



MARIAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

COLLEGE ADMISSION PROFILE 2020-2021

Teaching Scholars with a Soul

Mission

Marian Catholic High School is a Catholic, coeducational, college preparatory high school within the Dominican tradition of study, prayer, community, and preaching. Marian Catholic students seek truth, exhibit personal responsibility, cultivate their individual talents, and demonstrate ethical leadership and Christian service.

Accreditation/Memberships

- AdvanceED
- Illinois State Board of Education
- Illinois Council of Private Schools (ICOPS)
- Dominican Association of Secondary Schools (DASS)
- National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA)
- National Association of Secondary School Principals (NAASP)

Admission

Admission to Marian Catholic is selective. In addition to taking a competitive entrance exam, other factors such as previous standardized test results and grade school report cards are examined. The average score achieved on the STS High School Placement Test by all admitted students is the 50th percentile nationally. Marian Catholic does not discriminate on the basis of gender, race, or ethnic origin.

Enrollment/Diversity

Marian Catholic has a total enrollment of 903 students representing 69 different zip codes within the states of Illinois and Indiana. The school enjoys a rich cultural and geographic diversity as students enroll from many public, private, urban, and suburban grade schools. Approximately 71% of our students are of Latino, African American, or Asian ethnicities, some of whom are international students.

Faculty

Marian Catholic's faculty serve as mentors in and out of the classroom. The average teaching experience is 12 years with 73% holding a Master's Degree or higher. The student teacher ratio is 14:1.

Fourth Quarter 2019-2020

During the 4th quarter, Marian Catholic pivoted to remote learning on March 16, 2020 following the school's closure due to COVID-19. Students followed their school schedule, attending classes online from 7:45 a.m. to 2:20 p.m. each day. Marian Catholic's students continued to be graded on all assignments and tests.

2020-2021 Academic Year

This school year, Marian Catholic has adopted a hybrid schedule. Students were allowed to choose between attending school remotely full-time or attending in-person classes every other day. On the alternate day, students attend class remotely.

Graduation Requirements

Marian Catholic offers a college preparatory curriculum and requires 23 credits for graduation:

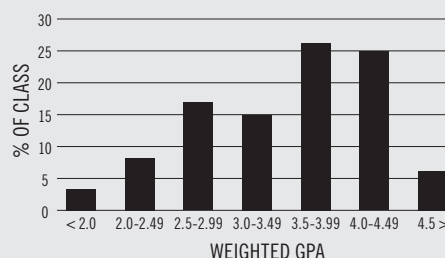
Specific requirements are:

| Subject Area | Credits Needed |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| English | 4.0 |
| Theology | 4.0 |
| Mathematics | 3.0 |
| Science | 3.0 |
| Social Sciences | 3.0 |
| World Languages | 2.0 |
| Fine Arts | 0.5 |
| Microprocessing | 0.5 |
| Physical Education/Health | 1.5 |
| Electives | 1.5 |

GPA Distribution

for the Class of 2021

234 students through 6 semesters of study



Beginning with the Class of 2020, Marian Catholic discontinued the practice of class rank. The GPA grade distribution chart above provides a better understanding of the competitiveness of Marian Catholic.

Post-Secondary Plans for the Class of 2020

- Four-Year College or University: **89.6%**
- Two-Year College: **7.0%**
- Other: **3.7%**
- In-State: **42.2%**
- Out-of-State: **58.5%**
- Public: **41.7%**
- Private: **58.8%**

Members of the Class of 2020 are attending 95 different colleges in 27 different states, the District of Columbia, England, and Japan.

Statistical Data for the Class of 2020

- Graduating Seniors: **213**
- ACT: **90% tested**
- Mid 50%: **19-27**
- Mean Composite Score: **22.9**
- Illinois State Scholars: **32**

EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

Twice recognized as a *Blue Ribbon School*

Two-time recipient of *National Catholic High School Honor Roll Top 50 Award*

Named as one of *Illinois' Most Challenging High Schools by the Washington Post*

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Grading Scale

Marian Catholic utilizes a 4.0 grading scale. Honors classes are weighted A= 4.5 and AP classes are weighted A= 5.0. Values of grades are as follows:

| Grade | Numerical Percentage | Value |
|-------|----------------------|-------|
| A+ | 98-100 | 4.4 |
| A | 94-97 | 4.0 |
| A- | 92-93 | 3.7 |
| B+ | 90-91 | 3.4 |
| B | 86-89 | 3.0 |
| B- | 84-85 | 2.7 |
| C+ | 82-83 | 2.4 |
| C | 76-81 | 2.0 |
| C- | 74-75 | 1.7 |
| D+ | 72-73 | 1.4 |
| D | 70-71 | 1.0 |
| D- | 68-69 | .7 |
| F | Below 68 | .0 |

Honors and Advanced Placement Courses

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| English 1 H | Computer Science | Latin 3 H |
| English 2 H | Principles AP | Latin 4 H |
| English 3 AP | Music History & Theory H | Mandarin Chinese 3 H |
| English 4 AP | Band Honors | Mandarin Chinese 4 H |
| Philosophy in Literature H | World History AP: Modern | Engineering 1 H |
| Algebra 1 H | U.S. History AP | Engineering 2 H |
| Geometry H | Human Geography AP | Engineering 3 H |
| Algebra 2 H | Macroeconomics AP | Biology H |
| PreCalculus H | Microeconomics AP | Biology AP |
| Calculus H | Psychology AP | Chemistry H |
| Calculus AB AP | Spanish 2 H | Chemistry AP |
| Calculus BC AP | Spanish 3 H | Physics H |
| Multivariable Calculus H | Spanish 4 H | Physics 1 AP |
| Statistics AP | Spanish AP | Physics C AP |
| Comparative Govt. & Politics AP | French 2 H | Human Anatomy & Physiology H |
| U.S. Govt. & Politics AP | French 3 H | AP Seminar |
| Computer Science A AP | French 4 H | AP Research |
| | Latin 2 H | |

Activities, Clubs, and Organizations

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| Abraham Lincoln Book Discussion Group | Game Club | Model U.N. |
| Admission Corps | Generation Green (<i>Ecology Club</i>) | Mu Alpha Theta |
| Anime Club | Go Extreme for Jesus Club | National Honor Society |
| Art Club | Gospel Choir | Political Club |
| Band | History Club | Operation Snowball |
| Black Student Union | International Club | Psychology Club |
| Blood Drives | Latin National Honor Society | Robotics Club |
| Bowling Club | Literary Society | Science Olympiad |
| Computer Club | Liturgical Choir | Service Club |
| Creative Writing Club | Liturgical Musicians | Spanish National Honor Society |
| Diversity Club | Mariner (<i>School Yearbook</i>) | Speech Team/Forensics |
| Dominican Ambassadors | Math Club/Contests | Stage Techs |
| Dominican Preachers | The Megaphone (<i>Student Newspaper</i>) | Student Council |
| Equestrian Club | | Varsity Club (<i>Pep Club</i>) |
| French National Honor Society | | Video Club |

Advanced Placement Program Highlights

292 students taking 566 exams in 22 AP offerings

74% of exams scored a 3 or higher

77% of AP students scored a 3 or higher on at least one exam

92 named AP scholars

Marian Catholic recommends that students do not take more than three AP classes per year.

Highlights

87 Acre Campus; 435 Seat Croarkin Theater; Two Band Practice Rooms; Two Gyms and One Fitness Center; Spartan Stadium with *FieldTurf*; Chapel; Mac Lab; Engineering Lab and Maker Space; Benish College Resource Center; Sr. M. Paul McCaughey, OP Leadership Center

97% College Attendance

5 AP Capstone Diplomas

90% Student Participation in Clubs, Organizations, and Service Projects

40 Consecutive Marching Band State Championships in Class; 18 State Grand Championships; 7-Time Bands of America Grand National Champion

Men's Basketball ESCC Conference Champions; Three IHSA Regional Titles (Women's Volleyball, Women's and Men's Basketball); Three IHSA State Qualifiers; One All-State Athlete

12 Illinois High School Association Speech State Individual Championships; 26 Individual IHSA Sectional Champions; 66 Individual IHSA Regional Crowns

4 - Year Leadership Program in which all students participate. Marian Catholic is the only school in the nation with a formal, copyrighted leadership program

1:1 iPad Program - Fully integrated since 2014

Spartan Athletics

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| Men's Baseball | Women's Basketball |
| Men's Basketball | Women's Cheerleading |
| Men's Cross Country | Women's Cross Country |
| Men's Fencing | Women's Fencing |
| Men's Football | Women's Golf |
| Men's Golf | Women's Soccer |
| Men's Soccer | Women's Softball |
| Men's Tennis | Women's Tennis |
| Men's Track & Field | Women's Track & Field |
| Men's Volleyball | Women's Volleyball |
| Men's Wrestling | |

14 of Marian Catholic's 20 Varsity Athletic teams earned an average 3.5 or better GPA during the 2019-20 school year.

Visit Policy

College representatives are welcome to visit with the Marian Catholic students during the fall either on campus or a virtual visit.

Representatives may schedule their in-person or virtual visit at <https://counselorcommunity.com/>