

# "THE TOP 400 SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN IRELAND"

These are the top 400 schools ranked by the average proportion of pupils gaining places in autumn 2008 and 2009 at one of the nine elite universities on the island of Ireland, main teacher training colleges, Royal College of Surgeons, National College of Art and Design or any English, Welsh or Scottish university or equivalent. Where schools are tied, the proportion of students gaining places at all non-private, third-level colleges is taken into account, again averaged between 2008 and 2009. Schools with fewer than 100 pupils are ranked separately. Schools offering only senior cycle, such as the Institute of Education, Dublin, and new schools are excluded. Fee-paying schools are in bold. Under the column headed Type, B=boys, G=girls, M=mixed. Compiled by Kate Butler.

Rank	Previous rank	Type	% at university	% at third-level	Boys	Girls	Student/staff ratio	Telephone	
1	4	<b>Gonzaga College, Ranelagh, Dublin 6</b>	B	97.2	100	551	-	16.5	01-4972931
2	6	<b>Colaiste Tosagain, Booterstown, Co Dublin</b>	G	95.8	100	-	481	17.2	01-2884028
3	6	<b>Glenstal Abbey School, Murroe, Co Limerick</b>	B	95.5	100	220	-	16.1	061-386099
4	2	<b>Mount Anville Secondary School, Goatstown, Dublin 14</b>	G	93.2	100	-	658	16.6	01-2885313
5	1	<b>The Teresian School, Donnybrook, Dublin 4</b>	G	92.9	98.2	-	188	15.4	01-2691376
6	10	<b>Loreto College, St Stephen's Green, Dublin 2</b>	G	90.4	100	-	566	16.5	01-8618179
7	21	<b>Holy Child Secondary School, Killiney, Co Dublin</b>	G	86.9	100	-	332	16.0	01-2823120
8	9	<b>Laurel Hill Colaiste F.C.J., Sth Circular Rd, Limerick</b>	G	86.4	98.9	-	397	16.0	061-313636
9	15	<b>Alexandra College, Milltown, Dublin 6</b>	G	84.5	98.6	-	610	15.9	01-497571
10	13	<b>Scoil Mhuire, Sydenham Place, Cork</b>	B	84.5	97.9	-	395	17.1	021-4501844
11	3	<b>Colaiste Eoin, Booterstown, Co Dublin</b>	B	84.3	100	446	-	16.1	01-2884002
12	14	<b>Clongowes Wood College, Naas, Co Kildare</b>	B	80.7	95.4	453	-	16.8	045-868202
13	34	<b>Jesus &amp; Mary Secondary School, Salthill, Galway</b>	G	80.2	99.1	-	520	15.5	091-529500
14	39	<b>Presentation Brothers College, Mardyke, Cork</b>	B	78.7	100	660	-	15.7	021-4277243
15	10	<b>St Gerard's, Bray, Co Wicklow</b>	M	78.3	100	277	169	17.0	01-2821822
16	11	<b>Muckross Park College, Donnybrook, Dublin 4</b>	G	78.1	99.1	-	677	16.3	01-2681086
17	27	<b>Ursuline Secondary School, Thurles, Co Tipperary</b>	G	76.7	95.0	-	719	15.7	0504-22147
18	33	<b>Loreto High School, Rathfarnham, Dublin 14</b>	G	76.2	100	-	612	16.2	01-4933251
19	44	<b>St Andrew's College, Blackrock, Co Dublin</b>	M	74.6	100	523	453	15.3	01-2882785
20	12	<b>St Joseph of Cluny Secondary School, Killiney, Co Dublin</b>	G	74.5	98.6	-	458	17.0	01-2855027
21	39	<b>Presentation Secondary School, Mitchelstown, Co Cork</b>	G	74.3	94.6	-	304	14.3	025-24394
22	38	<b>Mount Sackville Secondary School, Chapelizod, Dublin 20</b>	G	73.9	100	-	644	16.4	01-8213317
23	42	<b>Colaiste na Coirbe, Tuam Road, Galway</b>	M	73.9	92.0	184	131	12.4	091-753977
24	20	<b>Seamount College, Kinvara, Co Galway</b>	G	72.4	94.1	-	235	15.6	091-637362
25	8	<b>St Mary's Secondary School, Malrow, Co Cork</b>	G	71.9	93.2	-	601	15.7	022-21998
26	28	<b>Belvedere College, Great Denmark St, Dublin 1</b>	B	71.7	100	937	-	17.1	01-8586600
27	101	<b>The King's Hospital, Palmerstown, Dublin 20</b>	M	71.6	96.7	355	343	15.8	01-6265933
28	53	<b>Sandford Park School, Ranelagh, Dublin 6</b>	B	71.2	100	248	-	14.4	01-4971417
29	48	<b>Blackrock College, Blackrock, Co Dublin</b>	B	71.0	100	979	-	16.3	01-2886681
30	91	<b>Colaiste Mhuire, Cabra, Dublin 7</b>	M	71.0	100	78	68	12.8	01-8688996
31	22	<b>Sacred Heart Secondary School, Clonsilla, Co Cork</b>	G	70.8	90.0	-	467	14.9	023-883373
32	45	<b>Bandon Grammar School, Bandon, Co Cork</b>	M	70.7	95.8	246	240	15.9	023-8841713
33	124	<b>Sligo Grammar School, The Mall, Sligo</b>	M	70.2	94.4	261	195	16.4	071-9145010
34	49	<b>Holy Faith Secondary School, Clontarf, Dublin 3</b>	G	69.8	94.2	-	592	15.8	01-8331507
35	60	<b>Rathdown School, Glenageary, Co Dublin</b>	G	69.6	96.2	-	400	17.3	01-2853133
36	17	<b>Loreto College, Foxrock, Dublin 18</b>	G	69.5	96.7	-	671	16.2	01-2895637
37	35	<b>Colaiste Tognaid SJ, Sea Rd, Galway</b>	M	69.5	95.0	335	280	15.2	091-501550
38	43	<b>Castletroy College, Newtown, Co Limerick</b>	M	69.5	92.5	550	499	n/a	061-330785
39	37	<b>CBC, Wellington Rd, Cork</b>	B	69.2	99.6	792	-	16.4	021-4501653
40	55	<b>Colaiste An Phiarasaigh, Glanmire, Co Cork</b>	M	69.0	85.4	253	302	15.3	021-4821955
41	18	<b>Mount Mercy College, Model Farm Rd, Cork</b>	G	68.8	89.5	-	674	15.2	021-4542366
42	41	<b>Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co Tipperary</b>	B	67.8	93.9	302	-	15.8	0505-23344
43	32	<b>Rice College, Ennis, Co Clare</b>	M	67.4	100	370	226	14.7	065-8822105
44	7	<b>Scoil Damhnait, Achill, Co Mayo</b>	M	67.3	93.8	43	62	11.8	098-45467
45	31	<b>Colaiste Mhuire, Ennis, Co Clare</b>	G	66.9	91.1	-	533	13.5	065-6829487
46	52	<b>Presentation College, Athenry, Co Galway</b>	M	66.8	100	372	360	14.3	091-844144
47	89	<b>Colaiste Raithin, Bray, Co Wicklow</b>	M	66.6	87.4	133	107	13.3	01-2760288
48	54	<b>St Kilian's Nationalische Schule, Clonskeagh, Dublin 14</b>	M	66.5	95.1	163	169	15.2	01-2883323
49	23	<b>The High School, Rathgar, Dublin 6</b>	M	66.3	98.4	441	348	16.3	01-4922611
50	63	<b>Colaiste Na Tairbhirt, Bandon, Co Cork</b>	G	65.9	92.7	-	576	14.3	023-8841814
51	24	<b>Rosemount School, Blackrock, Co Dublin</b>	G	65.6	96.9	-	108	15.3	01-2833855
52	16	<b>Mary Immaculate Secondary School, Lisdounvarna, Co Limerick</b>	M	65.4	94.4	132	152	15.2	065-7074266
53	29	<b>St Michael's College, Ailesbury Rd, Dublin 4</b>	B	65.1	98.4	597	-	16.2	01-2189400
54	131	<b>Loreto College, Cavan</b>	G	64.8	90.0	-	688	15.6	049-4332881
55	71	<b>Rockwell College, Cashel, Co Tipperary</b>	M	64.7	87.2	371	138	15.4	062-61444
56	47	<b>CBS, Mitchelstown, Co Cork</b>	B	64.6	90.9	303	-	13.9	025-24104
57	170	<b>Midleton College, Midleton, Co Cork</b>	M	64.4	84.8	190	116	15.6	021-4631146
58	68	<b>Dominican College, Taylor's Hill, Galway</b>	G	64.1	85.7	-	634	15.5	091-523171
59	59	<b>Wesley College, Ballinteer, Dublin 16</b>	M	64.0	93.3	488	386	16.1	01-2987066
60	150	<b>St Macartan's College, Monaghan</b>	B	63.9	100	711	-	15.3	047-83365
61	74	<b>St Mary's Secondary School, Nenagh, Co Tipperary</b>	G	63.9	95.5	-	574	14.6	067-31450
62	57	<b>Ardsoil Ris, Nth Circular Rd, Limerick</b>	B	63.8	92.0	688	-	15.2	061-453828
63	78	<b>Loreto Abbey Secondary School, Dalkey, Co Dublin</b>	G	63.4	85.7	-	617	16.5	01-2803061
64	94	<b>Christ King Girls' Secondary School, South Douglas Rd, Cork</b>	G	63.4	78.3	-	1006	16.5	021-4961448
65	81	<b>St Joseph's College, Nun's Island, Galway</b>	B	63.3	90.0	761	-	15.9	091-565980
66	26	<b>Mount St Michael, Claremorris, Co Mayo</b>	G	62.6	91.0	-	475	14.9	094-9371474
67	70	<b>Crescent College Comprehensive, Dooradoyle, Limerick</b>	M	62.1	89.3	490	371	14.4	061-29655
68	36	<b>Ursuline College, Sligo</b>	G	61.9	89.2	-	683	15.7	071-9161653
69	100	<b>Ashton School, Blackrock Rd, Cork</b>	M	61.5	89.1	284	218	13.0	021-4966044
70	50	<b>St Conleth's College, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4</b>	M	61.3	85.9	245	17	16.8	01-6680022
71	64	<b>Loreto Secondary School, Spawell Rd, Co Wexford</b>	G	60.6	96.0	-	700	15.9	053-42783
72	110	<b>Newbridge College, Newbridge, Co Kildare</b>	M	60.5	97.3	411	392	16.5	045-487200
73	99	<b>Colaiste Cois Life, Luccan, Co Dublin</b>	M	60.5	77.3	176	155	n/a	01-6211825
74	176	<b>Loreto Secondary School, Granges Rd, Kilkenny</b>	G	60.2	88.0	-	741	14.3	056-7765132
75	78	<b>St Dominic's High School, Sutton, Dublin 13</b>	G	60.0	87.3	-	595	15.1	01-8322200
76	175	<b>Colaiste Ailigh, Letterkenny, Co Donegal</b>	M	60.0	80.8	78	82	n/a	074-9125943
77	75	<b>Colaiste An Spioraid Naomh, Bishopstown, Cork</b>	B	59.9	99.6	672	-	15.3	021-4543790
78	90	<b>Laurel Hill Secondary School F.C.J. Sth Circular Rd, Limerick</b>	G	59.9	92.9	-	574	16.1	061-319383
79	180	<b>St Columba's College, Whitechurch, Dublin 16</b>	M	59.9	64.8	167	131	17.7	01-4906791
80	87	<b>Gaelchoilaiste Chiarraí, Tralee, Co Kerry</b>	M	59.8	94.5	133	120	n/a	066-7121650
81	107	<b>St Angela's College, St Patrick's Hill, Cork</b>	G	59.8	81.0	-	520	15.8	021-4500059
82	85	<b>St Gerald's College, Castlebar, Co Mayo</b>	B	59.7	96.1	611	-	15.0	094-9021383
83	58	<b>Royal School Cavan, Cavan</b>	M	59.6	92.9	97	93	12.6	049-4361605
84	72	<b>Our Lady's School, Terenure, Dublin 6W</b>	G	59.6	92.6	-	738	16.6	01-4903241
85	135	<b>Loreto Secondary School, Fermoy, Co Cork</b>	G	58.7	85.0	-	629	15.4	025-32124
86	56	<b>Meanscoil Na mBrathre, Ennistymon, Co Clare</b>	B	58.5	91.9	176	-	14.4	065-7071349
87	46	<b>Patrician Academy, Malrow, Co Cork</b>	B	58.4	93.5	422	-	14.7	022-21884
88	106	<b>Maynooth Post Primary School, Maynooth, Co Kildare</b>	M	58.3	89.9	436	431	n/a	01-6286060
89	62	<b>Colaiste Ghobnait, Ballymakeera, Co Cork</b>	M	58.3	79.8	92	98	n/a	026-45058
90	86	<b>Pobalscoil Chroia Dhuibhne, Bothara an Spa, Dingle, Co Kerry</b>	M	58.2	93.8	241	215	11.1	066-9150055
91	69	<b>Scoil Mhuire, Ballinastoe, Co Galway</b>	G	58.2	86.1	-	491	14.6	090-9642206
92	77	<b>St Mary's Secondary School, Ballina, Co Mayo</b>	G	57.7	79.4	-	607	13.4	096-70333
93	183	<b>Castleknock College, Castleknock, Dublin 15</b>	B	57.4	91.1	562	-	16.5	01-8213051
94	65	<b>St Ita's College, Abbeyfeale, Co Limerick</b>	B	57.4	90.2	185	-	16.6	068-31149

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95	185	<b>Ardsoil Ui Urmoltaigh, Bandon, Co Cork</b>	B	57.0	94.7	282	-	15.9	023-8844227
96	61	<b>Scoil Muire gan Smal, Roscommon</b>	G	57.0	82.8	-	539	14.2	090-6626321
97	114	<b>St Kieran's College, College Rd, Kilkenny</b>	B	56.9	94.3	627	-	15.2	056-9731707
98	108	<b>East Glendalough School, Station Rd, Wicklow</b>	M	56.9	89.1	187	173	13.2	0404-69608
99	51	<b>Presentation Secondary School, Thurles, Co Tipperary</b>	G	56.7	81.6	-	568	14.9	0504-22291
100	116	<b>St Mary's College, Rathmines, Dublin 6</b>	B	56.6	100	455	-	17.0	01-4995700
101	102	<b>Our Lady's Bower, Athlone, Co Westmeath</b>	G	56.5	87.5	-	690	14.9	0906-474777
102	128	<b>Catholic University School, Lwr Leeson St, Dublin 2</b>	B	56.3	95.6	461	-	17.2	01-6762586
103	134	<b>Ard Scoil na nDeise, Dunganvan, Co Waterford</b>	G	56.1	89.5	-	366	14.6	058-41444
104	149	<b>Kilkenny College, Castlecomer Rd, Kilkenny</b>	M	56.0	98.2	443	375	16.2	056-7761544
105	179	<b>St Louis Secondary School, Monaghan</b>	G	55.9	91.5	-	647	13.4	047-81142
106	105	<b>CBC, Monkstown, Co Dublin</b>	B	55.8	91.5	522	-	15.7	01-2805854
107	145	<b>Newtown School, Waterford</b>	M	55.4	95.3	175	175	16.8	051-868000
108	121	<b>Sacred Heart Secondary School, Tuillamore, Co Offaly</b>	G	55.4	94.7	-	656	14.7	0506-21747
109	111	<b>Scoil Mhuire, Kanturk, Co Cork</b>	M	55.2	85.3	126	150	14.6	029-50807
110	141	<b>Meanscoil Naomh Tosaef, Castlebar, Co Mayo</b>	G	55.1	77.5	-	549	14.0	094-9021406
111	84	<b>St Aloysius College, Carrigrohilly, Co Cork</b>	G	54.5	74.9	-	674	15.1	021-4893341
112	80	<b>Manor House, Raheny, Dublin 5</b>	M	54.4	88.5	-	803	15.7	01-8316783
113	66	<b>Scoil Mhuire agus Ide, Newcastle West, Co Limerick</b>	M	54.1	82.2	182	243	14.9	069-62443
114	117	<b>Presentation Secondary School, Tralee, Co Kerry</b>	G	54.0	88.7	-	676	14.9	066-7122737
115	140	<b>St Joseph's College, Athlone, Co Westmeath</b>	G	54.0	87.4	-	431	11.7	090-6492383
116	79	<b>Our Lady's Secondary School, Castleblaney, Co Monaghan</b>	M	53.9	98.5	269	348	13.3	042-9740351
117	130	<b>The Abbey School, Station Road, Tipperary</b>	B	53.5	87.0	445	-	14.7	062-52299
118	182	<b>Scoil Phobail Sliabh Luachra, Rathmore,</b>							