to teacher ratio of 12:1 provides a foundation of learning that encourages all students to succeed academically.**

**Over the last 5 years, 96% of Central Catholic's seniors went on to attend either a 2 or 4 year college.**

*"Teaching here at GICC, I get to see first-hand the positive interaction between administrators, faculty and staff, students, and their peers. Being one of the smaller schools in Grand Island allows students to easily fit in and become part of the Crusader family."*

*-Phou Manivong  
faculty*



## Spiritual Growth

We offer a Catholic faith-based education in which students participate in weekly Mass, as well as explore their faith within theology classes.

Students of all faiths are welcome and have the opportunity to join together in this experience.

*“The best part about the education at Grand Island Central Catholic is that morality and spirituality are taught not only in religion class, but in math class, on the playing field, and on the stage.”*

*-Hank and Kathy McFarland  
parents*

## Service

GICC students volunteer hundreds of hours each year to various organizations in Grand Island. There are even students that travel to do mission work beyond our state and in other countries. By giving of their time, we help teach our children that they can and do have a direct impact on our community and those whom they serve.





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