

SCHOOL PROFILE 2026-2027

Mission Statement

Union Catholic Regional High School prepares a diverse student body to fulfill their college and career goals by cultivating the students' achievement of academic standards of excellence within a value-centered environment, strong in its commitment to our core values of respect, responsibility, honesty, compassion, and community, and to the establishment of a community of faith and love in the Catholic tradition.

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Get to Know UC

Founded **1962**

600 Student Enrollment

100% College Acceptance Rate

12,000+ Alumni

Co-educational environment with **46%** Males & **54%** Females

6 Learning Levels from Foundations to AP

Teacher Retention Rate of **100%**

50% of Teachers & Administrators have Graduate or Doctorate degrees

Student–Faculty Ratio **14:1**

23 Varsity Sports

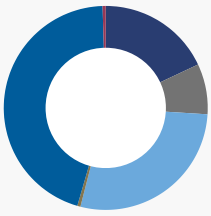
Student Body representing **91** towns & sending **144+** schools

55 Clubs & Activities

$31,105,189 in scholarship awards for the Class of 2026

65% Students of Catholic Faith

55% Student Body Ethnically Diverse



- **45%** White/Caucasian
- **28%** African American
- **18%** Hispanic
- **8%** Asian
- **.5%** Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
- **.5%** American Indian

Recognized worldwide for innovation, Union Catholic is one of the "Founding Fifty" schools integrating artificial intelligence into education and holds the Responsible Artificial Intelligence in Learning (RAIL) endorsement for the ethical use of AI in learning.

UC's progressive Tablet Learning Program and Canvas Learning Management System seamlessly integrate technology with curriculum to deliver a comprehensive, college-preparatory education that is engaging, relevant, and consistently successful.

Union Catholic fosters a dynamic community where students are active participants in their learning, challenged to think independently, and supported by dedicated professionals committed to a student-centered philosophy. Our commitment to excellence extends beyond the classroom, inspiring students to thrive on the field, on the stage, and in service.

129 students inducted into the **National Honor Society** and **72** students inducted into the **World Language Honor Society** in 2026.

55 **student-run clubs** provide expansive opportunities for leadership, creativity, and community involvement. Student Movement Against Cancer Club raised **$20,000** last year.

Union Catholic Performing Arts Company welcomes all students on stage and behind the scenes, presenting *Is He Dead?* and *Godspell* last year with 8 **Foxy Award** nominations from Montclair State University.

Student-athletes excelled across all three seasons, earning championships in **volleyball, basketball, swimming, lacrosse, and track & field**. **Girls Cross Country** led the way with a historic sweep of conference, county, state, and the Meet of Champions, finishing as the **#1 Team in New Jersey**.

6 Learning Levels assure an optimum education that focuses on individual strengths.

Virtual High School (VHS) Learning allows students to take 200+ accredited online courses in non-traditional subjects and offer additional AP options.

Dual Credit Offerings provide a unique and invaluable opportunity for sophomore, junior, and senior students to earn college credits while fulfilling their Union Catholic graduation requirements.

Through partnerships with esteemed colleges and universities, Union Catholic students gain access to advanced academic experiences that challenge them, build confidence, and prepare them for the demands of higher education.

Dual Credit Partner Institutions
Fairleigh Dickinson University
Georgian Court University
New Jersey Institute of Technology
Ramapo University
St. Thomas Aquinas College
Stockton University
University of Delaware
William Paterson University

100% of students are eligible to take at least 2 Dual Credit courses before graduation

Union Catholic Administration, School Counseling Staff & Admissions

Principal
Dr. James Reagan, Jr. '96

Associate Principals
Dr. Marla James
Dr. Karen Piasecki '88

Student Support Services Director
Meg Nuwer '98

Director of School Counseling
Dr. Jennifer Dixon

School Counseling Staff
Cedrick Alexis '08
Michael Conte
Kelly Kahney
Sister Donna Jo Repetti
Ashley Whittemore '04

Director of Admissions
Jane Bowman, M. Ed. '14

Admissions Counselors
Cedrick Alexis '08
Alexander Bonadies '16
Anthony Colletti '14
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Requirements for Graduation

A minimum of **124 credits** is required for graduation. Credits are earned for required and elective courses. All students must be registered for a full course load each year which is typically equal to 7 full year courses or the equivalent.

Required Courses:

English	4 Years
Math	3 Years
World History	1 Years
U.S. History	2 Years
Lab Science	2 Years (3 years for Class of '29)
World Language	2 Years (of same language)
Religion	Passing grade each year
Physical Education	4 Semesters

Grading System

90 – 100	A
86 – 89	B+
80 – 85	B
76 – 79	C+
70 – 75	C
65 – 69	D
64 & Below	F

42 Accelerated (higher than Honors) & Honors Courses:

- English
- History
- Languages
- Mathematics
- Science
- Technology
- Engineering

26 Advanced Placement Courses:

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics I
- Pre-Calculus
- Environmental Science
- English Language & Composition
- English Literature & Composition
- African American History
- U.S. History
- Government & Politics
- European History
- Statistics
- Calculus AB
- Spanish Language & Culture
- Art History
- Psychology

Active Virtual High School AP Courses:

- Computer Science A
- Human Geography
- Calculus BC
- Computer Science Principles
- Physics C
- French
- Microeconomics
- Macroeconomics
- World History
- Music Theory

55% of students take at least **1 AP Course**

College Acceptances for UC Graduates

Adelphi University
Albright University
Alvernia University
American University
Amherst College
Arcadia University
Auburn University
Babson College
Barnard College
Baylor University
Bentley University
Berklee College of Music
Binghamton University
Bloomfield College
Boston College
Boston University
Bowie State University
Brandeis University
Brown University
Bucknell University
Caldwell University
Case Western Reserve University
Centenary University
Clark University
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
College of Charleston
College of the Holy Cross
College of William and Mary
Columbia University
Commonwealth University
Coppin State University
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
Delaware State University
Delaware Valley University
DePaul University
DeSales University
Drew University
Drexel University
Duke University
Duquesne University
D'Youville University
East Stroudsburg University
Elizabethtown College
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Daytona Beach
Emerson College
Fairfield University
Fairleigh Dickinson University
Fashion Institute of Technology
Felician University
Fordham University
Franklin & Marshall College
Georgetown University
Georgia State University
Georgian Court University
Gettysburg College
Hamilton College
Hampton University
Harvard University
High Point University
Hofstra University
Holy Family University
Howard University
Iona College
Indiana University Bloomington
Ithaca College
James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University
Johnson and Wales University
Kean University
King's College
Kutztown University
Lafayette College
Lehigh University
Le Moyne College
Louisiana State University
Loyola University Maryland
Lynn University
Manhattan University
Marist University
Maryland Institute College of Arts
Marymount University
Marywood University
Michigan State University
Monmouth University
Montclair State University
Moore College of Art & Design
Moravian University
Morgan State University
Mount Saint Mary College
Mount St. Mary's University
Muhlenberg College
New Jersey Institute of Technology
New York Institute of Technology
New York University
North Carolina A&T State University
North Carolina Central University
Northeastern University
Nova Southeastern University
Ohio State University
Old Dominion University
Pace University
Pennsylvania College of Technology
Pennsylvania State University
Princeton University
Providence College
Purdue University
Quinnipiac University
Ramapo College of NJ
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rider University
Roanoke College
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rowan University
Rutgers University
Sacred Heart University
Saint Elizabeth University
Saint Joseph's University
Saint Peter's University
Saint Vincent College
Salve Regina University
Sarah Lawrence College
Savannah College of Art & Design
Seton Hall University
Southern Connecticut University
Spelman College
Stanford University
Stevens Institute of Technology
St. Bonaventure University
St. John's University
St. Lawrence University
Stockton University
Stone Hill College
Stony Brook University
SUNY Maritime College
Susquehanna University
Syracuse University
Temple University
The Catholic University of America
The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina
The College of New Jersey
Thomas Jefferson University
Towson University
Tulane University
University of Alabama
University of Arizona
University of California
University of Central Florida
University of Colorado
University of Connecticut
University of Dayton
University of Delaware
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Hartford
University of Kentucky
University of Maryland
University of Massachusetts
University of Miami
University of Mississippi
University of New Hampshire
University of New Haven
University of North Carolina
University of Notre Dame
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rhode Island
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of Scranton
University of South Carolina Columbia
University of Southern California
University of Tennessee
University of Toronto
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Ursinus College
Yassar College
Villanova University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Wagner College
Wellesley College
West Chester University
William Patterson University of New Jersey
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Xavier University
Yale University

100 PERCENT COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE