# Marist School Academic Profile 2026–2027

**ADMINISTRATION:** **J. D. Childs**, *President* | **Kevin T. Mullally**, *Principal*

## SCHOOL OVERVIEW

Founded in 1901 by the Society of Mary, Marist School is an independent, Catholic, college-preparatory day school for boys and girls, serving 1,120 students in grades 7–12. Students enter in either 7th or 9th grade. Each year, Marist receives more applications from qualified students than the school is able to accept. Among students admitted to 7th grade, 95% choose to enroll.

## Goals for a Marist Graduate

### CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT

Grow into courageous, compassionate leaders grounded in integrity.

### FAITH AND WELLNESS

Strengthen faith while caring for mind, body, and spirit.

### KNOWLEDGE

Think boldly, learn deeply, and use God-given gifts for good.

## SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

### LEADERSHIP IN ACTION

Student leadership programs include Campus Ministry experiences such as the Peer Leader and Welcome Leader programs, student-led spiritual retreats, and new student orientation.

### CONNECTIONS ACROSS THE GLOBE

Student exchanges, mission trips, and cocurricular travel build global awareness through cultural learning, service, and the international network of the Society of Mary.

### INNOVATION WITH EMPATHY

In the Goizueta Center for Immersive Experience and Design, students explore how STEAM subjects intersect with empathy through programs in broadcasting, artificial intelligence, virtual reality, robotics, music technology, immersive theater, and podcasting.

### DIALOGUE THAT BUILDS UNDERSTANDING

The Bearing Witness Institute promotes interreligious and ecumenical dialogue. This learning is enhanced through the Bearing Witness trip, the History of the Holocaust course, and the Peace by Piece interfaith dialogue group.

### SERVICE THAT LEADS THE WAY

Marist established the first high school chapter of Habitat for Humanity. Students engage in direct service to those most in need throughout their high school years.

### LEGENDARY ATHLETIC EXCELLENCE

Marist marked its 25th Georgia Athletic Directors Association Directors Cup, a milestone that reflects sustained excellence across its athletics program.

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## OUR MISSION

The mission of Marist School is to form the whole person in the image of Christ through instruction grounded in religious values, the teachings of the Catholic Church, and the spirit of the Society of Mary. This mission is advanced through communal pursuit of excellence in academic, religious, extracurricular, leadership, and service programs.

### Marist Educational Experience

Marist School combines a rigorous college-preparatory curriculum with experiential and interdisciplinary learning rooted in Catholic faith and the heritage of the Society of Mary.

Students develop their God-given talents through athletics, the arts, spiritual growth, and extracurricular programs while completing at least 40 hours of direct service before graduation.

A 10th grade vocation assessment helps students connect strengths, interests, and values with future possibilities. During 11th grade, the Marist Career Connections Internship brings those possibilities to life through experience in professional settings.

Career-themed electives allow students to investigate and build practical skills before college.

Marist offers mission-centered classes that challenge students to think deeply, lead compassionately, and serve others.

Visit **marist.com/coursecatalog** for a complete list of Marist's course offerings.

## ACADEMIC PROGRAM

**Marist uses a trimester calendar | 15 units = 1 year**

## Graduation Requirements

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| **English** | **60 units** |
| **Mathematics** | **60 units** *including one course beyond Algebra II* |
| **Science** | **45 units** *including Biology, Chemistry, and Physics* |
| **Social Studies** | **45 units** *including World History, U.S. History, U.S. Government, and Economics* |
| **Foreign Language** | **30 units** *including two years of same language in 9th-12th grades* |
| **Theology** | **40 units** *Two terms per year* |
| **Business, Computer Science, & Engineering** | **10 units** *Two terms, one may be fulfilled in 7th and 8th grades** |
| **Fine Arts** | **5 units** |
| **Physical Education/ Health** | **15 units** *including Body Conditioning (9th grade) and Health & Wellness (10th grade)* |
| **Community Service** | **40 hours** *direct service to others* |

*High school courses taken in 8th grade do not appear on transcripts.

## Curriculum Rigor

**Most difficult schedules include the following:**

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| **9th Grade** | **1 AP** and/or **1–3 Honors courses** |
| **10th Grade** | **1–2 APs** and/or **2–3 Honors courses** |
| **11th Grade** | **3 APs** or **4 total of APs and Honors courses** |
| **12th Grade** | **3 APs** or **4 total of APs and Honors courses** |

**Please note that juniors and seniors are limited to three AP courses in each academic year.**

## GRADING

### Grading Scale

**All grades on transcripts are unweighted.**

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| **A** | **90 – 100** |
| **B** | **80 – 89** |
| **C** | **70 – 79** |
| **D** | **60 – 69** |
| **F** | **< 60** |

In the weighted average calculation, grades in AP courses receive an additional seven (7) points, and grades in honors courses receive an additional three (3) points.

For the convenience of college admissions offices that do not recalculate GPA, an additional 4-point weighted GPA is supplied, based upon the following scale: (Weighted numeric average x 4.3) divided by 100.

## RECENT SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Boston College Gabelli Presidential Scholar
Congressional-Bundestag Youth Exchange
Gates Millennium Scholar
Georgia Tech Stamps Scholar
Howard University Bison STEM Scholar
National African American Recognition Program Scholars
National Hispanic Recognition Program Scholars
National Merit Scholars
NC State Park Scholar
Posse Scholar
Questbridge Finalists
Spelman College Presidential Scholar
University of Alabama McCollough Scholar
U.S. Air Force Academy
U.S. Army ROTC Scholarship
U.S. Military Academy Appointment
U.S. Naval Academy
U.S. Presidential Scholar

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## COLLEGE BOARD RECOGNITION PROGRAMS

### National Merit Scholarship Program

**5** 2025 Semifinalists

## TESTING PROFILE

### Class of 2026

173 total students | Middle 50%

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| **ACT (Composite)** *150 students* | **28 – 32** |
| **SAT (Combined EBRW + Math)** *120 students* | **1190 – 1390** |

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

**29 AP courses offered in the 2026-2027 academic year. 742 students took 1,304 tests during the 2025-2026 academic year. All students who take an AP class must sit for the exam**

### AP Scholar Awards

**99** Scholar
**83** Scholar with Honor
**175** Scholar with Distinction

### Advanced Placement Courses Offered

**Arts**
Art History
Music Theory
Studio Art: 2D, 3D, & Drawing

**English**
Language & Composition
Literature & Composition

**Humanities**
African American Studies
Psychology
Research
Seminar

**Math & Computer Science**
AB Calculus
BC Calculus
Multivariable (not AP, but considered equivalent level)
Statistics
Computer Science

**Modern & Classical Language**
French
German
Latin
Spanish
Spanish Literature & Culture

**Science**
Biology
Chemistry
Physics C Mechanics

**Social Studies**
European History
Macroeconomics
Microeconomics
U.S. Government & Politics
U.S. History
World History

# Marist School College Matriculations 2022–2026

American University
Amherst College
Anderson University (South Carolina)
Appalachian State University
Arizona State University
Arizona State University (Downtown Phoenix)
Auburn University
Bard College
Bates College
Baylor University
Belmont University
Bentley University
Berry College
Boston College
Boston University
Brandeis University
Brown University
Bucknell University
Butler University
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Centre College
Chapman University
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
Colby College
Colgate University
College of Charleston
College of the Holy Cross
Colorado State University
Columbia University
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
Davidson College
DePaul University
DePauw University
Drexel University
Duke University
Elon University
Emerson College
Emory University
Emory University (Oxford)
Flagler College
Florida State University
Franciscan University of Steubenville
Furman University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia College
Georgia Southern University
Georgia State University
Georgia State University (Perimeter)
Georgia Tech
Hampden-Sydney College
Hanover College
High Point University
Howard University
IE University
Illinois Wesleyan University
Indiana University (Bloomington)
Ithaca College
John Carroll University
Kennesaw State University
Kenyon College
Kutztown University
Lafayette College
Lee University
Lehigh University
Louisiana State University
Louisiana State University (Alexandria)
Loyola Marymount University
Marquette University
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Mercer University
Miami University
Michigan State University
Middle Tennessee State University
Mississippi State University
New York University
North Carolina A&T State University
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Oglethorpe University
Penn State University
Penn State University (Altoona)
Penn State University (Behrend)
Princeton University
Providence College
Purdue University
Rhode Island School of Design
Rhodes College
Rice University
Rollins College
Saint Mary's College
Samford University
Santa Clara University
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Southern Methodist University
Spelman College
Stanford University
Syracuse University
Tallahassee State College
Temple University
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
The American University of Paris
The Catholic University of America
The Citadel
The Ohio State University
Tufts University
Tulane University
United States Air Force Academy
United States Merchant Marine Academy
United States Military Academy
United States Naval Academy
Universidad Ana G. Mendez
University of Alabama
University of Alabama (Birmingham)
University of Alabama (Huntsville)
University of Arizona
University of Arkansas
University of California (Davis)
University of California (Los Angeles)
University of California (Irvine)
University of Chicago
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado (Boulder)
University of Connecticut
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Glasgow
University of Houston
University of Kentucky
University of Maryland
University of Massachusetts (Amherst)
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri
University of North Carolina (Chapel Hill)
University of North Carolina (Charlotte)
University of North Florida
University of North Georgia
University of Notre Dame
University of Oklahoma
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Richmond
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of South Carolina
University of South Carolina (Beaufort)
University of Tampa
University of Tennessee
University of Texas
University of the South
University of Utah
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
Virginia Tech
Wake Forest University
Washington and Lee University
Washington University in St. Louis
Wellesley College
Whitman College
William & Mary
Wofford College
Xavier University
Yale University
Young Harris College

## Class of 2026 Matriculations

**74% Southeast**
↳ **26% Georgia**
**8% Mid Atlantic**
**7% Midwest**
**4% New England**
**4% Southwest**
**2% West**
**1% International**