

St. Michael

High School CCE & Confirmation

St. Michael has one of the *simplest* but comprehensive programs available for High School Religious Education and Sacramental preparation for Confirmation.

Simply put, if you attend a Catholic High School you only attend Sacramental preparation for Confirmation in the Fall of your 10th grade year and are then Confirmed in the early Spring that year. Because you receive your formal continuing catechesis in the Catholic high school you attend for 9-12th grade, you are satisfying the Church's requirement for high school catechesis.

If you attend a high school that is either public or private, but is *not a Catholic high school*, you will receive your formal continuing catechesis through the Parish Catechetical program for High school youth, from 9-12th grade. You, too may begin your sacramental preparation for Confirmation in the fall of your 10th grade year and be Confirmed in the early Spring that year.

High School Catechetical Time-table

Grade	Catholic High School	Non-Catholic High School (public or private)
9th grade	Religion class all year in school	CCE class all year in parish
10th grade (fall)	Religion class in school & Confirmation prep	CCE class in parish & Confirmation prep
10th grade (Spring)	Religion class all year in school & Confirmed	CCE class all year in parish & Confirmed
11th grade	Religion class all year in school	CCE class all year in parish
12th grade	Religion class all year in school	CCE class all year in parish

Requirements, based on above table, for Confirmation celebration:

- Must have completed 9th grade Religious Education or CCE & be continuously enrolled & attending religious education or CCE for 10-12th grades;
- Must interview & complete registration process for CCE and/or Confirmation prep;
- Must attend all Sacramental Preparation classes & Retreat
- Must *desire* to be Confirmed and be committed to growing in your faith through regular Sacramental celebration of the Eucharist & Reconciliation; and
- Must show at least a basic understanding of the Church's teachings and Creed, and in particular, of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

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