

Profile of the Mercy High School Class of 2025

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Mercy 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.

The Mercy Community

The **Mercy Education System of the Americas** is rooted in the Gospel, through the Catholic faith and the Mercy charism. Inspired by Catherine McAuley, Mercy Education nurtures highly competent and deeply compassionate leaders ready to serve a vulnerable world.

Mercy High School Michigan was founded in 1945. The student body is comprised of young women from over 52 metropolitan Detroit communities, giving Mercy a rich, multi-ethnic constituency from diverse, socio-economic backgrounds. Current Mercy Enrollment 9-12: 483; 20% of students identify as Black/African-American, 3% of students identify as Hispanic, 2% of students identify as East Asian, 2% of students identify as South Asian, 4% of students identify as Arab/Middle Eastern, 11% of students identify as multiracial persons of color; 63% of students are Catholic; 48% of students receiving gift aid.

Accreditation

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

Vision Statement

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.

Core Values and Profile of the Graduate

Our Core Values are the hallmarks of a Mercy Education: *Compelled By Mercy; Educational Courage; Inspired By Faith; Principled Leadership; A Voice For Dignity and Respect*. 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. The Mercy Education Profile of the Graduate is how students come to manifest and embody our Core Values. It's 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. Visit mhsmi.org/admissions/profile-graduate.

The Class of 2025

The Mercy Class of 2025 is comprised of 144 students representing 33 communities. It includes:
5 AP Scholar with Honor, 8 AP Scholar, 11 National African-American Recognition Awardees and 2 National Hispanic Recognition Awardees

Graduation Requirements

24 credits and 40 hours of community service are required to graduate.

English	4 credits
Mathematics	4 credits
Social Studies	3 credits
Science	3 credits
World Language	2 credits
Religious Studies	3.5 credits
Health/PE	1 credit
Speech	0.5 credit
iExplore	0.5 credit
Visual/Performing Arts	1 credit
Electives	1.5 credit

Grading System: Mercy High School uses a, 4.0 GPA scale. Students are not ranked.

<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Honor Points</u>
100 - 92.5	A	4.0
92.4 - 89.5	A-	3.7
89.4 - 86.5	B+	3.3
86.4 - 82.5	B	3.0
82.4 - 79.5	B-	2.7
79.4 - 76.5	C+	2.3
76.4 - 72.5	C	2.0
72.4 - 69.5	C-	1.7
69.4 - 66.5	D+	1.3
66.4 - 62.5	D	1.0
62.4 - 59.5	D-	0.7
59.4 - 0	NCR	0.0

CR = credit with no grade
NCR = no grade/no credit
IP = work still in progress

Standardized Test Score Data

ACT Composite Scores: Class of 2025

of testers 86
Mercy Mean: 24.4

SAT Scores Class of 2025

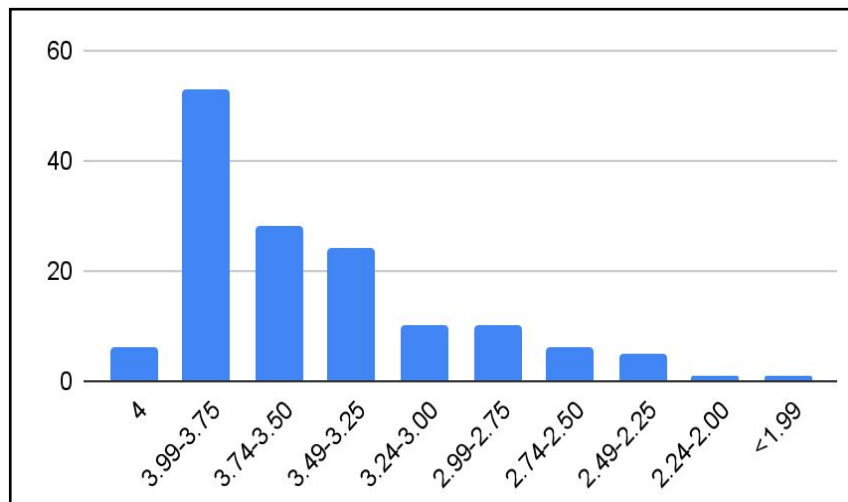
of testers: 39
Mercy Mean: 1111 total
ERW: 582; Math: 529

Weighted GPA

Beginning in the 2022-2023 Mercy High School began weighting AP courses with a 0.5 weight. This was retroactively applied to current Mercy students.

Honors and Dual Enrollment courses are not weighted.

Class of 2025 Unweighted GPA Distribution



COURSES OFFERED BY DISCIPLINE

ART

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

BUSINESS/TECHNOLOGY

Accounting 1
Entrepreneurship, Marketing, and Media
Life Skills & Personal Finance
AP Computer Science Principles
AP Computer Science A
Intro to Engineering (Dual Enrollment)

ENGLISH

English 9
Honors English 9
English 10
Honors English 10
AP English Literature and Composition
Advanced Composition
Contemporary Literature
Creative Writing
Literature to Film
Mythology
Studies in Short Fiction
Women in British Literature
Women's Literature
World Cultures in Literature
Journalism
Advanced Journalism
Yearbook Design
Yearbook Production

MATHEMATICS

Concepts of Algebra I
Algebra 1
Honors Algebra I
Math Lab
Applied Geometry
Geometry
Honors Geometry
Concepts of Algebra II
Algebra II
Honors Algebra II - Trigonometry
Pre-Calculus
Honors Pre-Calculus
Calculus
AP Calculus AB
Probability and Statistics
College Algebra
Statistics (Dual Enrollment)

PERFORMING ARTS

Glee & Advanced Glee
Marlin & Varsity Chorus
Mercyaires Honor Choir
Orchestra & Advanced Orchestra
Speech
Acting I & II
Theater Production
Broadcasting (Dual Enrollment)
Oral Interpretation
Makeup & Costume Design
Directing
Actor's Workshop

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Health
Fitness Swim/Weight Training
Lifeguard Training
Lifetime Fitness
Nutrition and Exercise
Swim/Physical Education

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

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

SCIENCE

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

SOCIAL STUDIES

World History
AP World History
American Government
AP United States Government & Politics
American History
AP United States History
Economics
Law in Action
Psychology
AP Psychology
AP African American Studies
Contemporary Issues

WORLD LANGUAGES

French 1, 2, 3
Honors French 2
Honors French 3
French for Careers
AP French Language and Culture
Latin 1, 2
Honors Latin 3
Latin Prose and Poetry/Gods
Latin Prose and Poetry/Heroes
AP Latin
Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4
Honors Spanish 2
Honors Spanish 3
AP Spanish Language and Culture

ADVANCED PLACEMENT, HONORS and DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES

Students typically begin AP courses in the junior year. Placement in first-year Honors courses is determined by the Mercy High School Placement Test and individual family conversations. After the first year, students are free to enroll in any Honors or AP course and receive guidance from their teachers and school counselors.

In the 2023-2024 school year, 385 AP exams were administered. 24% received a 3, 32% received a 4, and 19% received a 5 on their respective AP exam.

Advanced Placement Courses

AP Biology	AP Spanish
AP Chemistry	AP US History
AP Physics 1	AP US Government & Politics
AP Calculus AB	AP World History
AP English Literature	AP Psychology
AP French	AP Computer Science A
AP Latin	AP Computer Science Principles
AP Art 2D & 3D	AP Environmental Science
AP Drawing	AP African American Studies

Honors Courses

Honors English 9	Honors Biology
Honors English 10	Honors Chemistry
Honors Algebra 1	Honors Geometry
Honors Alg 2/Trig	Honors Precalculus
Honors French 2	Honors French 3
Honors Spanish 2	Honors Spanish 3
Honors Latin 3	

DUAL ENROLLMENT

Mercy High School has partnered with Lawrence Technological University to offer the following dual enrollment courses on-site.

Broadcasting (LTU MCO2563)
Introduction to Engineering (LTU EGE1012)
Statistics (LTU MCS2124)

Class of 2024 Post-Secondary Plans

Self-reported through Class of 2024 Exit Survey

