



A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT!

Catholic Central High School is committed to exploring all opportunities to make Catholic education accessible and affordable for all families. Participating in the *Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP)* is one way to honor that commitment. The *WPCP* is a state-sponsored program that provides a voucher to qualified, low income families so that their children can attend a *WPCP* registered school. At Catholic Central High School, the voucher covers the total cost of a student’s tuition and other fees. Once a student is awarded a voucher, it follows the student through their enrollment and graduation from Catholic Central High School.

Qualifying Requirements

A student qualifies for the *WPCP* on the basis of their residency and their family income.

Students must reside in a Wisconsin school district, other than in the city of Milwaukee or the Racine Unified School District. Additionally, students in the *WPCP* must meet at least one of the prior year school attendance requirements:

1. Be applying for ninth grade at the private school in the 2017-18 school year;
2. Been enrolled in a public school in Wisconsin in the 2016-17 school year;
3. Have not been enrolled in school in the 2016-17 school year; or
4. Participated in the *WPCP* in the 2016-17 school year.

For the 2017-18 school year, a new student must have a family income at or below the amount listed in the table below. Students who participated in the *WPCP* in 2016-17 or were on the DPI’s waiting list in 2016-17 are not required to prove that they are income eligible. Family income includes the income of the child’s parent(s) or legal guardian(s) that reside in the same household as the student applicant. If the child’s parents/legal guardians are married their income is reduced by \$7,000 when determining income eligibility for the program. Family size includes parents/guardians and their children by birth, marriage or adoption that reside in the same household as the student applicant.

Table 3
185% of the Federal Poverty Level for 2016-17

<u>Family Size</u>	<u>Yearly Income</u>
1	\$21,971
2	\$29,735
3	\$37,499
4	\$45,263
5	\$53,027
6	\$60,791

For each additional member add \$7,764

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Applying for the Program

To take advantage of the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program for the 2017-18 school year, parents/guardians need to complete an online application on the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction's (DPI) website (<http://dpi.wi.gov/sms/choice-programs/wpcp-statewide>). The application period starts on February 1st and runs through April 20th.

Limited to 2% of the Public School Enrollment

The cap for vouchers for the 2017-18 school year is 2% of the public school district's total enrollment where the family resides. If the number of applicants exceeds the 2% cap, new voucher students are selected at random by the Wisconsin DPI.

Enrolling Your Son or Daughter

Parents, you can enroll your son or daughter for the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program and Catholic Central High School on April 10th in the St. Francis de Sales Community Room. The Community Room is located at 148 W. Main St. Lake Geneva, WI. Catholic Central Staff will be available after the 5:00 p.m. Mass to answer any questions and to assist you with the online application. Hope to see you there.

Where to Find Additional Information

The Catholic Central High School website (cchsnet.org) has additional information on the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program, along with a quick link to the DPI Online Application. Please contact CCHS's Admission Directors Karen Schwenn at (262)763-1510 x 225 or at kschwenn@cchsnet.org, or Jackie Pankau at (262) 763-1510 x 302 or at jpankau@cchsnet.org with any questions.