

Matthew Bera '24
Travels 2 miles from Fairmount
to Roman



“Getting involved at Roman has enhanced my high school experience. I have become more confident, met new people, and broadened my interests by participating in clubs and activities. I highly recommend that new students get involved as soon as possible.”



Located just off the Avenue of the Arts – North, The Howard Center provides space for Roman’s Fine and Performing Arts Programs. The Center hosts rehearsal space for music and choral students, along with private, individual lesson rooms. The Howard Center is also home to our Digital Media lab for our Digital Photography and Video programs, as well as a Black Box Theater which hosts a variety of assemblies and theatrical performances. All of the Performing Arts, Music, Choral, and Drama Programs practice, perform, and exhibit their artistic works in this intimate setting. Advanced technologies are integrated throughout the Howard Center, providing students with creative support for developing and refining their artistic abilities.

- Roman currently has the largest Mock Trial Program in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Nationally ranked and recognized, our team has also won the Mock Trial City Championship for the past eight consecutive years. The teams practice in the James McGrannery Courtroom, a fully functioning courtroom designed by architects of leading Law School facilities. Unique to High

School programs, the McGrannery Courtroom enables team members to practice in a “real-life” setting, while developing their public speaking abilities, refining courtroom etiquette, and further developing their legal skills.

- The McSherry Annex is home to Roman’s Wellness Center. Comprised of two separate facilities, one for free weights and the other for cardio workouts, the Center contains state-of-the-art workout machinery and weight equipment. All athletic teams use this facility for agility and strength-training. The Wellness Center offers the opportunity for both athletes and non-athletes to focus on their fitness and well-being during the school year.

The most recent addition to the Wellness Center is a dedicated erg room. Designed specifically for Roman’s award-winning Crew Program, this new facility allows for year-round conditioning of our student-athletes, improving their flexibility, mobility, and performance on the River.

