

The world
needs more
Mighty.



Mother
McAuley
Liberal Arts High School



When girls stop wondering whether they belong, they start

THIS IS WHAT MIGHTY

There are places where girls compete for a chance to lead. And then there are places where leadership is simply expected.



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The friendliness and welcoming that I received at McAuley on shadow days and other events was immense. I truly felt I belonged here every time I walked through the door and still do now. CAILYN, Class of 2028

discovering who they are meant to become.

LOOKS LIKE.

At Mother McAuley, every captain, every class voice, every student leader is a girl. That changes everything. Here, confidence is not something students have to earn—it grows naturally in a community where they are encouraged to speak up, show up, and try something new.

**WHEN YOU TRY EVERYTHING,
YOU CAN BE ANYTHING.**



13:1 student-teacher ratio

Mercy **Catholic** tradition

College-preparatory
curriculum

TRY everything

A photograph of two young women in a chemistry laboratory. The woman in the foreground is wearing clear safety goggles and a dark blue long-sleeved shirt. She is holding a glass Erlenmeyer flask with her right hand, tilted slightly. The woman in the background is also wearing safety goggles (red frame) and a dark blue long-sleeved shirt, looking on with a smile. The background shows a typical lab setting with shelves and equipment.

**The future does not belong
to students who already
have everything figured out.
It belongs to the ones
willing to explore.**

At Mother McAuley, every girl is encouraged to discover new passions, challenge herself academically, and step outside her comfort zone. Whether she is conducting research in a science lab, directing a play, designing artwork, writing for publications, building robots, or leading discussions, every experience builds confidence for whatever comes next.

93%
of girls' school grads
say they were offered
greater leadership
opportunities than peers
at coed schools, and 80% have
held leadership positions
since graduation.



McAULEY
girl



Because trying something
new is not the exception here.
It is the expectation.

When faith and purpose grow together, students graduate



ROOTED in mercy

**Being mighty is not
just about achievement.
It is about using your
gifts to serve others.**

“You are upheld to live a life of Mercy as Catherine McAuley wanted. It is implemented in every class, every extracurricular, every activity, to the point that, without you even knowing, you subconsciously are leading a life of Mercy. Mercy is not just a word. You know what it means and you want to live out that Mercy tradition. EMILY, Class of 2026

ready to make a difference wherever life takes them.



McAuley students
spend more than
12,000
hours
serving others

As a Mercy Catholic school, Mother McAuley encourages every student to grow in faith, pursue justice, and live with compassion. Retreats, service opportunities, prayer, reflection, and meaningful relationships help students discover that leadership begins with empathy.



Retreat experiences are an important part of student life at Mother McAuley. They allow students to spend intentional time in prayer and reflection, develop new relationships with their classmates and recognize God in all things.

CREATE BOLDLY

**Your creativity deserves
more than a classroom.
It deserves a place to
come to life.**



From musicians and actors to photographers, graphic designers, sculptors, costume designers, technicians and visual artists, Mighty Macs learn that creativity is not about fitting into one role — it is about finding the confidence to express who you are.

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**visual and
performing arts
course offerings**



Whether you are stepping into the spotlight, painting your next masterpiece, performing with the choir, designing the yearbook, capturing moments through photography, or building sets behind the scenes, creativity is part of everyday life at McAuley. Our talented faculty, professional-grade spaces, and supportive community encourage every student to discover her artistic voice and confidently share it with the world.

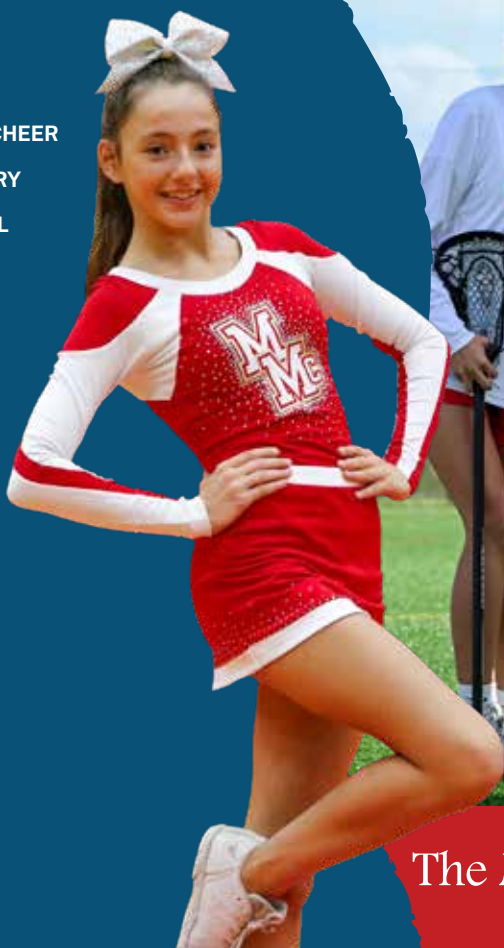


**Championships
are earned.
Character is
built every day.**

COMPETE WITH HEART



BASKETBALL
BOWLING
COMPETITIVE CHEER
CROSS COUNTRY
FLAG FOOTBALL
GOLF
LACROSSE
SOCCER
SOFTBALL
SWIMMING
DIVING
TENNIS
TRACK & FIELD
VOLLEYBALL
WATER POLO
WRESTLING



Being a Mighty Mac means competing with determination, leading with humility, and celebrating every teammate along the way. Our athletic program challenges students to grow as competitors while building resilience, discipline, confidence,

and lifelong friendships. Whether you are chasing a state title or wearing a McAuley uniform for the very first time, you will discover that being part of MacNation means being part of something bigger than yourself.



50+
team and individual
state appearances

50+
conference
championships

2
National
Championships

21
IHSA State
Championships

than wins and championships — it is being part of a family. 11

**The best part of high school is not choosing one path.
It is discovering all the places you belong.**

FIND YOUR PEOPLE



With more than 50 clubs, organizations, leadership opportunities, and student traditions, there is no shortage of ways to get involved at McAuley. Whether you are leading a service project, joining Student Council, cheering at school events, exploring a new interest, or simply spending time with friends between classes, you will quickly discover that the McAuley sisterhood is built on belonging.



Scan here to explore clubs,
organizations and student life



50+
clubs and
organizations

94%
of McAuley
students
participate in
at least one club or
organization



At McAuley, involvement is not about filling your schedule. It is about finding your community, discovering new passions, and creating friendships that last long after graduation.



MIGHTY by the numbers

Mercy Tradition
Since 1846

Endless Clubs,
Activities & Leadership
Opportunities

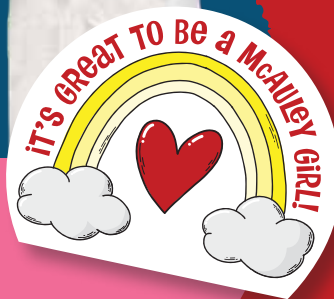
More State
Championships Than
Any Other All-Girls
School in Illinois

29,000 +
Alumnae

a mighty



No matter where
life leads, you will



CLASS OF 2026

Earned more than
\$72 MILLION
in scholarships and grants from
colleges and universities nationwide

100%
college acceptance

88%
first-choice college
acceptance

28
Illinois State Scholars

1
National Merit Finalist

4
National Merit
Commended Scholars

14
student athlete commitments to
playing collegiate sports

7
student commitments to
pursuing fine arts in college

FUTURE

**McAuley is not just
four years. It is a
lifelong sisterhood.**

Graduates leave with the confidence to
thrive in college, careers, and communities around
the world. They become mentors, professionals,
leaders, advocates, mothers, entrepreneurs,
artists, educators, and changemakers.

always be a Mighty Mac.

8th Grade Girls

TEST at McAuley

November 13 2026

PRE-REGISTRATION OPENS

Online for Entrance Exam



Schedule your visit

December 5 2026

ENTRANCE EXAM

8:00 a.m.



Mother McAuley

Liberal Arts High School

VISIT US

October 12, 2026

7th and 8th Grade

SHADOW DAY

7:50 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

November 2, 2026

OPEN HOUSE

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

December 3, 2026

One Last Look

OPEN HOUSE

7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

February 12, 2027

6th and 7th Grade

SHADOW DAY

7:50 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



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The world needs girls who **lead with confidence.**

Who **ask bold questions.**

Who **serve others.**

Who never apologize for **taking up space.**

Who are proud to **be exactly who they are.**

The world needs more **Mighty.**



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2026

September 30

Junior High Art Workshop

October 12

7th and 8th Grade Shadow Day
(Indigenous Peoples' Day)

October 15

Junior High Performing
Arts Workshop

October 17

Junior High Softball Clinic

October 22

Free 8th Grade Volleyball Clinic

November 2

Open House

November 5

Junior High STEM Workshop

November 10

Junior High French Workshop

November 13

Pre-Registration Opens for
Entrance Exam 8th Grade Girls

November 19-21

Musical Backstage Pass
Legally Blonde

December 3

One Last Look Open House

December 4

8th Grade Girls Becoming
MacNation Yoga Night

December 5

**8th Grade Girls
Entrance Exam**
8:00 a.m.

2027

February 4

7th Grade Girls
Galentine's Day Party

February 12

6th and 7th Grade
Shadow Day

March 6

7th Grade Pre AP
Algebra Test

April 18

Future Macs Preview Night:
Spring Open House
Sundaes with the Macs

April 29

Free Grade School
Basketball Skills Clinic

April 29

Junior High Art Exhibition

May 4

Free Grade School
Basketball Skills Clinic

May 11

Free Grade School
Basketball Skills Clinic

Save The Date

