



2026-2027 SCHOOL PROFILE

RESPECT • REVERENCE • RESPONSIBILITY

MISSION STATEMENT

In the Roman Catholic tradition, Immaculate High School fosters the development of the whole student by nurturing individual spiritual, moral, intellectual, physical and social growth through an academically rigorous college preparatory curriculum that encourages respect, responsibility, reverence, creativity and leadership.

OVERVIEW

Immaculate High School, a Diocesan-sponsored Catholic college preparatory school, provides a challenging academic education in a wholesome and disciplined environment. Because Immaculate High School values character formation, moral development and spiritual direction, religious education is an integral part of the curriculum. Immaculate High School welcomes students from all religious traditions.

SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Immaculate High School enrolls approximately 400 students, 43% male and 57% female. Roughly 42% of our student body resides in Danbury and the remainder in nearly 30 surrounding towns in Connecticut and New York. More than one-third of the student body are from diverse backgrounds. The student teacher ratio is 11:1 and the average class size is 16 students. Of the 46 members of the professional staff, 76% hold a graduate degree. 58 are lay men and women and one is ordained as a deacon.

GRADING *system*

The average for each marking period is determined by using the grade point system.

Letter Grade	Grade Points	Numerical Equivalent
A+	4.5	95-99
A	4.0	90-94
B+	3.5	85-89
B	3.0	80-84
C+	2.5	75-79
C	2.0	70-74
D+	1.0	65-69
D	0.5	60-64
F	0.0	59 or below

GRADUATION *requirements*

To graduate, a student must have earned 25 credits, among which the following courses are required:

English	4 credits
Science	3 credits
Mathematics	4 credits
Social Studies	3 credits**
Theology	4 credits
World Language	2 credits
Physical Education	1 credit
Fine Arts	1 credit
Community Service	1 credit
Technology	1 credit
Senior Seminar	1 credit*

*Health and Personal Finance

**Credit requirements students must complete include one-half credit in American Government and one credit in American History

SAT REASONING

2025-26
Mean Scores

test scores

Mean Combined	Math	Critical Thinking
1120	550	570

GPA DISTRIBUTION *weighted*

Class of 2025 Weighted GPA distribution after 6 semesters:

GPA of 4.5 (A+)	7%
GPA of 4.0-4.4 (A)	39%
GPA of 3.5-3.9 (B+)	25%
GPA of 3.0-3.4 (B)	22%
GPA of 2.5-2.9 (C+)	6%
GPA of 2.0-2.4 (C)	1%

COLLEGE *placement*

% TO 4-YEAR COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY	95%
PRIVATE UNIVERSITY	59%
PUBLIC UNIVERSITY	41%
ATHLETIC RECRUITMENT	15%

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\$38.6M
In Scholarships,
Grants & Awards


21+K
Hours of
Community
Service


1:95
Counselor-to-
Student Ratio

CERTIFICATION *programs*

Technology

Microsoft Digital Skills introduces students to essential computer literacy and productivity tools. Emphasizing Word, Excel and PowerPoint, the course prepares students for academic and career success and offers the opportunity to earn a Microsoft Office Specialist Associate Certification upon completion.

Advanced Healthcare

This two-semester, state-certified course prepares students for health-related college majors. Topics include infection control, patient care and rehabilitation. Students train in a hospital simulation lab, complete clinical rotations and may apply for Certified Nursing Assistant certification during junior or senior year.

Graphic Design

Students explore digital arts through Graphic Design courses using Adobe Creative Suite. Progressing through CP to Honors and college-level classes, students build portfolios, earn college credit and develop professional marketing materials in preparation for design or business-related careers.

ENHANCEMENT *programs*

Leading Scholars Program

This program recognizes top freshmen and sophomores based on academics, HSPT scores, recommendations and an interview. Selected students receive merit scholarships and join a community focused on excellence and leadership.

Academic Competitions

Students engage in competitions that challenge their knowledge, encourage teamwork and promote personal growth. These experiences build confidence, critical thinking and interpersonal skills essential for future academic and career success.

Mock Trial

Students simulate real court trials, developing legal knowledge, critical thinking and public speaking. Immaculate's team has reached the Elite Eight and Final Four in statewide competitions hosted by the Connecticut Bar Association.

CyberPatriots

Students manage virtual systems, fix cybersecurity issues and compete nationally. Immaculate's CyberPatriots have won state and regional honors, gaining IT experience and the chance to earn scholarships through national recognition.

Real World Design Challenge – Engineering Competition

This challenge lets students solve engineering problems using real tools in a virtual setting. Immaculate's Brave Engineers Team has ranked nationally, applying STEM skills to real-world challenges and professional scenarios.

Bee and Quiz Bowl

Think fast. Compete smart. Lead with knowledge! Students compete in history, geography and culture-based contests like the History Bowl and Geography Challenge. The club fosters quick thinking, collaboration and a love for learning through games and formal competitions.



Immaculate High School offers a full college preparatory curriculum designed for students planning to pursue post-secondary education. Courses emphasize depth, comprehension and independent work. Honors classes are rigorous, fast-paced and demand substantial work outside the classroom.

The school offers 50+ courses across English, Social Studies, World Language, Math, Science, Business and Fine Arts.

IHS provides 21 Advanced Placement (AP) courses in subjects such as Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, English, Government, Physics, Psychology, Macroeconomics and Art, preparing students for college-level work. All AP classes require prerequisites. We offer nine dual-enrollment opportunities through partnerships with the University of Connecticut, Western Connecticut State University and Quinnipiac University, allowing students to earn college credit while in high school.



NUMBERS... *at a glance*

College Acceptance Rate	100%
Student to Faculty Ratio	11:1
AP Classes	21
Dual Enrollment	9
Average Class Size	16
International Students	5%



COLLEGE

acceptances 2022-2026

Albertus Magnus College
 Assumption University
 Auburn University
 Barton College
 Belmont Abbey College
 Bentley University
 Berklee College of Music
 Boston College
 Boston University
 Bryant University
 Bucknell University
 Case Western Reserve University
 Catholic University of America
 Central Connecticut State University
 Clemson University
 College of the Holy Cross
 Connecticut College
 Cornell University
 Curry College
 Dickinson College
 Drew University
 Drexel University
 Duquesne University
 Eastern Connecticut State University
 Elon University
 Emerson College
 Emmanuel College
 Emory University
 Fairfield University
 Fashion Institute of Technology
 Florida Atlantic University
 Florida Gulf Coast University
 Florida State University
 Fordham University
 Franciscan University of Steubenville
 Georgetown University
 George Washington University
 Georgia Institute of Technology
 Husson University
 Indiana University-Bloomington
 IUPUI
 Iona University
 Ithaca College
 Johns Hopkins University
 Lehigh University
 Lesley University
 Loyola University Chicago
 Loyola University Maryland
 Manhattan College

Manhattanville College
 Marist College
 Marywood University
 Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts
 Merrimack College
 Miami University-Oxford
 Molloy University
 Monmouth University
 Montclair State University
 Mount Saint Mary College
 Muhlenberg College
 New York University
 Nichols College
 Northeastern University
 Oklahoma City University
 Pace University-New York
 Pennsylvania State University
 Pepperdine University
 Plymouth State University
 Providence College
 Purdue University
 Queen's University
 Quinnipiac University
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 Roger Williams University
 Rutgers University
 Sacred Heart University
 Saint Joseph's University (PA)
 Saint Michael's College
 Salve Regina University
 Savannah College of Art and Design
 School of Visual Arts
 Siena College
 Skidmore College
 Springfield College
 Southern Connecticut
 State University
 St. Bonaventure University
 St. John's University
 St. Lawrence University
 St. Thomas University
 Stetson University
 Stonehill College
 Suffolk University
 SUNY Maritime College
 Syracuse University
 Texas A & M University
 Trinity College
 Trinity College Dublin
 Union College

United States Military Academy West Point
 University of Alabama
 University at Buffalo
 University of California-Santa Barbara
 University of California-San Diego
 University of Connecticut
 University of Dallas
 University of Delaware
 University of Florida
 University of Hartford
 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
 University of Lynchburg
 University of Maine
 University of Miami
 University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
 University of New England
 University of New Hampshire
 University of New Haven
 University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
 University of Notre Dame
 University of Pennsylvania
 University of Pittsburgh
 University of Rhode Island
 University of Rochester
 University of San Francisco
 University of Scranton
 University of South Carolina
 University of Tennessee-Knoxville
 University of Texas at Dallas
 University of Toronto
 University of Vermont
 University of Virginia
 University of Washington
 Ursinus College
 Villanova University
 Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
 Wake Forest University
 Waseda University
 Washington University-St Louis
 Wesleyan University
 Wentworth Institute of Technology
 Western Connecticut State University
 Western New England University
 William and Mary
 Xavier University
 Yale University