



**ADMINISTRATION**

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**COUNSELING**

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**SCHOOL**

Mother McAuley is a private, all-female, Catholic high school located on the far southwest side of Chicago. Of the 72 full-time faculty, 69% hold masters + degrees. The student to faculty ratio is 12:1.

**ENROLLMENT**

With nearly 900 students enrolled in grades 9-12, Mother McAuley is one of the largest, all-female Catholic high schools in the United States. Mother McAuley draws students from diverse backgrounds from over 160 elementary and junior high schools throughout Chicago, the surrounding suburbs and Indiana. Approximately 63% of our students come from the city of Chicago and 37% from surrounding suburbs.

**CATHERINE MCAULEY HONORS SCHOLARS (CMHS)**

The Catherine McAuley Honors Scholars program recognizes superior academic achievement, offers opportunities for academic and cultural enrichment and encourages further skill and talent development. Requirements include: enrollment in at least four honors classes each semester, the completion of five AP classes, a 4.05 grade point average each semester, participation in at least one extra-curricular activity each year and management of an electronic portfolio. Approximately 10% of Mother McAuley students are CMHS.

**ATHLETICS**

Mother McAuley is a member of the IHSA and the Girls Catholic Athletic Conference (GCAC). McAuley's athletic program has a rich tradition of excellence; our 12 competitive sports teams demand exceptional self-discipline, dedication, loyalty, integrity and teamwork. We have proudly earned 19 state championships – with 50+ state appearances – and numerous conference and regional titles. Our athletes excel in the classroom, as well; in 2020-2021 all Varsity teams achieved IHSA's academic excellence award.

**Academic Profile**

**CLASS OF 2021**

213 graduates  
100% accepted to college  
91% attending a 4-year college  
8% attending a 2-year college  
35 Illinois State Scholars

**CLASS OF 2022**

209 students  
Highest 6th semester GPA = 4.47

**GRADING AND RANKING**

Due to Mother McAuley's selective admission policy and rigorous curriculum, the school does not rank its students.

The grading scale is as follows:

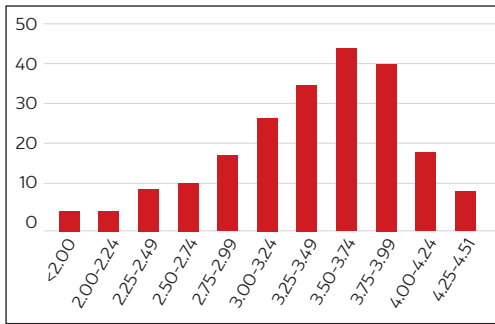
**A:** 100-93    **B:** 92-85    **C:** 84-77  
**D:** 76-69    **F:** Below 69

**WEIGHTING**

Courses are assigned weights in accordance with their relative difficulty on the following scales:

	A	B	C	D	F
<b>AP</b>	5.0	4.0	3.0	1.0	0
<b>Honors</b>	4.5	3.5	2.5	1.0	0
<b>College Prep</b>	4.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	0

## GRADE DISTRIBUTION Class of 2021



## TEST SUMMARY Class of 2021

ACT Subscore	Middle 50%-ile	Mean
English	19-27	24
Math	20-29	21
Reading	20-30	25
Science Reasoning	19-26	22
Composite	19-27	23
<b>Students Tested</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>23</b>

## CURRICULUM

A minimum of 28 credit hours are required for graduation.

- 4 credits Theology
- 4 credits English
- 3 credits Mathematics
- 4 credits Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics)
- 3 credits Social Science
- 2 credits Foreign Language
- 1 credit Physical Education
- 2 credits Fine Arts (½ Art History, ½ Music or Theatre, 1 Fine Arts Elective)
- ½ credit Personal Finance
- 4½ credits Electives

For course descriptions please visit:  
<http://www.mothermcauley.org/academics/curriculum-guide>

## AP COURSES

During the 2020-2021 school year, **597** total exams were administered to **347** students.

**20** Advanced Placement courses are available in the following subject areas:

- 2D Art and Design
- Art History
- Biology
- Calculus AB
- Chemistry
- Computer Science Principles
- English Language & Composition
- English Literature & Composition
- French Language
- Human Geography
- Latin
- Music Theory
- Physics C-Mechanics
- Physics I
- Psychology
- Spanish Language
- Statistics
- U.S. Government and Politics
- U.S. History
- World History

## AP RECOGNITION

	2019	2020	2021
AP Scholar	51	41	39
AP Scholar with Honor	19	16	19
AP Scholar with Distinction	14	29	11
National AP Scholar	2	2	0

## HONORS LEVEL COURSES

Mother McAuley offers **35 honors level courses** across all departments.

## COLLEGE CREDIT COURSES

Mother McAuley High School and Saint Xavier University have collaborated to offer students the opportunity to earn college credit through completion of the following courses:

*Dual-Credit at Saint Xavier University and Mother McAuley High School*

- Advanced Physiology Honors
- AP Biology
- AP Literature & Composition
- AP Spanish
- AP Statistics

*Credit only at Saint Xavier University*

- Introduction to Business
- Introduction to Nursing

**MISSION** MOTHER MCAULEY LIBERAL ARTS HIGH SCHOOL is a Catholic educational community committed to providing a quality secondary education for young women. In the tradition of the Sisters of Mercy and their foundress, Catherine McAuley, we prepare students to live in a complex, dynamic society by teaching them to think critically, communicate effectively, respond compassionately to the needs of their community and assume roles of Christian leadership. In partnership with parents, we empower young women to acknowledge their giftedness and to make decisions with a well-developed moral conscience. We foster an appreciation of the diversity of the global community and a quest for knowledge and excellence as lifelong goals.

## College and University Matriculation for Mother McAuley High School Classes of 2020-2021

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Alabama A & M University	Lewis University	St. Thomas University
Arizona State University	Loras College	Susquehanna University
Augustana College	Loyola University Chicago	Tennessee State University
Ball State University	Manchester University	Texas Southern University
Beloit College	Marquette University	Texas Tech University
Bradley University	Miami University	The Ohio State University
Butler University	Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design	The University of Alabama
Carthage College	Monmouth College	The University of Tampa
Coastal Carolina University	Moraine Valley Community College	The University of Tennessee
College of Saint Benedict	Morehead State University	Triton College
Colorado State University	Morgan State University	University of Chicago
Columbia College Chicago	Northern Illinois University	University of Dayton
Cornell College	Oberlin College	University of Denver
Davenport University	Parkland College	University of Illinois at Chicago
DePaul University	Paul Mitchell the School-Chicago	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Duquesne University	Prairie View A & M University	University of Iowa
Elmhurst University	Purdue University	University of Kansas
Ferris State University	Purdue University Northwest	University of Kentucky
Flagler College	Rutgers University	University of Louisville
Florida Gulf Coast University	Saint Louis University	University of Mississippi
Florida State University	Saint Mary's College	University of San Diego
Fordham University	Saint Mary's University of Minnesota	University of South Carolina
Georgia State University	Saint Norbert College	University of Vermont
Grand Canyon University	Saint Xavier University	University of Washington
Grand Valley State University	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Grinnell College	South Carolina State University	University of Wisconsin-Madison
Hampton University	Southern Illinois University-Carbondale	University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Howard University	Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville	University of Wisconsin-Stout
Illinois Institute of Technology	Southern Utah University	University of Wyoming
Illinois State University	Spring Hill College	Valparaiso University
Illinois Wesleyan University	St. Ambrose University	Western Michigan University
Iowa State University	St. John's University	Xavier University of Louisiana