

Mercy High School Profile 2016-2017

Mercy High School
*Educating women who
 make a difference*
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Mercy Mission

Mercy High School, a Catholic college preparatory school immersed in the tradition of the Sisters of Mercy, educates and inspires young women of diverse backgrounds to lead and serve with compassion.

The Mercy Community

Mercy High School was founded in 1945 when the Sisters of Mercy opened Our Lady of Mercy High School in Detroit. In 1965, Mercy High School moved to its present location, a 25 acre campus in Farmington Hills, a suburb of Detroit. The student body is made up of young women from over 60 metropolitan Detroit communities, giving Mercy a rich, multi-ethnic constituency from diverse, socio-economic backgrounds.

Accreditation

Recognized nationally as an Exemplary Private High School by the United States Department of Education, Mercy has been accredited by AdvanceEd. Mercy has also been recognized by Apple as a distinguished school for innovation, leadership and educational excellence.

Administration

Dr. Cheryl Delaney Kreger, Ed.D., President
 Mrs. Carolyn Witte, Principal
 Mr. Larry Baker, Assoc. Principal/Operations
 Mrs. Colleen Rozman, Assoc. Principal/Academic Affairs
 Mrs. Eleasha Tarplin, Dean of Student Affairs

Guidance Department

Mrs. Kristen Casey, Department Chair
 Mrs. Trish Brown, Counselor
 Mrs. Arpna Hessler, Counselor
 Mrs. Dianna Shamus, Counselor
 Mrs. Jennifer Burek, Secretary

Standardized Test Score Data*

<u>ACT Composite</u>	2015-16	2014-15
Mercy Mean	25.2	24.6
Michigan Mean	20.3	20.1
National Mean	20.8	21.0

SAT I Scores

2015-16	Critical Reading / Math / Writing
Mercy Mean	596 / 566 / 566
Michigan Mean	594 / 608 / 581
National Mean	494 / 508 / 482

2014-15	Critical Reading / Math / Writing
Mercy Mean	522 / 503 / 524
Michigan Mean	594 / 609 / 585
National Mean	495 / 511 / 484

*99% of the Class of 2016 took the ACT; < 1% took the SAT

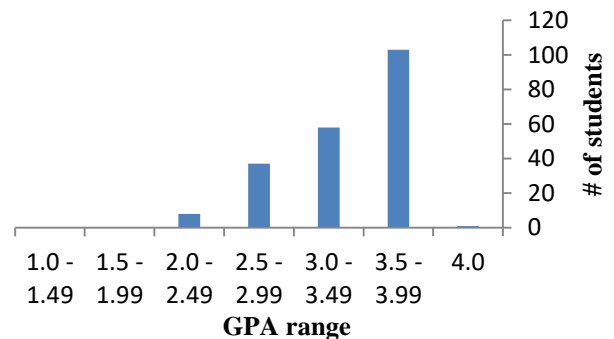
Student Body Size (2016-2017): 723

Senior Class Size (Class of 2017): 206

% of 2016 Graduates Attending College:

4-year: 98% 2-year: 1% Undecided: 1%
 % Attending Out-of-State: 39%

GPA Distribution - Class of 2016



Grading System: 4.0 GPA scale, unweighted

<u>Grades</u>	<u>Honor Points</u>	<u>Grades</u>	<u>Honor Points</u>
100-93 A	4.0	76-73 C	2.0
92-90 A-	3.7	72-70 C-	1.7
89-87 B+	3.3	69-67 D+	1.3
86-83 B	3.0	66-63 D	1.0
82-80 B-	2.7	62-60 D-	0.7
79-77 C+	2.3	59-0 NCR	0.0

NCR = no grade/no credit

Credit (CR) = credit with no grade

In Progress (IP) = work still in progress

Graduation Requirements: 24 credits are required to graduate plus 40 hours of community service.

English	4 credits
Mathematics	4 credits
Social Studies	3 credits
Science	3 credit
World Language	2 credits
Religious Studies	3.5 credits
Health & Phys Ed	1 credit
Speech	0.5 credit
Design Foundations	0.5 credit
Visual/Performing Arts	1 credit
Electives	1 credit

Advanced Placement (AP) Courses:

AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Physics I AP Calculus AB *AP English *AP French *AP Latin
 *AP Spanish AP American History AP U.S. Government & Politics

Honors Courses: *English 9 Honors *British Literature Honors *Biology Honors *Chemistry Honors
 Algebra I Honors Geometry Honors Algebra II/Trig Honors Pre-Calculus Honors

Courses marked with (*) were added to the Curriculum for the 2015-2016 school year. Students typically do not begin taking AP courses until their junior year.

COURSES OFFERED BY DISCIPLINE

ENGLISH

English 9 & English 9 Honors
 Studies in British Literature & British Literature Honors
 Poetry Writing
 20th Century American Literature
 Shakespeare
 Major American Authors
 Myth, Tale & Legend
 Women & Literature
 Literature of the American South
 Race Relations in American Lit.
 Studies in Short Fiction
 Literature into Film
 World Cultures in Literature
 AP English Lit & Comp
 Journalism
 Advanced Journalism
 Yearbook Design
 Yearbook Production

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Introductory Theology
 Christian Morality
 The Bible
 Women in the Bible
 Catholic Theology
 Christian Tradition
 Justice & Peace
 Relationships
 World Religions
 Prayer & Spirituality

WORLD LANGUAGE

French 1
 French 2
 French 3
 French 4
 AP French
 Spanish 1
 Spanish 2
 Spanish 3
 Spanish 4
 AP Spanish
 Latin 1
 Latin 2
 Latin 3
 Latin 4
 AP Latin
 Chinese 1, 2 and 3

SCIENCE

Biology & Biology Honors
 AP Biology
 Microbiology
 Community Chemistry
 Chemistry & Chemistry Honors
 AP Chemistry
 Practical Physics
 Physics
 AP Physics I
 Anatomy & Physiology

COMPUTER/BUSINESS

TECHNOLOGY
 Design Foundations
 Accounting I & II
 Entrepreneurship, Marketing & Media
 Life Skills & Personal Finance

MATHEMATICS

Concepts Algebra I
 Algebra I
 Algebra I Honors
 Applied Geometry
 Geometry
 Geometry Honors
 Concepts Algebra II
 Algebra II
 Algebra II Trig Honors
 Pre-Calculus
 Pre-Calculus Honors
 Calculus
 AP Calculus AB
 College Algebra
 Probability & Statistics

SOCIAL STUDIES

World History
 AP World History (course was only offered in 2015-16)
 American Government
 AP U.S. Government & Politics
 American History
 AP American History
 Economics
 Contemporary Issues
 Psychology
 Sociology
 Law into Action

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Phys. Ed./ Swim
 Health
 Nutrition & Exercise
 Lifetime Fitness
 Fitness Swim/Weight Training
 Lifeguard Training

ART

Design Foundations
 Drawing I & II
 Painting I & II
 Ceramics I & II
 Jewelry I & II
 Sculpture
 Graphic, Product & Web Design
 Photo, Film, & Animation
 Fibers

PERFORMING ARTS

Glee
 Advanced Glee
 Mercyaires Honors Choir
 Orchestra
 Speech
 Oral Interpretation
 Acting I & II
 Broadcasting
 Theater Production
 Actors Workshop
 Directing
 Set Design
 Video Production