




Skutt Catholic community,

The 2016-2017 SkyHawk Report serves as a year-in-review, highlighting the accomplishments of our students and specific details of our operations. Moving forward, we plan on sharing this annual report to provide a comprehensive overview of academic assessment, student life updates, finances, and more.

Skutt Catholic serves more than 700 students in grades 9-12. Test scores place SkyHawks among the top, both statewide and nationally. We take pride in our Christ-centered, student-focused learning environment, where students can achieve greatness in the classroom, in activities and athletics, and in their relationship with Jesus Christ. We are proud of all the gifts we have been given and the outstanding accomplishments of our students.

On behalf of the Skutt Catholic Board of Directors, the administration, faculty and students, we thank you for your continued prayers and support of our school.

God's blessings always, and Go SkyHawks!

  
Jeremy J. Moore  
President

# SKUTT CATHOLIC 2016-2017 SKYHAWK REPORT

## MISSION

V.J. & Angela Skutt Catholic High School forms and educates young men and women to become Christian leaders who empower others, promote justice, and initiate change.

# OUR STUDENTS



## Our Community

Skutt Catholic High School is a community of faculty, staff, parents, alumni and supporters, working together to teach our students to do so much more than excel in academics. SkyHawks are prepared to SOAR in all areas of life - from academic and extracurricular success to living their faith and our mission to MAKE A DIFFERENCE in the world around them. SkyHawks are simply taught to do their best, while helping others to do the same.



## Our Students

Our students join us from

- 22 Parishes
- 31 Middle Schools
- 25% from Public Middle Schools
- 27 Zip Codes Spanning the Omaha Metro
- 12% Non-Catholic Students



## Enrollment

- 183 Freshmen
- 201 Sophomores
- 206 Juniors
- 137 Seniors

Total Enrollment: **727**





## Financial Aid

**\$1,190,038** in financial aid

**1 out of 3** students received some amount of financial aid

Financial aid is given through our Financial Aid/ Work Study Program. At Skutt Catholic, we believe all families who desire a Catholic education for their child should have that opportunity. This program is available for those who qualify through an application process.



## Graduating Class

Class of 2017

**137** Graduates

**38** With Honors

Class of 2017 Earned **\$13.8 Million** Scholarship Dollars

**64%** of Class of 2017 Graduates Earned Some Kind of College Scholarship

**One National Merit Finalist**  
**Two Perfect ACT Scores**





# 2016-2017 ACADEMICS



## Courses

150+ College Prep Courses

16 AP Classes

20 Dual Enrollment Classes



Skutt Catholic is fully accredited by AdvancED, the most respected international school accreditation agency. In fact, our school has earned AdvancED's highest level of accreditation for secondary schools, College Prep.

In order to maintain accreditation, all schools accredited by AdvancED are required to:

- Exhibit quality performance according to the Standards for Quality Schools.
- Engage in an ongoing process of continuous improvement.
- Exhibit high performance through a Quality Assurance Review every five years.

For more information please see [advanc-ed.org](http://advanc-ed.org).



## John Baylor Test Prep

All sophomores, juniors, and seniors participate in the John Baylor ACT Prep program. John Baylor, himself, comes three times a year to work directly with our students. As part of the program each student participates in 12 online sessions during school. Additionally, they take a practice ACT exam. More information about the John Baylor program can be found at: <http://www.johnbaylorprep.com/>.



## Dual Credit Classes

### Through University of Nebraska at Omaha

#### *Skutt Catholic Class*

AP Biology (Semester 1)	5 credit hours
AP Biology (Semester 2)	5 credit hours
AP Calculus AB	5 credit hours
AP Calculus BC	5 credit hours
AP Computer Science - Java	3/1 credit hours
AP Psychology	3 credit hours
AP Studio Art – Drawing	3 credit hours
AP Studio Art 2D Design	3 credit hours
AP United States Government & Politics	3 credit hours
Honors Computer Programming III-C++	3 credit hours
Contemporary Business Statistics	3 credit hours
Honors French V	3 credit hours
Honors Spanish V	3 credit hours

### Through Midland University

#### *Skutt Catholic Class*

AP English: Language and Composition	3 credit hours
AP English: Literature and Composition (Sem 1)	3 credit hours
AP English: Literature and Composition (Sem 2)	3 credit hours
AP US History (Semester 1)	3 credit hours
AP US History (Semester 2)	3 credit hours
AP Chemistry (Semester 1)	3 credit hours
AP Chemistry (Semester 2)	3 credit hours



## Advanced Placement Classes

- AP Microeconomics
- AP Computer Science A
- AP English: Language and Composition
- AP Studio Art 2-D Design
- AP Studio Art Drawing
- AP Studio Art: 3-D Design
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Physics I
- AP Physics C: Mechanics
- AP United States Government and Politics
- AP Psychology
- AP United States History



## Success Study Hall

Success Study Hall offers a personalized learning environment for 12 or fewer students with three faculty members per section. Students receive assistance with homework, study skills, test taking strategies, note taking and time management.



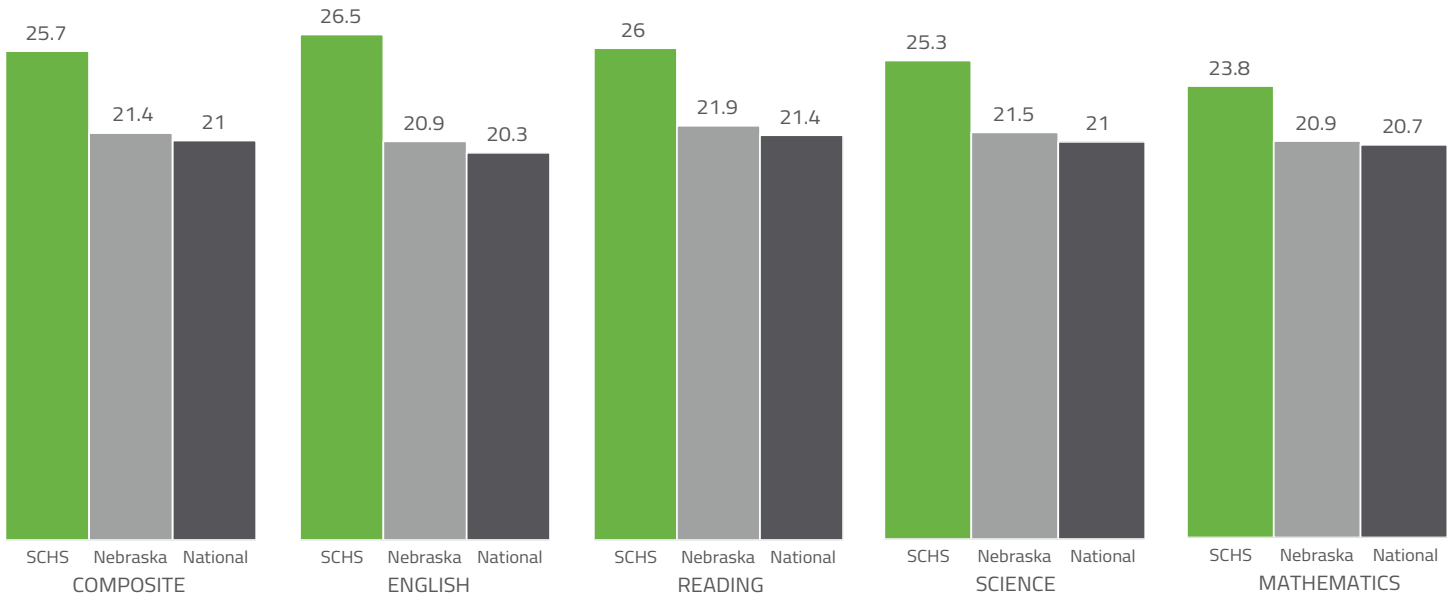
# 2016-2017 ACADEMICS

## Class of 2017 ACT Data

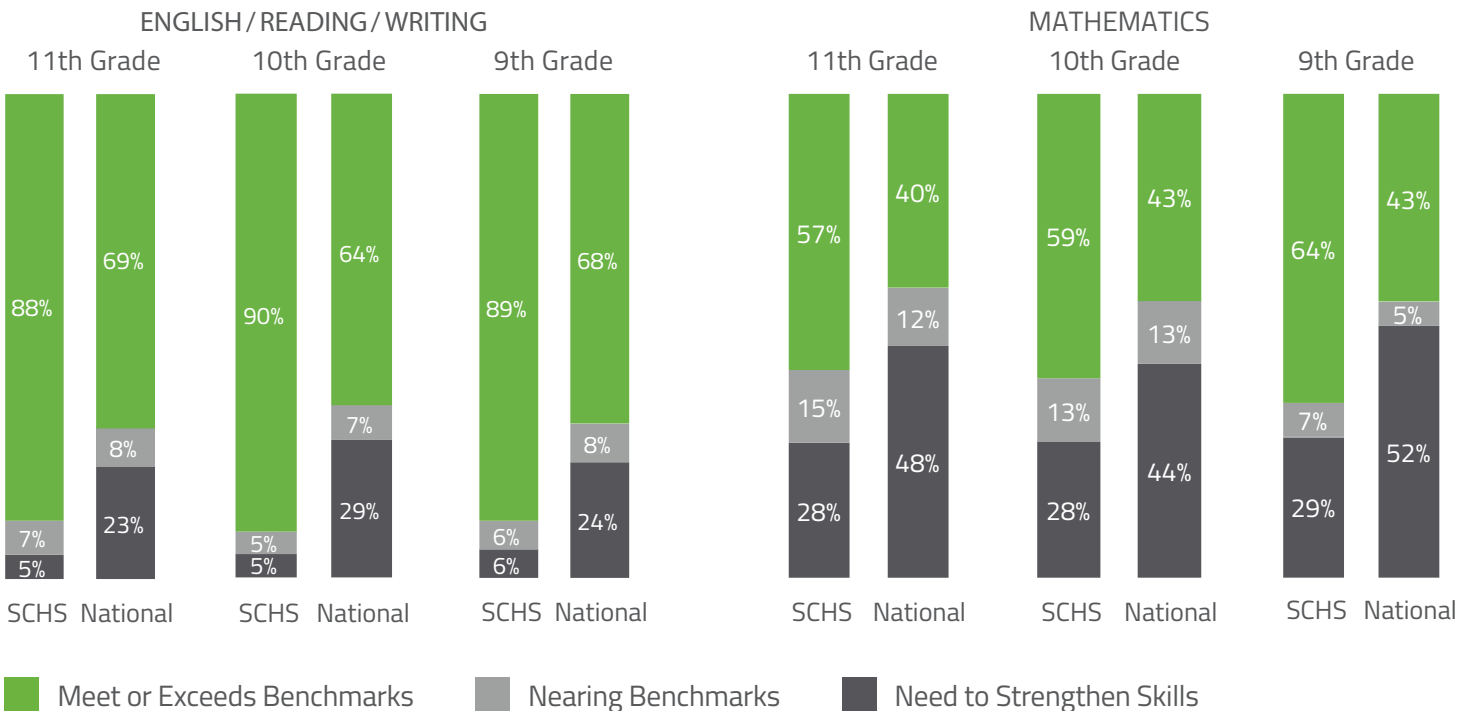
14% of the 2017 graduating class earned a **32** or higher on the ACT test

All seniors take the ACT test. Average Composite Score was calculated using the highest composite score reached by each student.

Average English Score, Mathematics Score, Reading Score, and Science Score were calculated by using the last score recorded by each student in each area.



## Fall of 2016 PSAT Data



Skutt Catholic students are taught to live their faith through regular worship and service to others. Our faith-based education features daily Mass, Reconciliation, an active Campus Ministry group and countless service opportunities. Our students are prepared for more than college - they are prepared for life!



## SERVING OTHERS

**14,452** Student Service Hours:

- Community Involvement Day: 51 Homerooms went to 42 volunteer sites in the Omaha Area
- SkyHawks in the City: 36 Students participated in two SkyHawks in the City Weekend Service Trips. Some of the Service Sites include VSP Club, Heartland Hope Mission, Marquis Assisted Living, Table Grace Cafe, Sheltering Tree, and Siena Francis House.
- Service Trips: 35 students and several alumni served at the Pine Ridge and Winnebago Indian Reservations and Haiti in the summer of 2017



## Activities & Athletics

SC Athletics and Activities have a goal of:

- Developing Christian and ethical behavior in competitive and noncompetitive performance settings
- Acquiring and developing skills of leadership, cooperation, self-discipline, and decision-making
- Representing school, self, and community in a manner that exhibits fair play, loyalty, and a strong desire to perform to the best of a student's ability
- Encouraging participation in multiple academic/athletic activities
- Over 55% of the graduating class received the Select 12 Award, which honors students who have participated in 12 or more activities in their four years.



At Skutt Catholic, we believe learning means enjoying a variety of experiences, both in and out of the classroom. With 19 interscholastic athletic opportunities and 40 different activities or clubs, every student has the chance to soar.

## Activities Highlights



### Speech

The 2016-2017 Speech Team ended the season as state runners-up.



### Robotics

Robotics had almost 50 members on 10 teams

One team qualified for the World Championship and went to China for the World Robot Conference



### Health Occupation Students of America (HOSA)

Over 100 members joined in 2016-2017, our inaugural year of HOSA.

Two service projects: Honey Sunday and Project Linus

15 students attended one field experience

We held two HOSA nights where healthcare providers, including SC alumni, spoke to our members.



# Fine Arts



## Visual Arts

Scholastic Art Competition (This is the top state

competition in Nebraska for art students). Approximately 60 entries and 32 individual students earned:

- 15 Honorable Mention
- 19 Silver Key Awards
- 10 Gold Key Awards\*

*\*A Gold Key Award is the equivalent of a sport competing at All-State. Gold Key Awards go to the National Scholastic Competition in New York.*

### National Awards

- 2017 Scholastic Art Silver Medal Award Winner



## Choir and Band

▪ 2017 District Choir Contest:

Nine Ensembles entered received six superior ratings and three excellent ratings. Nine soloists entered received seven superior ratings and two excellent ratings.

- 2016 All State Chorus: 2
- 2016 All State Orchestra: 1
- 2016 All State Band: 3
- 2017 All State Musical: 5
- 2017 All State Vocal Jazz: 2



## Theater

2016 Fall Musical: *The Sweet Smell of Success*

- Total participants: 56
- Nebraska High School Theatre Awards (NHSTA) Outstanding Lead Actor
- NHSTA Outstanding Supporting Actress

2017 Winter Play: *Antigone*

- Total Participants: 52

2017 Spring Play: *The Skin of our Teeth*

- Total Participants: 47



# Athletics

- NSAA State Champions in Volleyball, Wrestling, Baseball, and Girls Soccer
- State Runner-up in Football
- All State students in Volleyball, Girls Cross Country, Football, Wrestling, Boys Soccer, Girls Soccer, Baseball, and Girls Tennis

# 2016-2017 OUR STAFF



During the 2016-2017  
School Year Skutt Catholic had:

**56** Certified Staff

**39** Teachers or **79%** with Advanced Degrees

With an Average of **15 Years** of Experience

**\$49,638** was the Average Salary of our Teachers



# 2016-2017 FINANCIALS

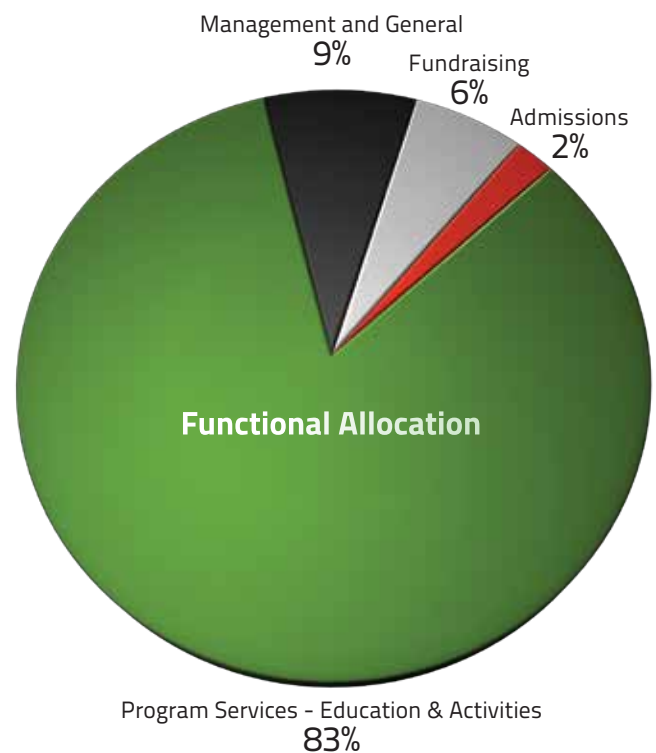
<b>Operating Revenue:</b>	<b>Amounts:</b>
Tuition and Fees	\$7,674,609
Less Financial Aid & Scholarships	(\$1,190,039)
<b>Net Tuition and Fees</b>	<b>\$6,484,570</b>
Parish Assessments	\$292,400
Student Activities	\$179,766
Auxiliary Activities	\$176,368
Other Revenue	\$31,222
<b>Total Operating Revenue</b>	<b>\$7,164,326</b>

<b>Operating Expenses:</b>	<b>Amounts:</b>
Instructional	\$3,854,475
Student Activities	\$753,139
Auxiliary Activities	\$78,721
General Administration	\$1,056,652
Recruitment	\$135,004
Plant Operations & Maintenance	\$766,855
Depreciation	\$606,648
Interest	\$7,187
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>\$7,258,681</b>
<b>Operating Loss</b>	<b>(\$94,355)</b>

<b>Nonoperating Revenue, Support, Expenses, Gains, &amp; Losses</b>	<b>Amounts:</b>
Interest and Investment Income, net	\$299,966
Development & Fundraising Income	\$1,099,121
Development & Fundraising Expense	(\$467,632)
<b>Total Nonoperating Revenue, Support, Expenses, Gain, &amp; Losses</b>	<b>\$931,455</b>

<b>CHANGE IN NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$837,100</b>
NET ASSETS, Beginning of Year	\$11,452,473
NET ASSETS, End of Year	\$12,289,573

## Functional Allocation 2017





# 2016-2017 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The V.J. and Angela Skutt Catholic High School's Board of Directors is an advisory board and therefore has the responsibility of supporting and assessing the performance of the president, providing input and advice of school policies, ensuring sound financial management and adequate financial resources, as well as ensuring proper planning and use of the schools property and maintenance of the physical plant.

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**MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

*Skutt Catholic High School admits students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin.*