

W E A R E



Mercy





history

On September 24, 1827, Catherine McAuley opened the House of Mercy on Baggot Street in Dublin, Ireland, including the first "Mercy School" – a classroom dedicated to training young women. In 1831, Catherine and two companions took vows to become the first Sisters of Mercy, beginning a religious order to carry on their important service to those who were poor, sick and uneducated. Sisters of Mercy and their companions, associates and co-workers continue Catherine McAuley's mission of education. To ensure that mission into the future, the Sisters of Mercy established Mercy Education in 2017.

The Mercy High School Michigan tradition began in 1945 when the Sisters of Mercy opened Our Lady of Mercy High School at Outer Drive and Southfield Roads in Detroit. The Sisters of Mercy established the school to offer young women the opportunity to receive a value-centered education in an environment of academic excellence. As enrollment grew, Mercy relocated to a new and larger building in Farmington Hills in 1965. Mercy is proud of our 17,000+ alumnae throughout the world who are now making a difference.

School Motto: Women Who Make a Difference

Patroness: Our Lady of Mercy

Founder of the Sisters of Mercy: Venerable Catherine McAuley

Colors: Maroon and Gold

Mascot: Marlin

mission

Compelled by our Catholic *faith*
and the *spirit* of the Sisters of Mercy,
Mercy High School is a premier
college preparatory School that *educates* and
nurtures young women of *diverse* backgrounds
to *excel* academically, *serve*
compassionately, and *lead*
courageously.

faith

As a Catholic school, faith formation is an important part of a student's development at Mercy.



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My God, I am yours for time and eternity.

Teach me to cast myself entirely into the arms
of Your loving providence, with the most lively,
unlimited confidence in your compassionate,
tender pity. Grant me, O most merciful
Redeemer that whatever you ordain or permit
may be acceptable to me. Take from my
heart all painful anxiety; suffer nothing
to sadden me but sin, nothing to delight me
but the hope of coming to the possession
of You, my God and my all, in your
everlasting kingdom.

The four-year curriculum in Religious Studies provides a solid Catholic foundation with an emphasis on morality, theology, and scripture. Beyond the classroom, Mercy offers students many opportunities to deepen their faith and align experiences to the Core Values and attributes defined in the Mercy Education Profile of the Graduate. The Office of Mission & Ministry strengthens the spirituality of the student body through daily prayer, Mass, retreats, prayer services, Rosary, Youth Mercy Associate program, service projects, organizational outreach, and special Mercy celebrations.

core values



COMPELLED
BY MERCY



EDUCATIONAL
COURAGE



INSPIRED
BY FAITH



PRINCIPLED
LEADERSHIP



A VOICE FOR
DIGNITY AND RESPECT

Our Core Values are the hallmarks of a Mercy Education.

These are the ideals we stand up for and strive to live up to.

We hold ourselves to these standards as an institution,

as a community and as individuals.

Each value is interconnected and necessary as we take

Mercy into the world.

curriculum

Our engaging curriculum allows each student to explore their spiritual and academic interests, while preparing them for life beyond the halls of Mercy.

Freshwomen can expect to take classes in Jesus and the Church, World History, Mathematics, American Literature, World Language, Biology, Speech and an Elective. Through their remaining years, students have a variety of elective course offerings available to provide them with a well-rounded college preparatory education. Academic amenities include: three computer labs; specialty labs for science, world language, digital design; and a robust Robotics Center.

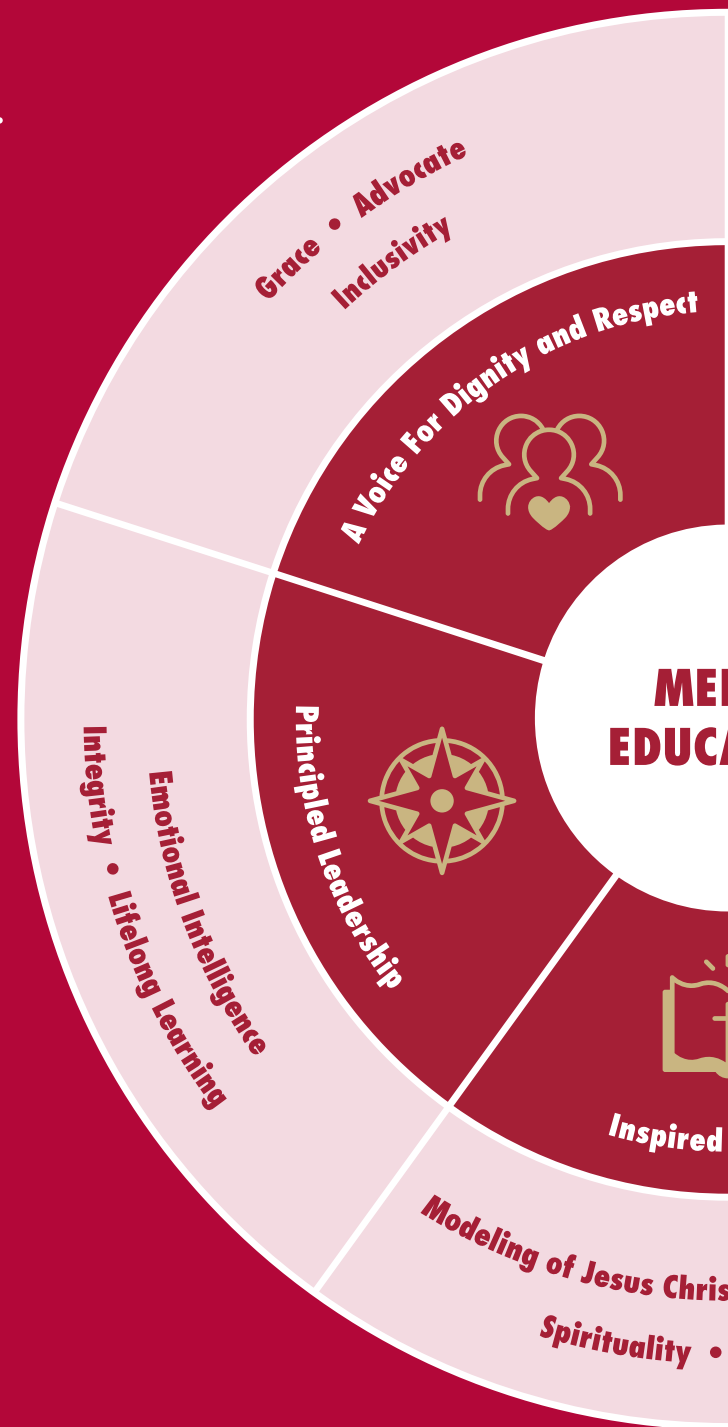


Student **support** and wellness guidance counselors help students navigate issues in their academic, personal, and emotional areas of life.

Counselors are also instrumental in the pre-college testing and college application process. Mercy provides each student academic support in the form of tutoring and mentoring. Our Academic Mentoring & Educational Support (AMES) Program includes full-time professionals committed to creating an inclusive academic learning environment.

Our Profile of the Graduate is how students come to manifest and embody our Core Values.

It is the culmination of everything a Mercy Education hopes to achieve. Throughout the student's journey, this blueprint defines the attributes they're expected to acquire and the steps they'll take to gain them. With the Profile of the Graduate, every experience and academic opportunity is linked to and aligned with our Core Values.

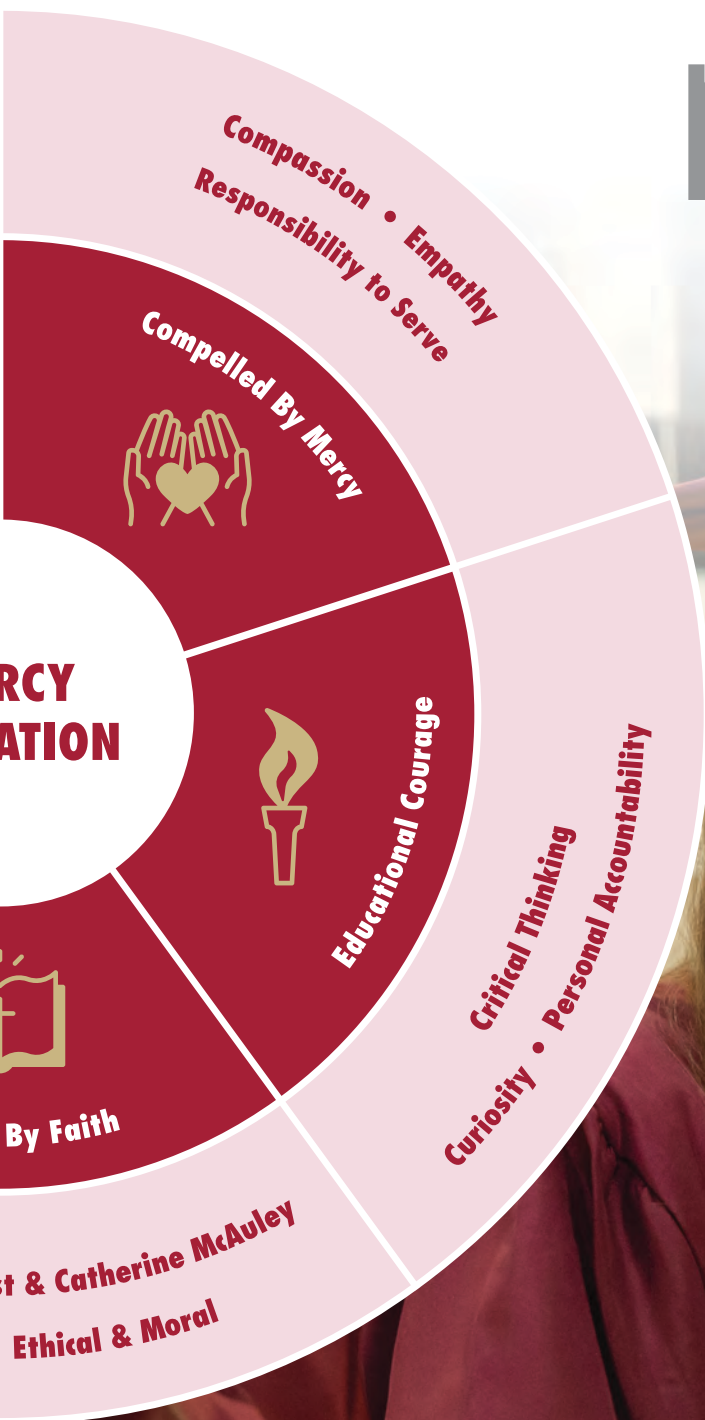


Mercy
Education

Courageous Action. Selfless Spirit.™

Mercy Education

profile of the graduate



vision

As a shining lamp
of *Catholic* education,
Mercy High School *inspires* young women
of diverse backgrounds to lead
faith-filled lives, use their *Voices*,
and achieve their *goals*.
Our graduates exemplify unity,
empathy, knowledge, and leadership
to *make a difference* in the world.

school life

A Mercy Education balances academics, interests outside the classroom, spirituality, and community service.

Mercy offers many opportunities for involvement and participation with 45+ activities, clubs, community service projects, spiritual exploration, athletics, arts and STEM.

The common thread among staff, students, and parents is a commitment to academic excellence, cultural diversity, and integration of Mercy Core Values into daily life.



service

As we pursue a personal relationship with God, we earnestly follow Jesus Christ's example of social justice, love and service.

Our shared sense of social consciousness is fortified by universal empathy and a conviction that all are worthy of God's mercy. This deep awareness and compassion move us to take principled action and serve the needs of others. 40 hours of community service completed over four years is a graduation requirement, yet many students serve above and beyond to share their time and talents.



[We should be] as the

compass that goes round

its circle without stirring

from its center. Our center

is God, from whom all our

actions should spring as

from their source.



The Venerable Catherine McAuley
Founder Sisters of Mercy

tradition

Traditions are a tribute to honor The Venerable Catherine McAuley's emphasis on caring relationships, hospitality and sisterhood.

Mercy is a family. Each young woman who walks our halls has a chance to experience what makes Mercy a cherished community steeped in beloved traditions and celebrations.



Advisor Group
Alumnae Tea For Tuition
Auction
Baccalaureate Mass
Christmas Assembly
Daily Prayer
Ethnic Bazaar
Father Daughter Dance
Focus:HOPE Food Drive
Freshwomen Fun Fair

Golf Outing
Grandparent Mass
Heart of Mercy
Homecoming
Honors Convocation
Kairos
Link Crew
Make a Difference Day
Maroon & Gold Raffle
May Crowning

Moving Up
New Student Welcome Day
New Parent Party
Parent Night
Senior All Night Party
Senior Class Alumnae Luncheon
Senior Parking Spot Painting
Spirit Week
Valedictorian & Salutatorian Tea
White Dresses & Roses at Graduation



tuition assistance

A Mercy Education may be more affordable than you think. In keeping with our school mission, Mercy is proud to award approximately \$1M in financial aid and scholarships annually.

QUICK FACTS

- The school day is 8:00 am - 2:40 pm
- Average classroom size is 22
- Students can take up to seven classes a semester
- Dual enrollment college credit opportunities
- Daily Adviser Group
- College preparatory schedule to promote time management and collaboration

The Mercy High School Financial Aid program consists of Tuition Assistance and Named Scholarships. Financial aid is awarded annually by the Mercy High School Financial Aid Committee on the basis of financial need as determined by FACTS Management Grant & Aid Assessment and/or special requirements of the named scholarships. The total amount of financial aid distributed each year is based upon the availability of funds and the number of qualified applicants.

accessibility

Each morning, students from over 70 Detroit Metropolitan communities commute to Mercy. Bus service is available in some areas; carpooling is the most popular way to get to school. The Mercy building is open before and after school hours to accommodate early arrival and late departure needs.

ADMISSION INFORMATION



Discover Mercy

Thank you for your interest in Mercy High School. We are proud to be a Catholic, college preparatory school Educating Women Who Make a Difference since 1945. Please visit our website for the latest Admissions news and information: mhsmi.org/admissions.

Join Us For Information Night (6th-8th graders)
Tuesday, September 9, 2025 • 6:30 PM • Register at mhsmi.org/admissions.

Visit Us at Open House
Sunday, October 26, 2025 • 1:00-3:00 PM • Alumnae tours 12:30 PM at the Chapel entrance.
Sunday, March 22, 2026 • 1:00-3:00 PM • Alumnae tours 12:30 PM at the Chapel entrance.
Pre-register at mhsmi.org/open-house. Walk-ins welcome!

Shadow a Mercy Girl for a Day (8th graders- 1st semester, 7th & 8th graders- 2nd semester)
Shadow visits begin September 22, 2025. • Schedule a visit at mhsmi.org/shadow-student.

High School Placement Test Prep Course
Saturday, November 1, 2025 • 8:00-11:00 AM or 12:00-3:00 PM • Register for a session at mhsmi.org/hspt.

High School Placement Test
Saturday, November 22, 2025 or Saturday, December 6, 2025 • 7:45-11:00 AM • Learn more and register at mhsmi.org/hspt.

Class of 2030 Application
Application will be available on our website October 1, 2025. Please submit all materials by December 12, 2025.
First round acceptances on Thursday, January 22, 2026 and Celebration event Friday, January 23, 2026.

Tuition Assistance
All financial aid materials need to be submitted to FACTS Management by December 12, 2025.



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ADMISSION INFORMATION



freshwoman sample schedule

Daily Schedule	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
1st Hour / Prayer 8:00-8:52	H		H	H	H	H
2nd Hour 8:57-9:46	E	E	E		E	E
3rd Hour 9:51-10:40		L	L	L	L	L
Adviser Period 10:44-11:04	20 Minute Break Each Day					
4th Hour 11:08-11:57	M	M		M	M	M
5th Hour 12:02-12:51	I	I	I	I		I
6th Hour 12:56-1:45	B	B	B	B	B	
7th Hour/Closing Prayer 1:50-2:40 Sign Out 2:40-2:45		J	J	J	J	J

CLASS CODES

Pink / H = World History Yellow / E = English Green / L = World Language Hot Pink / M = Math
 Dark Yellow / I = Elective Blue / B = Biology Red / J = Jesus & The Church White = unscheduled time

Freshwomen Courses

Jesus and the Church (semester) • World History • Math • English 9 • Biology
 World Language (French, Latin, or Spanish) • Speech (semester) • Elective (semester)

Graduation Requirements

English	8 semesters	Health	1 semester
Mathematics	8 semesters	Phys Education/Swim	1 semester
Social Studies	6 semesters	Speech	1 semester
Science	6 semesters	Visual/Performing Arts	2 semesters
World Language	4 semesters	Electives	4 semesters
Religious Studies	7 semesters		



Mercy

difference

Why Choose an All-Girls School?

Now more than ever, an all-girls education offers a powerful foundation for young women to thrive. Girls' schools are purposefully designed to help students discover their strengths, pursue their goals with confidence, and prepare for a lifetime of success and fulfillment.

At Mercy, we believe that when girls learn in an environment built just for them, they grow to understand and truly believe that no dream is out of reach. Whether she aspires to be an astronaut, ambassador, author, or attorney, your daughter will be empowered to lead, achieve, and break barriers every step of the way.

Girls' School Advantage

- Academic Achievement
- Inspirational Environment
- Stronger Community Involvement
- Fostering Her Voice
- Develops Leadership Skills
- Builds Self-Confidence
- Maximized Potential
- Career Progression
- Greater Cultural Competency
- Dedicated to How Girls Learn
- Fosters Increased Interest & Confidence in STEM
- Excellent Mentoring
- Free From Stereotypes
- Increased Civic & Political Engagement
- Prepares Girls for the Real World



spirituality

The Office of Mission & Ministry connects the Mercy Core Values and Mission to our Catholic faith, develops student ministerial leaders, enhances staff, student and family spiritual experiences and promotes our Mercy charism within the local community, Archdiocese of Detroit, and Metro Detroit area.

Faith in Action

- All School Mass
- Daily Prayers
- Rosary
- Baggot Street Speaker Series
- Prayer Services
- Therapy Dog Days
- Prayer Labyrinth
- Youth Mercy Associates
- Make a Difference 365
- Bibles and Bagels
- Focus: HOPE Food Drive
- Service Immersion Trips
- Organizational Outreach
- Student Ministry Leadership Team
- Strangers No Longer Student Advocacy Group
- School Wide Advent and Lent Penance Service

The Mercy Faith In Action program will provide service opportunities of personal interest that are reflective of our faith, Mercy Critical Concerns, Core Values and Mission so students may be better inspired to be a beacon of Christ's love for others. Learn more at mhsmi.org/service-program.



Retreats

The Office of Mission & Ministry offers a four-year retreat program. A different retreat is offered for each grade level. After four years, a student will have a better understanding of herself, her relationship with others, and most especially her relationship with God.

Freshwomen – We welcome the incoming 9th grade class in a special and meaningful day of prayer and community. Students are introduced to who we are as a Mercy school, emboldened by the Gospel and the message of Catherine McAuley.

Sophomores – Students spend the day understanding why, as Christians, we are called to serve. This retreat is held off campus at the Colombiere Retreat Center.

Juniors – With the theme of Finding God in All Things, Juniors are called to look at life through a different lens, a lens that focuses on God. This retreat is held off campus at the Colombiere Retreat Center.

Seniors – We are proud to continue our beloved Mercy tradition, the KAIROS retreat. Seniors are invited to enter into "God's Time" as they attend a meaningful four-day retreat at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center.



technology

At Mercy, we use technology with the intent to lead, inspire, create and communicate.

Students powerfully take ownership of their learning through innovative tools that enable collaboration with teachers, peers and other community members. This seamless infusion of technology embodies best educational practices and contributes to the academic success of our students now and after graduation.



- All teachers are Apple Teacher certified and are equipped with an iPad and a MacBook. Apple TVs are deployed to all classrooms to facilitate screen sharing and view instructional video content.
- Recognized by Apple as a Distinguished School for continuous innovation in learning, teaching, and the school environment since 2013.
- All students utilize an iPad with powerful Apps including iMovie, Keynote, Pages, Notability and more.
- Instructional resources, paperless grading and collaborative editing tools are available through our Learning Management System (LMS), Schoology.
- Real time grades and attendance information is available to our families through our Student Management System (SMS), PowerSchool.
- Our I.T. Department and Support Staff are on site and available every school day.
- Our students and staff have access to a wide variety of robust software tools such as Microsoft Office 365, Adobe Creative Cloud and Google Suite.
- Other advanced technology courses offered include: Photography, Film & Animation, Video Production, Digital Graphics, Introduction to Engineering, and Computer Science.
- Students have the opportunity to be technology innovators through various extracurricular activities including our FIRST Robotics Team (The Riveters).



courses offered by discipline

ENGLISH

English Foundations
English 9
Honors English 9
English 10
Honors English 10
Mythology
Women's Literature
World Cultures in Literature
Great Books
Young Adult Literature
AP Lang & Comp
AP English Lit & Comp
Journalism
Advanced Journalism
Yearbook Design
Yearbook Production
Contemporary Literature
Creative Writing
Advanced Composition

MATHEMATICS

Math Lab
Concepts of Algebra
Algebra I
Honors Algebra 1
Applied Geometry
Geometry
Honors Geometry
Concepts of Algebra II
Algebra II
Honors Algebra II w/Trig
Pre-Calculus
Honors Pre-Calculus
Calculus
AP Calculus
College Algebra
Probability & Statistics

SOCIAL STUDIES

World History
Historical Context of Christian Tradition
AP World History
American Government
AP U.S. Government & Politics
American History
AP American History
Economics
Contemporary Issues
Psychology
AP Psychology
Law in Action
AP African American Studies

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Jesus and the Church
Christian Morality
The Bible
Women in the Bible
Catholic Theology
Historical Context of Christian Tradition
Justice & Peace
Relationships
World Religions
Prayer & Spirituality

SCIENCE

Biology
Honors Biology
AP Biology
Microbiology: Survey of Microorganisms and Lab Techniques
Microbiology: Host and Microbe Relationships
Chemistry in the Community
Forensic Science
AP Environmental Science
Human Genetics
Chemistry
Honors Chemistry
AP Chemistry
Physics
AP Physics 1
Anatomy & Physiology

COMPUTER/BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY

Intro to STEM: Creating Solutions for real problems
Accounting 1
Entrepreneurship, Marketing & Media
Life Skills & Personal Finance
AP Computer Science Principles
AP Computer Science A

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Swim/Physical Education
Health
Nutrition & Exercise
Lifeguard Training
Lifetime Fitness
Fitness Swim/Weight Training
Science of Happiness and Well-Being

WORLD LANGUAGE

French I
French 2
Honors French 2
French 3
Honors French 3
AP French
French for Careers
Spanish 1
Spanish 2
Honors Spanish 2
Spanish 3
Honors Spanish 3
Spanish 4
AP Spanish
Latin 1
Latin 2
Latin Poetry and Prose
Honors Latin 3
AP Latin

PERFORMING ARTS

Marlin Chorus
Varsity Chorus
Mercyaires Honor Choir
Orchestra
Speech
Acting 1
Acting 2
Theatre Production
Childrens' Theatre Touring Company
Directing
Oral Interpretation
Makeup & Costume Design

HONORS COURSES

Honors English 9
Honors English 10
Honors Biology
Honors Chemistry
Honors Algebra I
Honors Geometry
Honors Algebra II Trig
Honors Pre-Calculus
Honors French 2
Honors French 3
Honors Spanish 2
Honors Spanish 3
Honors Latin 3

ART

Drawing
Intermediate Drawing
Painting
Intermediate Painting
Ceramics
Intermediate Ceramics
Jewelry
Intermediate Jewelry
Film & Animation
Fibers
Intermediate Fibers
Photography
Intermediate Photography
Digital Graphics
Sculpture
Printmaking
AP 2D Art & Design
AP 3D Art & Design
AP Drawing

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) COURSES

AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Physics I
AP Calculus
AP Statistics
AP Lang & Comp
AP English Lit & Comp
AP African American Studies
AP French
AP Latin
AP Spanish
AP American History
AP U.S. Government & Politics
AP World History
AP Computer Science Principles
AP Computer Science A
AP Psychology
AP Environmental Science
AP Macroeconomics
AP Microeconomics
AP 2D Art & Design
AP 3D Art & Design
AP Drawing
AP Art History

LAWRENCE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY DUAL ENROLLMENT

Broadcasting
Introduction to Engineering



Mercy High School upholds a strong tradition of competitive athletics in 22 sports.

Mercy participates in the Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) and the Detroit Catholic High School League (CHSL).

75 Mercy student athletes committed to play a college sport in the last five years.

Mercy Athletics by the Numbers

33 State Championships
22 State Runners-Up
39 State Semi-Finals
44 State Quarter Finals
91 Regional Championships
104 District Championships
185 Catholic League
27+ Oakland County Championships

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Teams

- Archery
- Basketball
- Boardercross
- Bowling
- Cheer
- Cross Country
- Dance
- Equestrian
- Field Hockey
- Figure Skating
- Golf
- Ice Hockey
- Lacrosse
- Pompon
- Sailing
- Skiing
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swim/Dive
- Tennis
- Track/Field
- Volleyball



Facilities • Gymnasium • Swimming Pool • Full-Size Track • Eight Tennis Courts • Two Fields for Field Hockey, Lacrosse, Soccer • Two Softball Diamonds • Indoor & Outdoor Batting Cages • Athletic Trainer • Weight Room
• M-Zone Indoor Athletic Training Facility • Golf Simulator • Locker Room



activities and clubs



Animal Rights Club
Art Club
BASE
Business Professionals of America (BPA)
Dance Program
Fall Play
FEMClub
Festival of One Acts
Fish Bowl: Mercy Spirit Club
Forensics Team
French Club
French Honor Society
GiGi's Friends
Girls Who CAD
GREEN Club
Healthy Habits
Hispanic Heritage Association of Students (HHAS)

HOSA
Human Relations Council
International Thespian Society
Junior Classical League
Link Crew
Marlin Tank
Mercy Mimes
Middle Eastern Student Association (MESA)
Mock Trial
Model United Nations
National Honor Society
Outdoors Club
Peace Club
Performing Arts Camp Staff
Pre Med Club
Pretty Brown Girl
Pro-Life Club

Quiz Bowl
Red Cross Club
Robotics Team: The Riveters 1481
Science Club
Self Defense Club
Service for Purpose
South Asian Student Association (SASA)
Spanish Honor Society
Spirit Choir
Spring Musical
Stars and Stripes Club
Student Council
Student Ministry Team
Team One Love
The Pickleball Club
Threads For Change
Youth Mercy Associates

* Clubs vary year to year and students may apply to start a new club.





college preparatory curriculum



Mercy offers a comprehensive program of study in liberal arts and sciences.

Advanced Placement and Honors classes are offered in all academic areas. On average, 80% of Mercy students who take AP exams score 3 or better. Critical thinking and strong written and verbal communication skills are emphasized. Group work and research are incorporated into disciplines to prepare students for the collaborative and dynamic nature of college and professional careers.

Given the competitive college application process, Mercy continually strives to give students the academic edge to gain acceptance to superior colleges and universities.

Mercy students can pursue dual enrollment opportunities at universities to enhance their high school experience and transcript as well as earn college credit. Introduction to Engineering is offered at Mercy by professors from Lawrence Technological University. Students also take classes at the University of Michigan - Dearborn, University of Detroit Mercy, Oakland University, Schoolcraft College, Madonna University, Oakland Community College and others depending on interest and location. Students can take courses during the summer or take advantage of the dual enrollment State of Michigan program if courses are taken during the school year.

2025 Graduation Statistics

- 144 Mercy Women in the Class of 2025
- \$8.1 million earned in college scholarships
- 14,754 hours of community service
- 20 College Bound Athletes
- 42 AP Scholars,
23 AP Scholars with Honor,
25 AP Scholars with Distinction
- 4 Summa Cum Laude
- 37 Magna Cum Laude
- 15 Cum Laude
- 4 National African American Merit Recognition Award
- 1 National Merit Commended Student
- 1 National Hispanic & First Generation Award

The University of Michigan and Michigan State University were the top two schools attended by the Classes of 2011-2025.



colleges accepted

Adrian College	Franklin University	Northern Michigan	University of Dayton
Albion College	Switzerland	University	University of Detroit Mercy
Alma College	George Washington	Northwestern University	University of Florida
Aquinas College	University	Northwood University	University of Kentucky
Arizona State University	Georgetown University	Nova Southeastern	University of Manchester
Ball State University	Grand Valley State	University	University of Maryland
Bentley University	University	Oakland University	University of Miami
Boston College	Hampton University	Ohio State University	University of Michigan
Bowling Green State	Harvard University	Ohio University	University of Mississippi
University	Hillsdale College	Ohio Wesleyan University	University of Mount Union
Brown University	Hofstra University	Parsons School of Design	University of Notre Dame
Bryn Mawr	Hope College	Pennsylvania State	University of the Pacific
Butler University	Howard University	University	University of Pennsylvania
Calvin College	Indiana University	Piedmont University	University of Pittsburgh
Central Michigan University	Jacksonville State University	Purdue University	University of San Diego
Chapman University	John Carroll University	Rollins College	University of Scranton
City University of New York	John Jay College of	Saint Louis University	University of South Carolina
Clemson University	Criminal Justice SUNY	Saint Mary's College	University of Tennessee
College of Creative	Kalamazoo College	Sarah Lawrence College	University of Tampa
Studies	Kent State University	Savannah College of Art	University of Toledo
Columbia College	Lawrence Technological	and Design	University of Utah
Chicago	University	Siena Heights University	University of Washington
Concordia University	Lipscomb University	Spelman College	University of Wisconsin
Ann Arbor	Loyola University	Tiffin University	Valparaiso University
Cornell University	Madonna University	Trine University	Vassar College
DePaul University	Marquette University	United States Air Force	Villanova University
Eastern Kentucky University	Marymount Manhattan	Academy	Washington University
Eastern Michigan University	Miami University Ohio	United States Military	St. Louis
Fairfield University	Michigan State University	Academy West Point	Wayne State University
Fashion Institute of	Michigan Tech	University of Alabama	Western Michigan
Technology	New York University	University of Arizona	University
Florida A&M	North Carolina A&T State	University of Central Florida	Worcester Polytechnic
Florida Agricultural &	University	University of Cincinnati	Institute
Mechanical University	Northeastern University	University of Colorado	Xavier University
Fordham University		Boulder	Yale University

*Partial list of colleges and universities accepted over the past five years.

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS



visual arts

While the art curriculum provides a program designed for the college bound art major, it also remains flexible to meet the elective needs of all students. All classes are semester classes, except for AP art classes, and focus on studio art production. Lessons in art history, art criticism, aesthetics, art careers, studio etiquette, and technology are also integrated. Mercy High School honors the State of Michigan requirement of two semesters of visual, performing, or applied art classes.

- Four studio classrooms and two computer labs
- 24 individual looms and two floor looms for the Fibers class
- Drawing and painting studios with easels and a variety of still-life objects
- A ceramics studio equipped with 11 potter's wheels, a slab roller, and a clay extruder
- Four ceramics kilns with high fire capacity and a jewelry kiln in a separate room for safety/venting purposes
- A jewelry studio with acetylene/oxygen jeweler's torches, drills, and a variety of metal working tools
- A lab with 27 computers including Adobe Creative Suite and Final Cut Pro

Courses

- Drawing, Intermediate
- Ceramics, Intermediate
- Fibers, Intermediate
- Jewelry, Intermediate
- Sculpture
- Digital Graphics
- Film and Animation
- Printmaking
- Photography, Intermediate
- Painting, Intermediate
- Portfolio Development for College Admission, College Scholarship, and Advanced Placement Art & Design Exams
- AP 2D Art & Design
- AP 3D Art & Design
- AP Drawing



VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS



performing arts



The Mercy Performing Arts Department offers a complete four-year curriculum in the areas of theater arts, vocal and/or instrumental music along with a dance program as an extracurricular activity in the fall of each school year. All classes are performance based, including classes in technical and communication studies. Not only may a student elect a four-year program in the department, but she may also choose to be part of several extracurricular organizations sponsored by the Performing Arts faculty.

Courses

- Speech (required)
- Acting I & II
- Childrens' Theatre Touring Company
- Directing
- Theatre Production
- Oral Interpretation
- Broadcasting
- Marlin Chorus
- Varsity Chorus
- Orchestra
- Makeup & Costume Design
- Mercyaire Honor Choir

Extracurricular Activities

- Fall Play
- Spring Musical
- Forensics
- Mercy Mimes
- Performing Arts Camp Staff
- International Thespian Society Troupe 5693
- Dance Program
- Festival of One Acts
- Spirit Choir

The Performing Arts Department is a member of the Detroit Catholic Forensic League (DCFL), the Michigan School Vocal Music Association (MSVMA) and the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association (MSBOA).

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