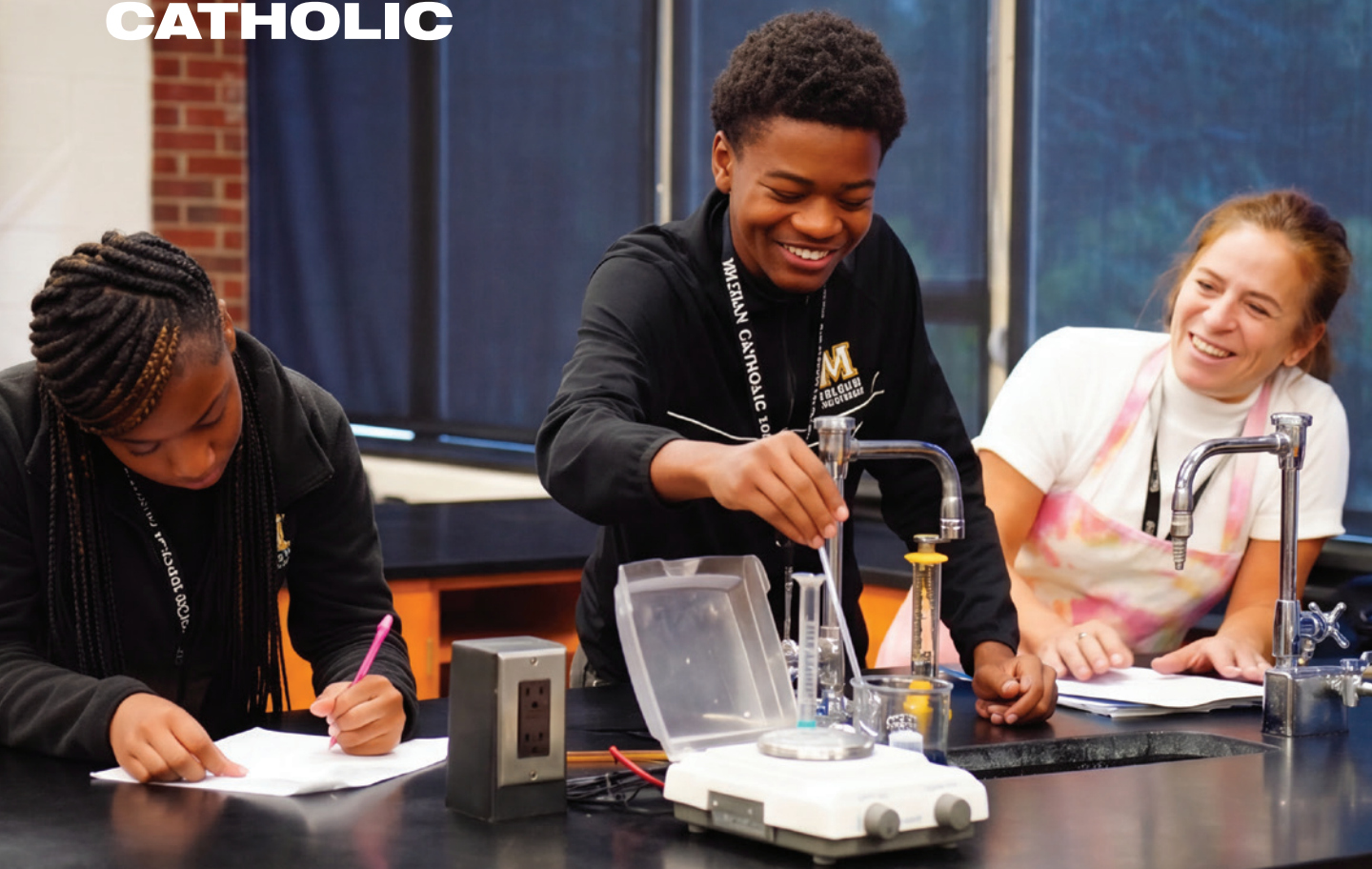




ADMISSIONS VIEWBOOK

2026-27

WELCOME TO MARIAN CATHOLIC

AT MARIAN CATHOLIC, YOUR STUDENT WON'T GET LOST IN THE CROWD.

They will be challenged academically, supported personally, and encouraged to discover who they are becoming. Through a rigorous college-prep experience, a close-knit community, and opportunities across academics, athletics, and the arts, students don't just prepare for college, they grow into confident, capable young adults ready for what comes next.

OUR MISSION

Marian Catholic High School, rooted in the Dominican tradition, inspires students through prayer, study, community and preaching to grow in faith, achieve academic excellence, and become compassionate, courageous leaders committed to Christian service.



100% College Acceptance

Marian Catholic's rigorous college preparatory curriculum, personalized support, and commitment to the whole student ensure graduates leave prepared, confident, and ready to thrive in college and beyond.



\$22M+

awarded in college scholarships
to the Class of 2026

70



colleges in 19 different states
and the District of Columbia
attended by the Class of 2026



SHAPING MINDS BUILDING FUTURES

5 DUAL
CREDIT

COLLEGE CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES

Earn college credit
before you graduate.

24

HONORS COURSES

Challenging options to
push every student further.

19

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

College-level rigor.

18 YEARS

AVERAGE FACULTY EXPERIENCE

Expert teachers who
know how to inspire.

18 STUDENTS

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

More personal attention,
stronger connections.

75%

**OF AP EXAM TAKERS EARNED
A SCORE OF 3 OR HIGHER**



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2026-2027 CURRICULUM GUIDE.**



YOU BELONG

Marian Catholic is built on the rich Dominican traditions of Prayer, Study, Community, and Preaching. These values shape a supportive and compassionate community where students are encouraged to grow with purpose, care for others, and become confident leaders both inside and outside the classroom.





FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

Daily prayer at the beginning
and end of each day

All-school liturgies

Community Service Day

Class Retreats

Kairos Retreats

Bible Study



YOU LEAD

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



NOTABLE ALUMNI



RODNEY HARRISON '91

Former NFL defensive back, two-time Super Bowl champion



TIM KELLY '04

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



DENNIS KELLY '08

NFL offensive lineman and Super Bowl champion

#1

**Regional Championships
for 2025-2026**
Women's Volleyball
Women's Basketball
Baseball



100+

collegiate student
athletes signed over
the last five years



TYLER ULIS '14

Former NBA player and
University of Kentucky
basketball standout



YOU SHINE

At Marian Catholic, students are encouraged to discover what excites them, pursue it with confidence, and grow through every experience. From the stage to the field, from service to student leadership, involvement helps students build friendships, develop their voice, and become more confident in who they are.

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 45 consecutive state titles, as you march your way to the Bands of America Champion.



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THE FULL LIST OF CLUBS
AND ACTIVITIES.**



NOTABLE ALUMNI



SHONDA RHIMES '87

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



30+

clubs and organizations



45

consecutive State Marching Band
Championships in class



RAY CORTOPASSI '85

Emmy-winning broadcast
journalist and news anchor



DEANDRE BROWN '17

Social Media Influencer
and digital creator with
a global following



JABOUKIE YOUNG-WHITE '12

Comedian, writer, and actor
(Abbott Elementary)

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

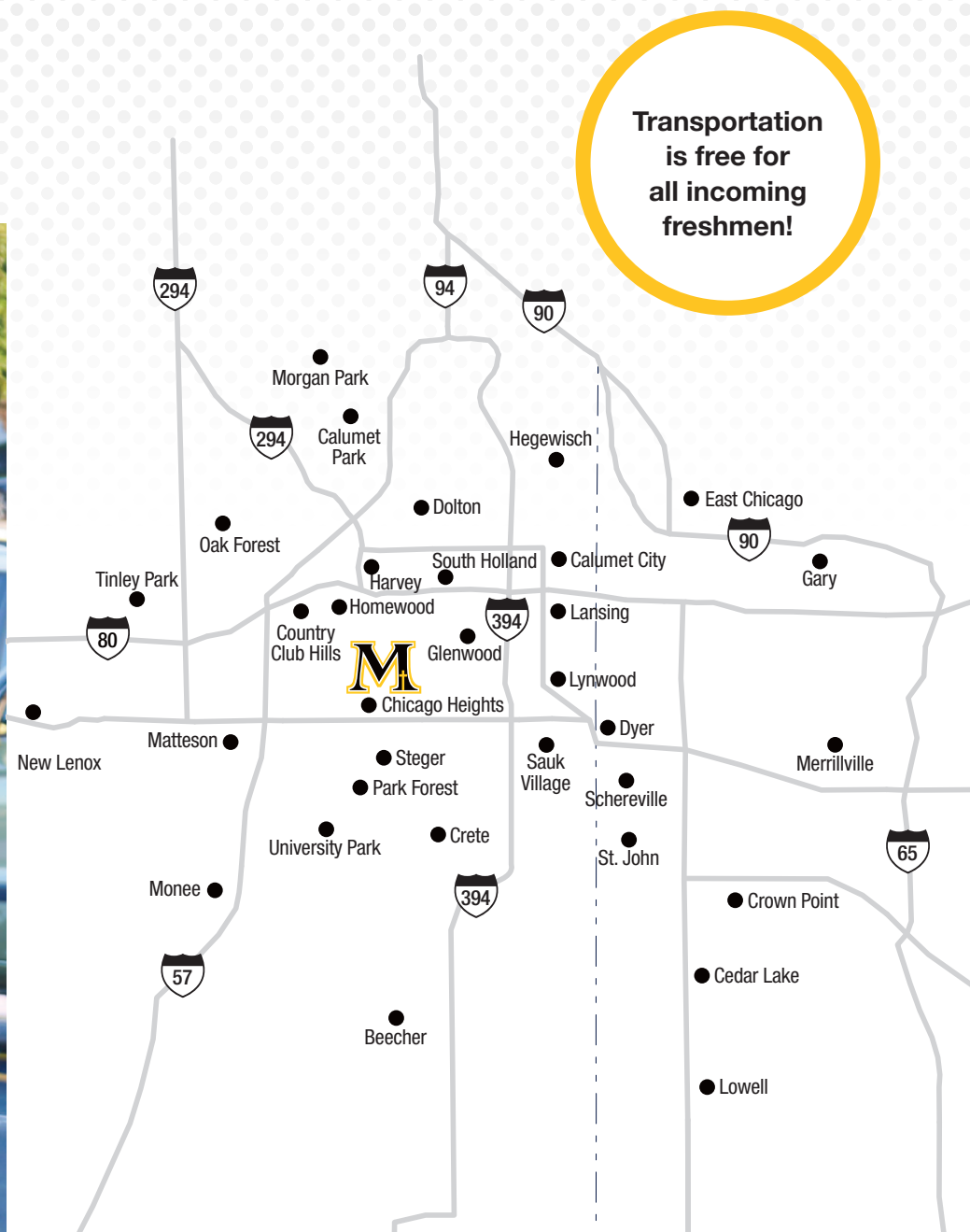
Marian Catholic's transportation service is limited to mornings because of varied student schedules and the use of vehicles for extracurricular activities. However, we provide a safe and supportive environment for students after school.

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.





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.

TUITION ASSISTANCE AND SCHOLARSHIPS

TUITION 2026-27

\$16,100

Most families use a 10-month payment plan through FACTS, with payments from July through April.

TUITION ASSISTANCE

At Marian Catholic High School, we believe an exceptional Catholic education should be within reach for every family. This year, Marian awarded \$2.3 million in scholarships, with 85% of students receiving support based on merit, financial need, or both.

To be considered for any form of assistance, families must complete the FACTS tuition assistance application, available through our website beginning October 1, 2026.



MERIT AND NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

Veritas Merit Award Full-tuition per year

This distinguished award recognizes students who score in the 97th through 99th national percentiles on the HSPT entrance exam administered at Marian Catholic on December 5, 2026.

Academic Excellence Awards \$1,000-\$6,000/year

These awards recognize students who take the HSPT at Marian Catholic on December 5, 2026, and score in the 85th through 96th national percentiles.

Hometown Scholar Awards \$1,000-\$3,000/year

These awards recognize students who demonstrate academic excellence by scoring in the 90th through 99th local percentiles on the HSPT administered at Marian Catholic on December 5, 2026.

St. Dominic Leadership Award \$2,000-\$6,000/year

The St. Dominic Leadership Award recognizes incoming students who demonstrate exceptional leadership potential, a commitment to service, and a desire to make a meaningful impact on the Marian Catholic community. A separate application is required and must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. on December 18, 2026. Visit our website for application details.

The Marian Grant

The Marian Grant provides need-based tuition assistance to families seeking a Marian Catholic education. To receive priority consideration for need-based aid, families must complete the FACTS tuition assistance application by December 4, 2026.



Christian Delgado '30, a graduate of Memorial Junior High School in Lansing, is pictured with his parents after receiving Marian Catholic's Veritas Merit Award, a full-tuition scholarship recognizing outstanding academic achievement.

ANNUAL DISCOUNTS

Indiana Resident Discount - \$2,000

Catholic Graduate Award - \$1,000

Catholic Educator Discount - \$1,000

Alumni Discount - \$1,000

Sibling Discount - \$1,000

Step Ahead Discount - \$1,000

Pay-in-Full Discount - \$200-\$400

VISIT US

OPEN HOUSES

Monday, October 5, 2026

6-8 p.m.

Registration encouraged

Sunday, November 22, 2026

1-3 p.m.

Registration encouraged

8TH GRADE SUPER SHADOW DAY

Monday, October 12, 2026

Registration required

7TH GRADE SUPER SHADOW DAY

Monday, February 15, 2027

Registration required

SHADOW DAY

Experience a day in the life of a Spartan! Eighth-grade students may request an individual Shadow Day during the fall, while sixth and seventh-grade visits are available in the spring. Advance registration is required.



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WWW.MARIANCHS.COM/SHADOW
FOR REGISTRATION AND
MORE INFORMATION.**

ENTRANCE EXAM

We look forward to welcoming future Spartans for the Entrance Exam on **Saturday, December 5, 2026, at 8 a.m.**

Families must create their Marian Catholic Parent Portal before the exam and complete the student application within the portal. Then, beginning **November 13**, return to the Parent Portal to complete the Entrance Exam Registration Form.



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CREATE A MARIAN CATHOLIC
PARENT PORTAL.**

QUESTIONS?

Contact our admissions team at admissions@marianchs.com.

