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**MARIAN
CATHOLIC**

ADMISSIONS VIEWBOOK 2025-2026



Welcome TO MARIAN CATHOLIC

We offer every student a personal path to college and career success. Our vision is to maximize every student's potential, every day.

We would love to meet with you in person, give you a tour, and discuss Marian Catholic's opportunities. We encourage you to visit us at an Open House and take advantage of a Shadow Day.

OUR 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.





YOUR FUTURE

As a Marian Catholic student, you'll be motivated by our rigorous curriculum, designed to prepare you for college. With dedication, your dream college can become a reality.

\$24M+

awarded in college scholarships to the Class of 2025

90

colleges in 24 different states and the District of Columbia attended by the Class of 2025

100%

college acceptance



SHAPING MINDS, *building futures.*



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STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO
More personal attention,
stronger connections.

17

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES
College-level rigor.

24

HONORS COURSES
Challenging options to
push every student further.

7 DUAL CREDIT

COLLEGE CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES
Earn college credit
before you graduate.

18 YEARS

AVERAGE FACULTY EXPERIENCE
Expert teachers who know
how to inspire.

65%

HOLD OR PURSUE ADVANCED DEGREES
A faculty deeply committed to
lifelong learning and academic
excellence.

YOU *belong.*

Marian Catholic is built on the rich Dominican traditions of Study, Preaching, Community, and Prayer. These four pillars will seamlessly integrate into your daily life, providing strength and encouragement as you navigate your future.



- Daily prayer at the beginning and end of each day
- All-school liturgies
- Community Service Day
- Class Retreats
- Kairos Retreats
- Opportunities for faith formations

YOU *lead.*



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Women's Basketball team captured the Sectional Championship in the 2024-2025 season

100+

collegiate student athletes signed over the last five years



MEN'S SPORTS

- Football
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Bowling
- Cheerleading
- Cross Country
- Fencing
- Golf
- Soccer
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- Volleyball
- Wrestling

WOMEN'S SPORTS

- Basketball
- Bowling
- Cheerleading
- Cross Country
- Fencing
- Golf
- Soccer
- Softball
- Tennis
- Track & Field
- Volleyball
- Wrestling

YOU *shine.*



FINE ARTS

Marian Catholic Fine Arts offers something for every performer and creator, whether you act, sing, or draw. New to the stage? No problem—many of our students start fresh here. If you're into sculpting or painting, our visual arts program will inspire you and help build your portfolio.

BAND

Joining the Marian Catholic Band means becoming part of one of the nation's most successful and decorated programs. You'll aim for national and state championships, including a record 44 consecutive state titles, as you march your way to the Bands of America Champion.



44

consecutive **State
Marching Band
Championships in class**

FIND YOUR PLACE.

find your people.

Involvement in extracurricular programs is a vital part of academic and social growth. At Marian Catholic, students are encouraged to explore their passions, develop leadership skills, and build lifelong friendships.

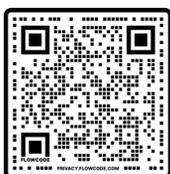


30+

clubs and organizations

National Honor Societies in Latin, Math (Mu Alpha Theta), and Spanish

Student Council, Robotics, Broadcasting, Generation Green, and more!



Scan the QR code to view the full list of clubs and activities.



YOU *belong.*
YOU *lead.*
YOU *shine.*

Our alumni embody the values of Marian Catholic as leaders, creators, and innovators across the world.

SHONDA RHIMES '87

Award-winning television producer, screenwriter, and creator of Grey's Anatomy, Scandal, and Bridgerton

RAY CORTOPASSI '85

Emmy-winning broadcast journalist and news anchor

JABOUKIE YOUNG-WHITE '12

Comedian, actor, and writer

TYLER ULIS '14

Former NBA player and University of Kentucky basketball standout

TIM KELLY '04

Professional football player (NFL offensive coach, former tight end)

DENNIS KELLY '08

NFL offensive lineman and Super Bowl champion

DEANDRE BROWN '17

Social Media Influencer and digital creator with a global following

RODNEY HARRISON '91

Former NFL defensive back, two-time Super Bowl champion



TRANSPORTATION

Marian Catholic students come from nearly 70 zip codes across the South Suburbs of Chicago and Northwest Indiana. To support families with transportation, we offer a morning-only pick-up service—free of charge for freshmen.

AFTER-SCHOOL SUPERVISION & SUPPORT

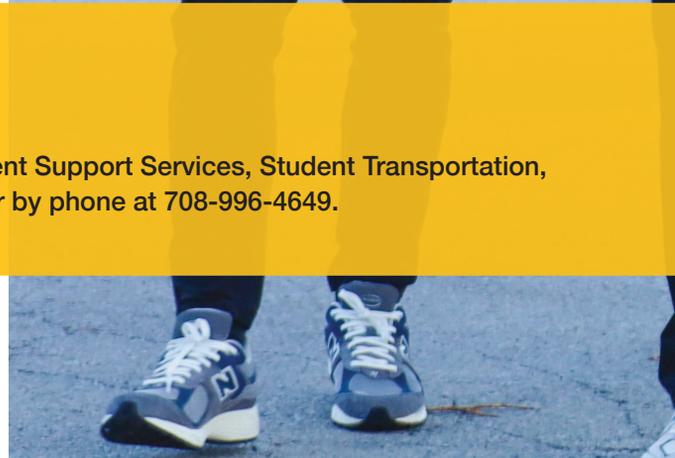
Marian Catholic's transportation service is limited to mornings because of varied student schedules and the use of vehicles for extracurricular activities. However, we provide a safe and supportive environment for students after school.

Free supervision is available in the Leadership Center every day until 5 p.m. Students can relax, study, or connect with friends in a secure space. In addition, after-school tutoring is offered in the Bracha Center Monday through Thursday from 2:30 to 3:15 p.m.



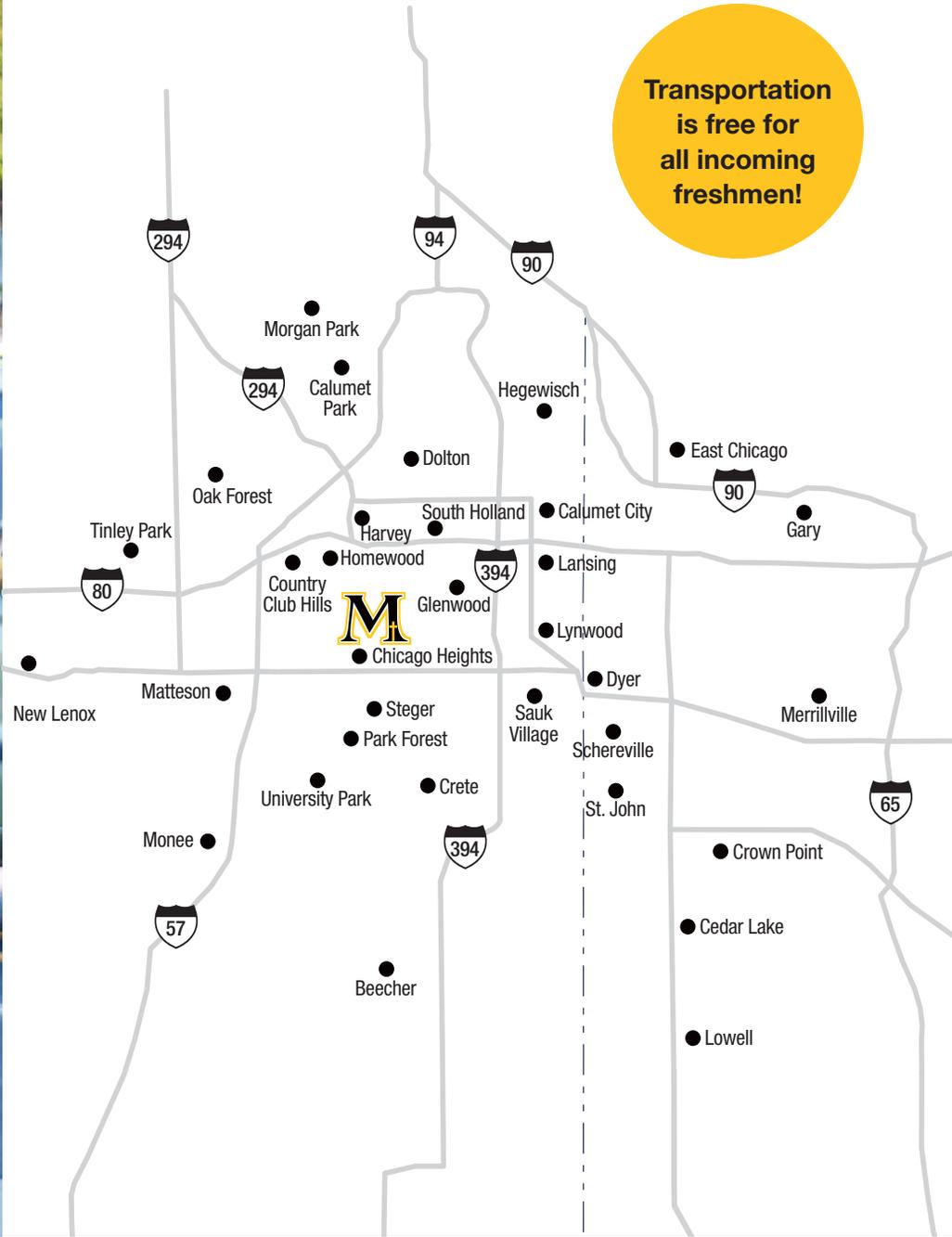
FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please contact Mary Ann West, Director of Student Support Services, Student Transportation, and Building Usage at mwest@marianchs.com or by phone at 708-996-4649.





**Transportation
is free for
all incoming
freshmen!**



This service operates using a designated pick-up point system, where students and families meet a Marian Catholic vehicle at a public location, such as a church parking lot. The map above shows all the cities that currently have a pick-up point.

EVENTS & INFORMATION

OPEN HOUSES

Monday, October 6, 2025
6-8 p.m.
Registration encouraged

Sunday, November 23, 2025
1-3 p.m.
Registration encouraged

8TH GRADE SUPER SHADOW DAY

Monday, October 14, 2025
Registration required

7TH GRADE SUPER SHADOW DAY

Monday, February 16, 2026
Registration required

7th and 8th graders are invited to spend the day shadowing a Marian Catholic student. Visit www.marianchs.com/shadow for registration and more information.

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ENTRANCE EXAM

We look forward to welcoming future Spartans at the entrance exam on **Saturday, December 6, 2025, at 8 a.m.** To join us, please complete the online student application before the testing date. Applications will be available on our website starting **November 21**.

SCHOLARSHIPS & TUITION ASSISTANCE

Marian Catholic is committed to making a high-quality Catholic education accessible. We offer a range of scholarships and tuition assistance opportunities based on both need and merit. All families are encouraged to apply for tuition assistance through our website beginning October 1, 2025.

Students who score in the 85th national percentile or above on the Marian Catholic Entrance Exam will automatically receive a merit scholarship, renewable for four years. Merit scholarships range from \$1,000 to the full cost of tuition.

To qualify, students must take the Entrance Exam at Marian Catholic on December 6, 2025.



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Follow the Spartans!

