Mater Dei High School

2026-2027 School Profile for Colleges and Universities

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Mission Statement

Inspired by Mary, Mother of God, Mater Dei High School exists to provide a caring and disciplined learning environment that builds upon the education established by Christ, carried forward by the Catholic Church, and nurtured by families.

High School Code

150970

Community Data

Mater Dei is a renowned Catholic high school that has been a pillar of education and community since 1949. Known for its strong commitment to academic excellence, faith-based values, and a vibrant community, Mater Dei provides a well-rounded education to its students. With a dedicated faculty and a rich tradition of scholastic and athletic achievement, Mater Dei High School continues to prepare its students for success in both their academic pursuits and their personal lives, instilling in them a sense of purpose and service to others.

- Enrollment for the 2026-2027 school year is approximately 554 students, with **135 seniors in the class of 2027.**
- The school is accredited by the Indiana Department of Education and by Lumen Accreditation.
- The school calendar is divided into two eighteen (18) week semesters with grade reports provided every nine (9) weeks.
- The school day consists of four (4) 90-minute blocks and three (3) 30-minute lunch periods.

Grading System

	Grade Scale		Grade Points	
Letter Grade	**Regular**	**AP**	**Regular**	**AP**
A	94-100	92-100	4.00	5.00
A-	92-93	90-91	3.75	4.75
B+	89-91	88-89	3.50	4.50
B	86-88	82-87	3.00	4.00
B-	83-85	80-81	2.75	3.75
C+	80-82	78-79	2.50	3.50
C	77-79	72-77	2.00	3.00
C-	74-76	70-71	1.75	2.75
D+	71-73	68-69	1.50	2.50
D	68-70	60-67	1.00	2.00
D-	65-67		0.75	
F	0-64	0-59	0.00	0.00

GPA Calculations

- GPA is computed on a 4.0 weighted scale using semester grades.
- Each semester is worth 1 credit. Study Blocks earn no credit.
- Rank is not reported.
- AP classes are weighted with one additional GPA point per semester.

State of Indiana Diploma Requirements

Core 40 Diploma

Math (6 credits), English (8 credits), Social Studies (6 credits), Science (6 credits), Directed Electives (5 credits), General Electives (6 credits), Physical Education (2 credits), Health (1 credits), Theology (8 credits)
Total Credits = 48

Core 40 with Academic Honors

Math (8 credits), English (8 credits), Social Studies (6 credits), Science (6 credits), Foreign Language (6-8 credits), General Electives (8-10 credits), Physical Education (2 credits), Health (1 credits), Theology (8 credits)
Total Credits = 55

Curriculum

Students are given the opportunity to earn one of four different diplomas:

- Indiana CORE40 Diploma
- Indiana Academic Honors Diploma
- Indiana Technical Honors Diploma
- Indiana General Diploma

The majority of students earn either the CORE40 or Academic Honors diploma.

AP Courses

Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physics, English Language, English Literature, Seminar, German, Statistics, Calculus, Human Geography, Psychology, World History, European History, Macroeconomics

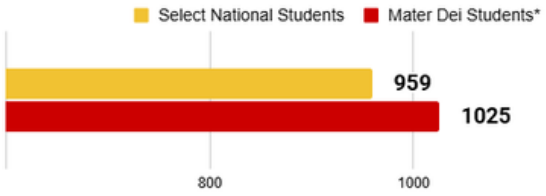
Dual Credit Courses

University of Southern Indiana: US History, Pre-Calculus, Advanced English Rhetoric & Composition, Advanced English Intro to College Literature
University of Evansville: Spanish III, Spanish IV
Ivy Tech: Introduction to Healthcare, Medical Terminology
Purdue Ft. Wayne: Personal Financial Responsibility

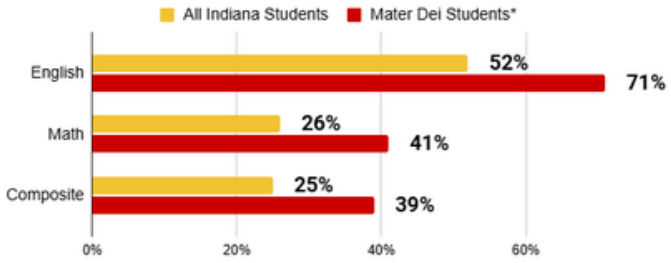
Honors

Honors Biology
Honors Algebra II

SAT Average Scores



SAT Average Composite



*Who took SAT during SAT School Day - Spring 2026

Christian Service

Christian Service is an integral component of the holistic education of each student. All students are expected to engage in at least twelve (12) hours of service each year, divided equally between school/community and their Parish/Church. Additionally, Mater Dei sponsors large service opportunities annually.