

Bishop McGann-Mercy Diocesan High School



BISHOP MCGANN
MERCY
HIGH SCHOOL
THE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
FOR THE EAST END

2015-2016 School Profile *Committed to Excellence, Grounded in Faith*
Grades 7-12

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Mission Statement

Bishop McGann-Mercy High School, serving seventh through twelfth grades, is rooted in the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church and the traditions of the Sisters of Mercy. We aspire to serve the Lord with gladness through excellence in education and living Works of Mercy.

Our school community inspires students to live morally, prayerfully, and productively. The community models character through fairness and justice. A spirit of hospitality is cultivated. The responsibility of fulfilling this mission is shared by the school staff, students and parents.

School Overview

Founded in 1956 by the Sisters of Mercy, Bishop McGann-Mercy High School's curriculum and teaching methods are rooted in the traditions of service, self-respect, and respect for others.

Located on 24 acres in Riverhead, the East End's primary Catholic Middle and High School provides students with opportunities to excel in various academic, athletic and extracurricular programs.

Academic Focus

Students at McGann-Mercy High School are encouraged to embrace the differences that make them unique and are inspired to live morally, responsibly, prayerfully, and productively.

Forty one percent of the student body participates in Honors classes at McGann-Mercy High school and benefits from its rigorous preparation. The complex curriculum exceeds the required coursework mandated by New York State. Teachers design learning experiences that encourage and support students as they work to more challenging levels at accelerated paces. Emphasis is placed on developing student autonomy through differentiation of what students learn, how they learn it, and the way in which they demonstrate their learning. In addition to Honors courses, Advanced Placement classes are offered in various subject areas. An important goal for McGann-Mercy is that all students are properly prepared for college studies.

The Scholars Program is available only to students who enter Bishop McGann-Mercy in grade 7, have achieved a minimum annual average of 90, are in all honors or accelerated classes, and pursue a foreign language sequence in Latin.

The McAuley Program provides programs and services in a small classroom setting for students in grades 7-12 with specific learning disabilities. It is an ideal program for a student who wants the college preparatory educational experience, but requires some adjustment to his/her academic needs. The student is part of the school community and participates in homeroom, physical education, music, art and lunch and is encouraged to participate in curricular and extracurricular opportunities offered at the school.

Curriculum

The academic calendar is organized on a quarterly schedule. A comprehensive liberal arts curriculum emphasizes preparation for college. In addition to offering a New York State Regents Diploma, McGann-Mercy also offers a New York State Advanced Regents Diploma and a New York State Advanced Regents Diploma with Honors for students who qualify.

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334-752

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Enrollment

392 Students
Male: 45.9%
Female: 54.1%

Financial Aid

Seniors were offered more than \$15.7 million in college scholarship dollars in the 2015-2016 school year.

Faculty

Full-time: 40
Percent with Advanced Degrees: 90%
Student-Faculty Ratio: 25:1
Average Class Size: 15-30

Class of 2016

Graduates: 108
College Matriculants: 96%
Service in Armed Forces: 2%
Other: 2%

National School of Excellence -
United States Department of
Education - NYS Board of Regents

Accredited by the Middle States
Association of Secondary Schools

College and University Acceptances

Bishop McGann-Mercy Alumni

Adelphi University • Albany College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences
Alfred State College of Technology • Arcadia University • Art Institute of Chicago • Assumption College • Bay State College Becker College • Belhaven University • Bentley College Bloomsburg University • Boston College • Boston University Bryant University • Catholic University of America • Charleston Southern University • Chestnut Hill College • Christendom College • Clarkson University • Coastal Carolina University Colgate University • College of William and Mary Cornell University Dartmouth College • De Sales University • Delaware State University • Dowling College • Drew University • Drexel University • Duquesne University • Fairfield University • Fairleigh Dickinson University • Flagler College • Florida Polytechnic University • Florida State University • Fordham University Franciscan University of Steubenville • Franklin Pierce University George Mason Honors College • George Mason University Hartwick College • Hawaii University • Herkimer College Hofstra University • Holy Family University • Iona College Ithaca College • James Madison University • John Jay College of Criminal Justice • Johnson College of Technology • Le Moyne College • Liberty University • Long Island University - CW Post • Long Island University at Brooklyn • Loyola University • Loyola University - Maryland • Lynchburg College • Manhattan College Manhattanville College • Marist College • Marymount Manhattan College • Marywood University • Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences • Mercy College • Merrimack College • Mitchell College • Monmouth University • Morrisville State College • Mount St. Mary College • Mount St. Mary's University Honors College • Muhlenberg College • New England College • New York Institute of Technology • New York University • New York University Polytechnic School of Engineering • Nichols College • Northeastern University • Olin College of Engineering Pace University • Paul Smith's College • Penn State University - Abington • Penn State University • Pennsylvania College of Technology • Philadelphia University • Pratt Institute • Providence College • Providence Honors College • Quinnipiac University Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute • Rochester Institute of Technology • Roger Williams University • Rutgers University • Rutgers University at New Brunswick • Rutgers University at Newark College of Arts & Sciences • Sacred Heart University • Saint Leo University • Saint Mary's College of Maryland • Salve Regina University • School of the Art Institute of Chicago • Seton Hall University • Siena College • Southern New Hampshire University • Springfield College • St. Bonaventure University • St. John's University • St. Joseph's College • St. Joseph's University • St. Mary's University of Minnesota • St. Michael's College • Stevens Institute of Technology • Stevenson University • Stonehill College • Stony Brook University • Stony Brook University Honors College • Suffolk County Community College • SUNY Albany • SUNY Binghamton • SUNY Brockport SUNY Buffalo SUNY Cobleskill • SUNY College of Environmental Science & Forestry SUNY Cortland • SUNY Delhi • SUNY Fredonia • SUNY Geneseo SUNY Maritime College • SUNY New Paltz • SUNY Oneonta SUNY Oswego • SUNY Plattsburgh • SUNY Purchase • Syracuse University • Tampa University • The College of Saint Rose • The College of the Holy Cross • The Fashion Institute of Technology The Hartt School at the University of Hartford • The King's College • The University of Delaware • The University of Scranton • Tufts University • U.S. Coast Guard • University of Alabama • University of Arizona • University of Baltimore • University of Central Florida • University of Connecticut • University of Dayton University of Delaware • University of Hartford • University of Hertfordshire • University of Iowa • University of Maine Honors College • University of Maryland at College Park • University of Massachusetts at Amherst • University of Massachusetts Honors College at Amherst University of Miami • University of New England • University of New Hampshire • University of New Haven • University of Oklahoma • University of Pittsburgh • University of Rhode Island • University of Rochester • University of Science • University of Scranton • University of South Carolina University of Tampa • University of Texas at Dallas • University of Vermont Honors College • Vermont Technical College Villanova University • Virginia Tech • Wagner College • West Virginia University • Western New England University • Worcester Polytechnic Institute • York College

Courses Offered at McGann-Mercy High

RELIGIOUS STUDIES:

Understanding Catholic Christianity
Christology
Morality
The Catholic Mission

BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY:

Business Law
Sports and Entertainment Marketing
Graphic Design
Tech Team Practicum

ENGLISH:

World Lit/Grammar/Composition 9
World Lit/Grammar/Composition 9 Honors
World Lit/Grammar/Composition 10
World Lit/Grammar/Composition 10 Honors
American Lit/Rhetoric 11
American Lit/Rhetoric 11 Honors
British Literature 12
British Literature 12 Honors
AP Language and Composition 12
AP English Literature and Composition 12
Freshman Seminar
Film Study
Journalism A/B

FINE ARTS

Basic Art 10
Painting & Drawing
Studio Art
Foundations in Art and Design
Art Portfolio
Band
Computer Graphic Design
Digital Photography
Chorus

FOREIGN LANGUAGES:

Modern Language Exploratory 7th Grade
French 7A
French I
French II
French III
Spanish 7A
Spanish I
Spanish II
Spanish III
Spanish IV
AP Spanish Language and Culture
Latin 7A
Latin I
Latin II
Latin III

MATHEMATICS:

Integrated Algebra (Advanced 8th graders)
Integrated Algebra 9 Regents
Integrated Algebra 9 Honors
Geometry Regents (Advanced 9th graders)
Geometry Honors
Algebra 2/Trigonometry Regents
Algebra 2/Trigonometry Regents Honors
Applications in Algebra 2/Trigonometry
Integrated Algebra A & B
Finite Math
Pre Calculus
Pre Calculus Honors
AP Calculus

PHYSICAL EDUCATION:

NYS Physical Education 9-10
NYS Physical Education 10-11
Health 10

SCIENCE:

Earth Science 9
Earth Science 9 Honors
Living Environment (Advanced 8th Graders)
Living Environment
Living Environment Honors
AP Biology
Chemistry
AP Chemistry
Physics
Physical Science 11
Theoretical Physics
Human Disease and Pathology
Forensic Crime Scene Investigation I
Anatomy and Physiology

PLTW:

Engineering Design
Principles of Engineering
Computer Science & Software Engineering

SOCIAL STUDIES:

Global History and Geography 9
Global History and Geography 9 Honors
Global History and Geography 10
Global History and Geography 10 Honors
US History and Government 11
US History and Government 11 Honors
AP American History
AP Government and Politics Government Government Honors
AP Economics Macro
Economics
Economics Honors
Sociology/Psychology

***All classes in bold are electives. Electives run based on demand.**

Graduation Requirements

While New York State requires students to earn 19 credits for a diploma, Bishop McGann-Mercy students must earn a minimum of 29 credits in order to receive a diploma.

Religion	4 credits	Fine Arts	1 credits
English	4 credits	Foreign Language	3 credits
Social Studies	4 credits	Health	.5 credit
Math	3 credit	Physical Education	2 credits
Science	3 credits	Electives	5 credits