



## About EPA

Erie Preparatory Academy (EPA) is a premier boarding school located in Erie, Pennsylvania, near the scenic Lake Erie. An extension of Cornerstone Prep Academy in Pittsburgh, EPA serves students in grades 9-12 with a rigorous college-preparatory curriculum. The academy emphasizes holistic development, offering an extensive range of academic courses in mathematics, sciences, humanities, and the arts, while also fostering personal growth through extracurricular activities. Students can engage in various sports, arts programs, clubs, and community service initiatives, such as basketball and drama, which allow them to explore their passions and develop essential life skills. EPA provides a nurturing environment where students have access to top-tier educational resources, ensuring they thrive both academically and personally, equipping them for future success.

**Grades Offered:** 9-12

**Teacher-student ratio:** 12:1

**Boarding Rate:** xxxx

**Sports Campus Investment:** \$20M

**Number of Sports Fields:** 13



**100%**  
Graduation Rate

**\$30M**  
Sports Campus  
Investment

**13**  
Sports Fields

## SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS



4-day school week



Highly qualified & caring staff



Rich extracurricular activities



Holistic student development



Located on a \$30M sports campus



15 dual enrollment courses

## DUAL ENROLLMENT PROGRAM

**GANNON UNIVERSITY'S** ranking in the 2025 edition of Best Colleges is National Universities, #244.)

Gannon University's High School Dual Enrollment program is an opportunity for high school juniors and seniors to enroll in college courses while in high school. The program provides students with the opportunity to:

- Get a head start in the pursuit of a college degree
- Pursue a second major or multiple minors
- Participate in a Learning Abroad Experience
- Enjoy the flexibility to lighten your course load and schedule when you enroll
- Relish the freedom to choose elective courses tailored to your interests



**2** Soccer Fields

**3** Flag Football Fields

**8** Baseball Fields

## Academic Supports

- Collaborative teacher/learner environment
- Research and project-based learning
- Global awareness and exposure
- Outstanding course offerings and instruction
- Technology proficiency emphasis
- Service-oriented



## Elite Academic and Athletic Programs

### Postgraduate Programs:

Offering a unique Postgraduate Basketball Program with a dedicated team, providing athletes a chance to develop their skills beyond high school.

### Soccer Excellence:

With 1 girls' soccer team and 2 boys' high-level prep teams, athletes participate in competitive travel games, offering exposure to top-tier competition.

### Basketball Focus:

Along with a postgraduate team, there are 2 overall basketball teams providing strong development pathways.

## Flexible Academic and Athletic Schedule

### Balanced Schedule:

Classes run Monday to Thursday, 8 AM to 4 PM, with Fridays dedicated to athletic development, providing a balanced focus on academics and sports.

### Alternating Weeks:

The class schedule alternates every other week, providing flexibility and varied learning experiences.

## World-Class Facilities

### • Ice Hockey Rinks

Two on-campus ice hockey rinks offer additional athletic opportunities, supporting comprehensive sports programs.

### • Mini Golf

Featuring a 36-hole course with two themes: Yellow and Blue, adorned with water features like fountains and a waterfall. With brand new equipment, it's perfect for all ages seeking fun and challenge.



## ROADMAP



## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Intake: August & January
- Grade Levels: 9 – 12
- GPA Requirement: Minimum 2.8 / 4.0 or 78% and above
- English Language Requirement:
  - Direct Entry (for students with strong English proficiency):
    - \* TOEFL: 80
    - \* IELTS: 6
    - \* Duolingo: 110
  - Conditional Entry (for students needing additional English support):
    - \* No minimum standardized test score required. English proficiency will be assessed during an interview.
    - \* Based on the interview results, students may be recommended to enroll in the appropriate ESL (English as a Second Language) support classes.

## ADMISSION CHECKLIST

- Student Information (names, parents' name, mobile phone, email, home address, etc.)
- Student Passport
- Visa & I-20 copy (if applicable)
- Academic Transcripts from the past 3 years (originals and English translation)
- Two Teacher Recommendation Letters
  - 1 x Math Teacher Recommendation Letter
  - 1 x English Teacher Recommendation Letter
- A copy of English language test result (IELTS, TOEFL, DUOLINGO, SLATE)

