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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.



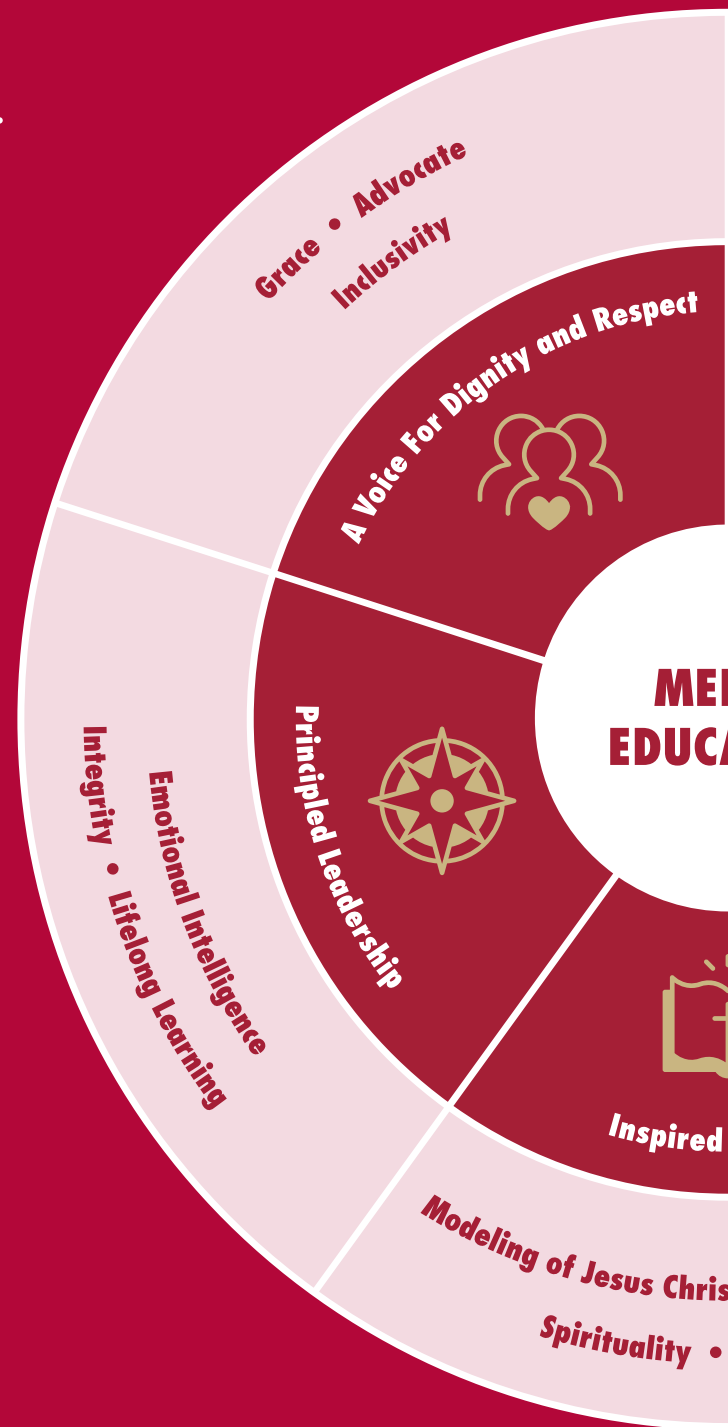
Student support

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.

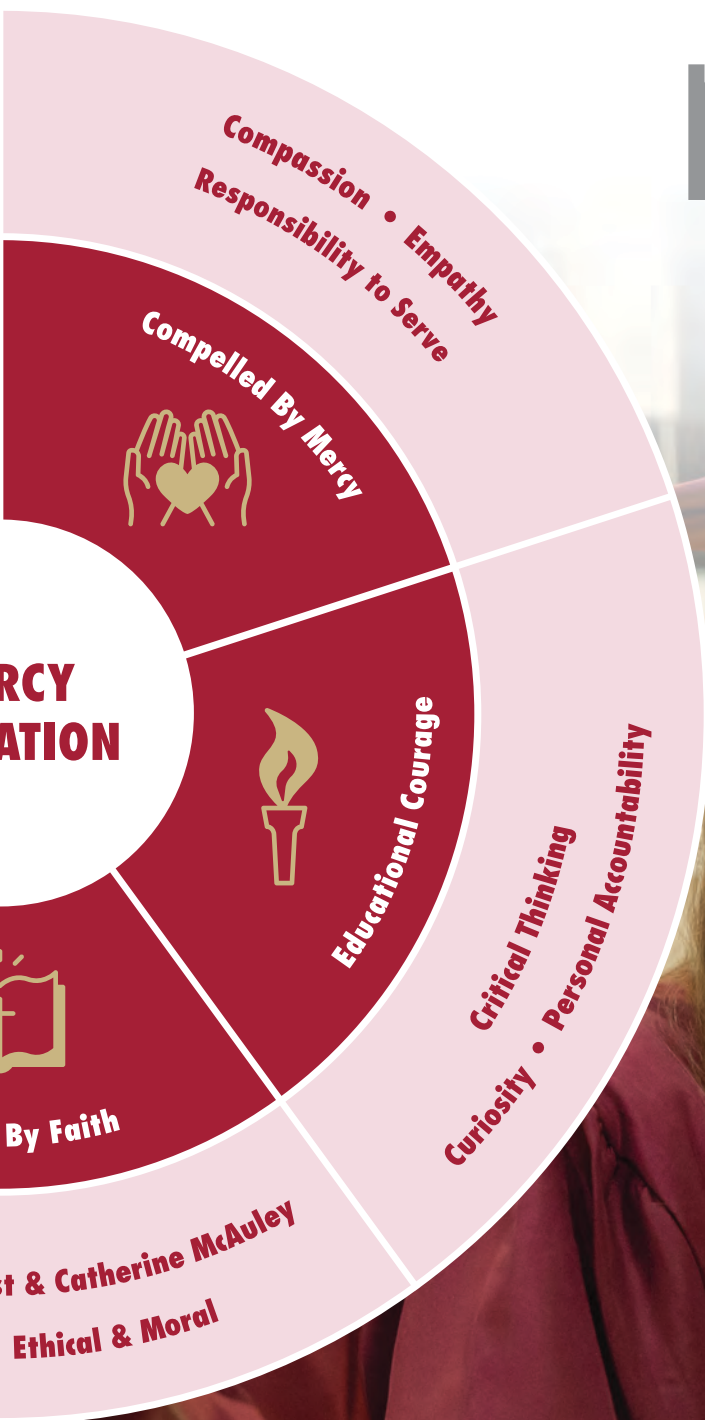


Mercy
Education

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)

Wednesday, September 9, 2026 • 6:30 PM • Register at mhsmi.org/admissions.

Visit Us at Open House

Sunday, November 1, 2026 • 1:00-3:00 PM • Alumnae tours 12:30 PM at the Chapel entrance.

Sunday, March 21, 2027 • 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 21, 2026. • Schedule a visit at mhsmi.org/shadow-student.

High School Placement Test Prep Course

Saturday, October 24, 2026 • 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 7, 2026 or Saturday, November 21, 2026 or Saturday, December 5, 2026 • 7:45-11:00 AM

Learn more and register at mhsmi.org/hspt.

Class of 2031 Application

Application will be available on our website October 1, 2026. Please submit all materials by December 11, 2026.

First round acceptances on Thursday, January 21, 2027 and Celebration event Friday, January 22, 2027.

Tuition Assistance

All financial aid materials need to be submitted by December 11, 2026.



Mercy High School Admissions Office

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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	6 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



Greater Cultural Competency



Inspirational Environment



Dedicated to How Girls Learn



Stronger Community Involvement



Fosters Increased Interest & Confidence in STEM



Fostering Her Voice



Excellent Mentoring



Develops Leadership Skills



Free From Stereotypes



Builds Self-Confidence



Increased Civic & Political Engagement



Maximized Potential



Prepares Girls for the Real World



Career Progression



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
- Prayer Services
- May Crowning
- Therapy Dog Days
- Prayer Labyrinth
- Youth Mercy Associates
- Make a Difference 365
- Bibles and Bagels
- Focus: HOPE Food Drive
- Service Immersion Trips
- Mission Week
- Organizational Outreach
- Student Ministry Leadership Team
- Strangers No Longer Student Advocacy Group
- School Wide Advent and Lent Penance Service
- Community Connection Fair

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. Students present a capstone project Senior year.



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.
- All students utilize a school issued and managed iPad with powerful Apps such as EdPuzzle, Kahoot!, Pages, Notability, Keynote, and more.
- In addition, three computer labs are also available for use for such things as video production, graphic design, world language skills, and computer coding.
- 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, Digital Graphics, 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
Introduction to International Relations
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
Philosophy
World Religions
Prayer & Spirituality

SCIENCE

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

COMPUTER/BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY

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 and Referee Certification
Lifetime Fitness
Fitness Swim/Weight Training
Science of Happiness and Well-Being

WORLD LANGUAGE

French I
French 2
Honors French 2
French 3: A Taste of France
Honors French 3
AP French
French 4: Careers L'Art Je Vivre
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

Foundations of Studio Art & Design
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

DUAL ENROLLMENT

With University Detroit Mercy, Lawrence Technological University, and Madonna University



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).

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

Mercy Athletics by the Numbers

35 State Championships
23 State Runners-Up
40 State Semi-Finals
45 State Quarter Finals
92 Regional Championships
105 District Championships
187 Catholic League Championships
29+ 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
Bell Choir
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
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
Mercy UNICEF
Middle Eastern Student Association (MESA)
Mock Trial
Model United Nations
National Honor Society
Neuroscience Club
Outdoors Club
Peace Club
Performing Arts Camp Staff
Pickleball Club
Pre Med Club

Pretty Brown Girl
Pro-Life Club
Quiz Bowl
Robotics Team: The Riveters 1481
Science Club
Self Defense Club
South Asian Student Association (SASA)
Spanish Honor Society
Spirit Choir
Spring Musical
Strangers No Longer
Student Government
Student Mission & Ministry Team
Team One Love
Women in Stem
Writing Circle
Youth Mercy Associates

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

100+ Leadership opportunities





college preparatory curriculum



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

2026 Graduation Statistics

Advanced Placement and Honors classes are offered in all academic areas. On average, 90% 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. Students also take classes at the University of Michigan - Dearborn, University of Detroit Mercy, Oakland University, Schoolcraft College, Madonna University, Oakland Community College, Lawrence Technological University, 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.

- 112 Mercy Women in the Class of 2026
- 12,837 hours of community service
- 12 College Bound Athletes
- 42 AP Scholars
- 21 AP Scholars with Honor
- 39 AP Scholars with Distinction
- 6 Summa Cum Laude
- 21 Magna Cum Laude
- 16 Cum Laude
- 7 National African American Merit Recognition Award
- 1 National Merit Commended Student
- 1 National Hispanic Recognition First Generation Award
- 3 First Generation Recognition Award

The University of Michigan and Michigan State University were the top two schools attended by the Classes of 2011-2026.



colleges accepted

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



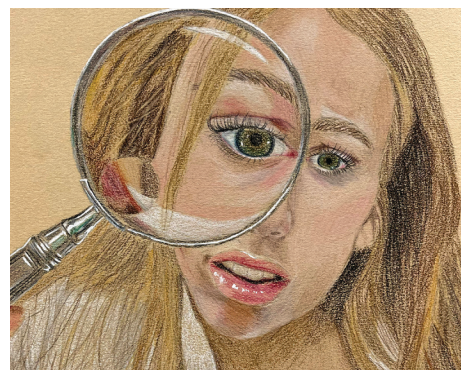
visual arts

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
- 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

- Foundations of Studio Art & Design
- 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
- AP 2D Art & Design
- AP 3D Art & Design
- AP Drawing





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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