



2018-
2019

MARIAN CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Peregrini via Veritatis ~ "Pilgrims on the Way of Truth"



WELCOME

Marian Central offers a Catholic/Christian faith community where students are encouraged to grow intellectually and spiritually as they interact with each other, the church, and society. Our curriculum challenges all students, fosters academic excellence, encourages the development of critical thinking skills, promotes physical wellness, and leads to a commitment to life-long learning within a caring and moral educational environment. We prepare our students to be responsible citizens in society as well as active participants in the church and in the world. Most importantly, at Marian Central, we guide our students in character development and the establishment of ethical standards through the application of Catholic principles and the teaching mission of the Church. We invite you to take a look at all Marian Central Catholic High School has to offer.

OUR VISION

Peregrini via Veritatis

“Pilgrims on the Way of Truth”

OUR MISSION

We, the administration, faculty, staff, students, and families of this Roman Catholic, Diocesan high school, dedicate ourselves

to **WELCOMING** all who seek Truth and strive to live by it;

to **PROCLAIMING** the Gospel of Jesus Christ—the Way, the Truth, and the Life by our sharing of the Catholic faith in word and deed;

to **FORMING** students in mind, body, and soul through our college preparatory curriculum, diversity of extracurricular activities, and program of spiritual growth; and

to **SENDING** servants into the world equipped with their God-given talents and acquired wisdom to spread God’s kingdom.

FOUNDED IN

1959

FACTS & FIGURES

Average Class Size
(2017-18)

24.0

Student/Teacher Ratio
(2017-18)

18 to 1

Marian Central is a Roman Catholic Diocesan Co-educational College Preparatory High School.

The 17 Catholic Parishes in McHenry County contribute financial support to the school.

OVER
97%

of Marian's graduates enter institutions of higher learning

Accreditation
AdvancEd Improvement Network

Recognition
Illinois State Board of Education; National Catholic Educational Association

MARIAN
CENTRAL CATHOLIC

SERVING GRADES

9-12

ENROLLMENT

590

2018-19 total student enrollment

Graduates of the following McHenry County schools are represented in the Marian student body: each of the 6 Catholic schools, 19 public schools, 7 other private elementary schools

STUDENT BODY MAKEUP

Catholic	Non-Catholic
90.5%	8.5%

Graduates of McHenry County Catholic Jr. High Schools

64.0%

Graduates of other Jr. High Schools

36.0%

SPIRITUAL LIFE

The Spiritual program at Marian Central strives to be:

WELCOMING

All who strive to seek the Truth are welcomed at Marian Central Catholic High School. We invite those from different backgrounds, experiences, and traditions to join us in searching for the Truth in our Catholic community.

PROCLAIMING

Marian Central proudly proclaims that the Truth is not just an idea, but a person, Jesus Christ. We believe that Christ seeks each of us in a personal way in and through His Church. As a Catholic high school of the Diocese of Rockford, we are under the pastoral care of Bishop David Malloy. Through his guidance and presence, as well as his assigning of a priest as the Spiritual Director for our community, he shepherds us in our relationship with the Lord. The school's chapel is a core part of the building, the center of the school's prayer life. Prayer is the beginning of everything we do: sporting events, the start of the school day, and so many other key moments. Through prayer, our school community's attention remains focused on the fulfillment of our search for the Truth - Jesus Christ and our continual relationship with Him.

FORMING

Our students are formed into faithful, intelligent, virtuous, well-rounded people in many ways:

- Liturgies (daily Mass, all-school Masses, team/club Masses)
- Weekly confession and adoration of the Eucharist
- Retreats, led by peer/student leaders
- Guest speakers
- Rigorous theology curriculum, following the U.S. Bishops' curriculum framework
- Other formal and informal prayer opportunities

SENDING

Following the Great Commission given by Christ to His Apostles (cf. Matthew 28:16-20), students at Marian Central Catholic High School are highly encouraged to go out, utilizing their own gifts that have been formed here, to serve and spread God's Kingdom.

MARIAN CENTRAL OFFERS MANY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:

Catholics in Action
Pro-Life Awareness Club
Key Club

National Honor Society
Student Council
And many others





90.5%

of Marian's student body
is Catholic

64%

of Marian students attended
one of McHenry County's
Catholic junior high schools



ACADEMICS

Marian Central offers a faith-centered, challenging curriculum taught by distinguished, caring faculty.

We believe every student deserves a curriculum that is tailored to their needs, whether that includes support within our over 35 Honors and AP courses offered, our extensive Academic Assistance program, or our continued partnership with Loyola University Chicago's Mustard Seed project for inclusive educational environments. Through the healthy rigor of our academic program, students learn how to think critically, communicate with purpose and care, and lead with respect for stewardship within the global community.

TECHNOLOGY

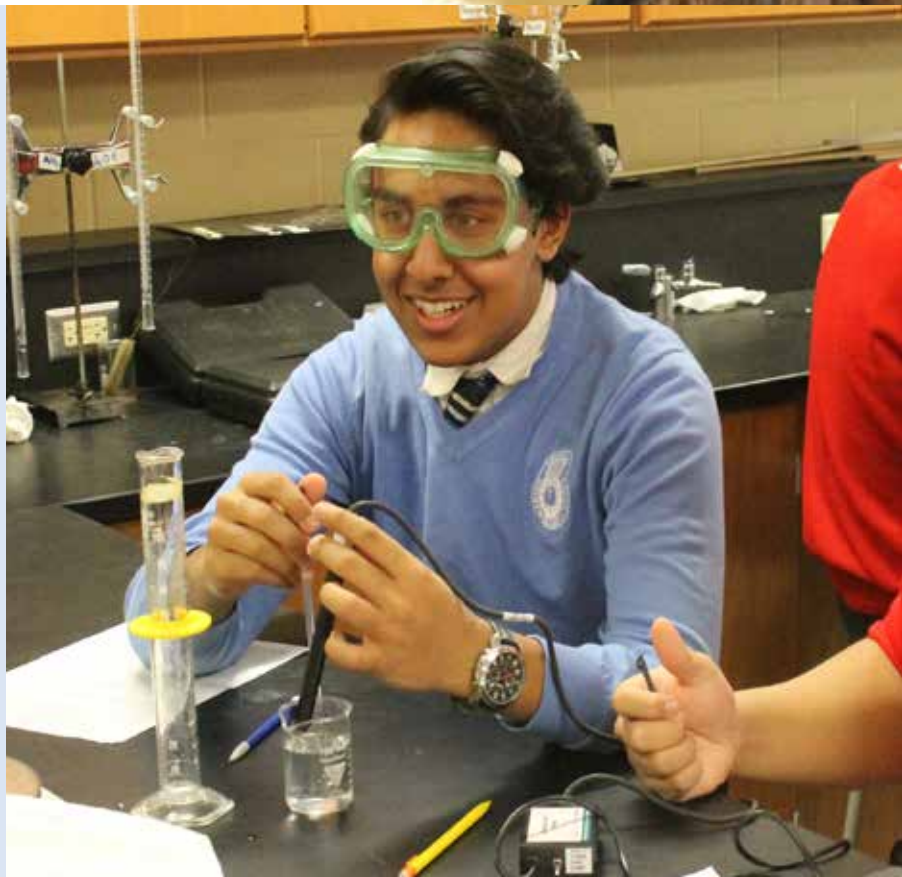
Marian Central Catholic High School took a welcomed step forward, choosing to provide every student a convertible laptop/tablet device for the 2018-19 school year. The school's Technology Team and Administration spent a great deal of time in selecting a device that will best suit our students; one that will provide them with a seamless transition from high school to higher education and beyond. Technology will become embedded in the school's curriculum, providing an engaging, stimulating, and relevant academic environment that is student-centered and focused on inquiry-based learning. Through our technology goals, Marian Central Catholic will continue to adapt to technological changes as we prepare our students to become Pilgrims on the Way of Truth.



ACADEMIC CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

Marian Central requires twenty-four credits for graduation distributed as follows:

- 4.0 English
- 4.0 Religious Studies
- 2.0 Foreign Language, Art or Music
- 3.0 Science (Biology Included)
- 3.0 Mathematics
- 2.0 Social Studies (0.5 Consumer Economics, 0.5 Government, U.S. History)
- 3.0 Physical Education/Health/First Aid
- 3.0 Electives



COURSE OFFERINGS

RELIGION

Theology 1
Divine Revelation and
Jesus Christ
Theology 2
Salvation and the Church
Theology 3
The Sacraments and Morality
Theology 4
Social Justice and Vocations
Theology 4 Intensive Studies

ENGLISH

English 1A, 2A, 3A
English 1, 2, 3, 4
English 1, 2, 3 Honors
English Language &
Composition AP
English Literature &
Composition AP
Publications
Composition & Speech
Introduction to Theater
Theater 2

MATHEMATICS

Algebra 1A, 1B
Algebra 1, 2
Algebra 1, 2 Honors
College Algebra
Geometry 1A
Geometry Honors
Adv. Math with Trig
Adv. Math with Trig Honors
Calculus Honors
Calculus AP
Statistics AP

SCIENCE

General Science A, B
Physical Science
Biology 1
Biology 1 Honors
Biology AP
Physical Science
Chemistry 1
Chemistry 1, 2 Honors
Chemistry AP
Comp. Anatomy &
Physiology Honors
Environmental Science
Physics Concepts
Physics 1 AP
Physics C: Mechanics AP
Physics C: Electricity &
Magnetism AP

SOCIAL STUDIES

Geography & Cultures
Human Geography AP
World History
World History AP
Consumer Economics
Macro Economics AP
Micro Economics AP
United States History
United States History AP
US Government & Politics
US Government & Politics AP
Comparative Government AP
Contemporary Global Issues
Psychology
Psychology AP

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

PE 1/Health
PE 2/First Aid
PE 3
PE 4: Strength & Fitness

FINE ARTS

Art 1, 2, 3, 4
Band
Advanced Band
Advanced Band Honors
Chorus
Advanced Chorus
Advanced Chorus Honors

WORLD LANGUAGES

French 1, 2
French 3, 4 Honors
Spanish 1, 2
Spanish 3, 4 Honors

BUSINESS

Computer Applications
Intro to Desktop Publishing
Intro to Photoshop
Intro to Web Design
Accounting
Accounting 2
Business Law
Business Marketing
Innovative Design and
Entrepreneurial Application

ACT PROFILE

Class of	Composite Score
2017	25.7
2016	25.1
2015	24.6
2014	24.8
2013	24.8
2012	24.9
2011	24.3
2010	24.7
2009	24.1

Marian Central's ACT scores are the highest in McHenry County

GUIDANCE

The Guidance Department works compassionately to serve the students of Marian Central Catholic by providing support in defining and developing objectives to assist in achieving their goals.

SERVICES AND RESOURCES

Academic, personal, college and career counseling

- Standardized tests: Pre-ACT, PSAT, ACT, AP
- Scholarship Assistance
- College financial aid information
- Facilitation of college recruiter visits
- Course scheduling
- Referrals
- Job Contacts
- Academic Resource Program – assisting students with IEP's, ISP's, and 504 plans



\$20.8
MILLION
in college scholarships
earned by the
Class of 2018

97.6%
of the
168
students in the Class of 2018
enrolled in college

ILLINOIS STATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Class of	# Scholars	% of Class
2018	44	26.0%
2017	37	21.0%
2016	35	22.2%
2015	38	20.0%
2014	37	23.3%
2013	37	23.0%
2012	37	22.0%

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Class of	Commended	Semi-finalist
2018	1	–
2017	3	2
2016	7	–
2015	1	1
2014	1	–
2013	1	2
2012	5	6





CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

At Marian, the co-curricular program is an important part of each student's educational, spiritual, and social growth.

Most of our students participate in one or more of our co-curricular clubs or activities, working with their peers, contributing to the community, developing individual talents and growing as leaders. We encourage all students to become involved in one or more club and activity.



CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Art Club
Bass Fishing Team
Catholics In Action (CIA)
Club Med
Engineering Club
Fencing Club
Friends of Rachel
Future Business Leaders
of America
Gavel Organization
Key Club
Marian Mentors
Math Team
Model United Nations
Outdoor Club
Ping Pong Club
Respect for Life
Scholastic Bowl
Theatre Club
S.M.A.R.T. Club
Student Council
Writers' Society

ACTIVITIES

Dances
Fall Production
Intramural Activities
Spring Production
Variety Show
Winter Musical

BAND/CHOIR

Jazz Band
Jazz Choir
Madrigal Choir
Pep Band
Pit Orchestra

HONOR SOCIETIES

French Honor Society
National Honor Society
Spanish Honor Society
Tri-M Music Honor Society

PUBLICATIONS

Literary Magazine – *The Muse*
Student Newspaper – *The Crown*
Yearbook – *The Memorare*

ATHLETICS

The Marian Central Catholic Athletic Department strives relentlessly to maximize our leadership capacity to excel in every way.

From a commitment to academic excellence, to top-notch coaching, and challenging student-athlete competition, we are dedicated to advancing all facets of our programs with the teachings of Jesus Christ as a model.

Through our athletic programs we are dedicated to forming young men and women in body and soul as defined by our Catholic faith; all student-athletes will learn to be servant leaders in their communities, their professions, and in all aspects of their lives.

Lastly, we are dedicated to instilling pride and a sense of camaraderie among all students, parents, faculty, alumni and staff of our Marian Central Catholic High School family. We hope the Hurricane community will be inspired by our student-athletes' display of Catholic Faith in action.





7
State Championships
 6 State Runner-Ups
 3 State Third Place

87
 Total Regional Championships

38
 Total Sectional Championships

10
 Super Sectional Championships

71
 Total Conference Championships



ADMISSIONS

The Admissions Office at Marian Central Catholic High School is committed to fostering relationships with all prospective students.

Our caring administrative team is dedicated to supporting every family as they make the best possible decision regarding school choice. Our promotional activities are designed to highlight the wide range of faith infused programs offered at Marian Central Catholic, allowing each individual considering enrollment to truly feel our nurturing and supportive environment. Each potential Hurricane and their families will receive quality service and communication as they transition to the high school stage of their academic career.



ADMISSIONS PROCESS AND RECRUITMENT TIMELINE

1

Prospective students receive information about Marian Central Catholic

2

Students and families contact the Admissions Office expressing their interest

3

7th and 8th grade students schedule a Shadow Day and/or a tour at Marian

4

Prospective students and families visit Marian's Open House

5

8th grade students attend 8th Grade Visit Day

6

8th grade students register for and take Placement Exam

TUITION

Tuition Rates for the 2018-2019 school year are as follows:

McHenry County Participating Parish Rate: \$6,800

Non-Participating Rockford Diocesan Rate: \$7,950

Standard Rate: \$9,110

Four tuition payment plans:

One-time full tuition payment: 3% Discount

Two payments, one each semester

Four equal quarterly payments

1/4 tuition down and 7 monthly payments

McHenry County Deanery Employees receive a significant tuition discount.

**Tuition rates can be expected to increase approximately 3% from year to year.*

TRANSPORTATION

McHenry County offers public transportation by way of Pace bus service. Route 808 between Harvard and Woodstock and between Crystal Lake and Woodstock; and Route 807 between McHenry and Woodstock are available. Pace bus maps, schedules and cost information are available at www.pacebus.com.

Woodstock District #200 residents receive bus transportation to and from Marian Central Catholic High School provided by the school district.

Marian Central Catholic High School partners with Durham School Services to provide three buses for transporting our students to and from school. The southern route is designed to accommodate students from Marengo, Huntley, Lake in the Hills, and Crystal Lake areas; the northeast route serves Johnsburg, Spring Grove, Richmond and Crystal Lake areas; the southeast route serves the Cary and Algonquin areas.

Durham Bus passes are \$70 for 20 rides and \$675 for an unlimited ride annual pass.



7

Interested students attend 8th Grade Activity Night

8

Incoming freshmen families select courses at Registration Night

9

Prospective families apply for financial assistance and work program

10

Families receive response letters regarding tuition assistance

11

Admissions office continues to offer tours and process registrations

12

Enrolled families receive correspondence regarding the upcoming school year



IMPORTANT DATES

Homecoming Week Begins

Monday, September 24, 2018

Homecoming Football Game

Friday, September 28, 2018, 7:30 pm

Freshmen/8th Grade Activity Night

Saturday, October 20, 2018, 6:30 pm

Open House

Sunday, November 18, 2018, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

8th Grade Visit Day

Friday, November 16, 2018

Freshmen Placement Test

Saturday, December 1, 2018, 8:15 am

6th Grade Visit Day

Thursday, February 7, 2019

Registration

Wednesday, February 20, 2019 *(by appt. only)*

Registration

Sunday, February 24, 2019, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

CITIES AND SCHOOLS REPRESENTED AT MARIAN



STUDENTS COME TO MARIAN CENTRAL FROM OVER 30 McHENRY COUNTY SCHOOLS

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| Alden Hebron | Johnsburg | Riley |
| Algonquin Middle School | Lundahl | SS Peter & Paul |
| Bernotas | Marlowe | St. Joseph |
| Cary Jr. High | Matthews Middle School | St. Catherine of Sienna |
| Challand | McHenry Jr. High | St. John the Baptist |
| Creekside | Montessori-Crystal Lake | St. Margaret Mary |
| Transfiguration | Montini | St. Mary |
| Hannah Beardsley | Nippersink Jr. High | St. Thomas the Apostle |
| Harvard Jr. High | Northwood | Westfield |
| Heineman | Parkland | Yorkville |
| Immanuel Lutheran | Richmond Jr. High | Zion Lutheran |

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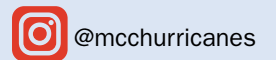
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