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FATHER MCGIVNEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL PROFILE 2016 - 2017

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MISSION STATEMENT

Father McGivney Catholic High School has as its mission to:

- Form a strong academic community of disciples responding to the call of Jesus Christ...*Unity*.
- Prepare students to serve the Culture of Life through a total gift of self...*Charity*.
- Engage students in the mission, sacramental life, and magisterial teachings of the Catholic Church...*Fraternity*.
- Develop faithful citizens to lead an America that values the dignity and worth of every human person...*Patriotism*.

SCHOOL HISTORY

Father McGivney Catholic High School is the seventh and newest Catholic high school to open in the Diocese of Springfield, Illinois. Opening its doors in 2012, FMCHS prides itself as a four-year, co-educational high school with a faith-based, college preparatory emphasis. FMCHS is the first and only high school in the diocese to be a 1:1 laptop school. The school opened its doors to our permanent school campus for the start of the 2015-2016 academic year with a student body of 125 students.

STUDENT POPULATION

Students are admitted to FMCHS without regard to race, religion, color, sex, nationality, or ethnic origin. Twelve percent of students are members of minority groups. Eight percent are non-Catholic. Financial assistance is available to all students, and approximately fifty-two percent receive aid.

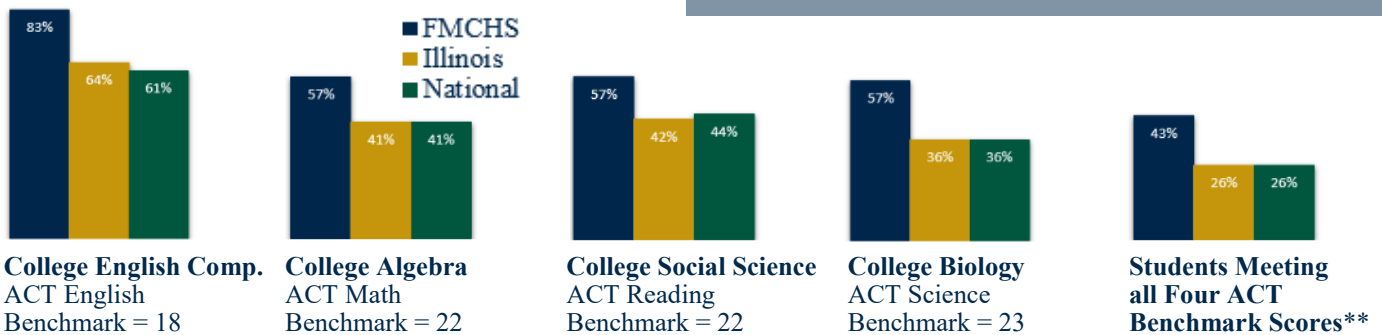
AVERAGE ACT COMPOSITE SCORES

Ninety-nine percent of FMCHS students have participated in the ACT since the inception of the school. The average ACT score listed below for the Class of 2017 is calculated by using the single highest score for each student.

FMCHS Average	National Average	Illinois Average
23.8	21	20.8



PERCENTAGE OF FMCHS STUDENTS WHO ARE COLLEGE AND CAREER READY



** A benchmark score is the minimum score needed on an ACT subject-area test to indicate a 50% chance of obtaining a "B" or higher or about a 75% chance of obtaining a "C" or higher in the corresponding credit-bearing course.

CURRICULUM

The standard school day consists of eight periods. Graduates are awarded a high school diploma and may also achieve a college preparatory diploma by satisfying the following minimum requirements.

Subject	Diploma	College-Prep Diploma***
Theology	4.00	4.00
English	4.00	4.00
Mathematics	4.00	4.00
Science	4.00	4.00
Social Studies*	3.00	3.00
Foreign Language**	2.00	3.00
Physical Education	3.50	3.50
Health	0.50	0.50
Electives	1.00	2.00

*US Government (IL and U.S. Constitutions) and Consumer Education are also required by the State of Illinois for graduation.

**Fine Arts credit could be met through Art, Music, Theatre, a fourth year of Foreign Language for a college Preparatory Diploma.

***To be eligible for the College Prep Diploma, two (2) AP or Dual Credit Classes must be completed.



FMCHS GRADING SCALE

Letter Grade	Percent Grade	Grade Equivalent Scale
A	90-100	4.00
B	80-89	3.00
C	70-79	2.00
D	65-69	1.00
F	64 and below	0.00
INC	Incomplete	*must be approved by the principal

*A student can only receive an incomplete at the end of the first and third quarters with administrative approval. A student has ten days after the last day of the quarter to finish the work or the incomplete will automatically become an "F".

WEIGHTED GRADES AND CLASSES

For Honors, Dual Credit and Advanced Placement courses, a .02 add-on will be added to the semester GPA for that class and any subsequent Honors, Dual Credit, and Advanced Placement courses. Advanced Placement students are required to take the AP Exam. Failure to do so results in the AP not being placed on the permanent record. FMCHS offers 18 Honors courses, 2 Dual Credit courses and 4 Advanced Placement courses.

ACADEMIC HONORS

Students will be presented with academic medals for the following:

- Summa Cum Laude: Gold Medal (3.9-4.0 GPA)
- Magna Cum Laude: Silver Medal (3.7-3.899 GPA)
- Cum Laude: Bronze Medal (3.5-3.699 GPA)

In order to be eligible for these honors, the student must have completed the final three semesters of high school at Father McGivney Catholic High School, must have fulfilled the Community Service requirement and may not graduate early.

ACCREDITATION AND AFFILIATION

FMCHS is in candidate status with AdvancEd, is fully recognized by the Illinois State Board of Education, and is a member of the National Catholic Education Association and the Illinois High School Association.

COURSE OFFERINGS

ENGLISH

English I
English I, Honors
 English II
English II, Honors
 English III
 English IV
AP English Literature/Composition
AP English Language/Composition
 Speech (one semester)
 Creative Writing
 Research and Technical Writing

FINE ARTS

Creative Art
 Intermediate Art
 Band
 Chorus

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Spanish I
Spanish I, Honors
 Spanish II

Spanish II, Honors
Spanish III, Honors
Spanish IV, Honors

MATH

Algebra I
Algebra I, Honors
 Geometry
Geometry, Honors
 Algebra II
Algebra II, Honors
 Pre-Calculus
Pre-Calculus, Honors
Calculus, Honors
 Statistical Probability

SCIENCE

Biology I
Biology I, Honors
 Chemistry I
Chemistry I, Honors
 Earth Science
 Physical Science

Physics

Physics, Honors
Dual Credit Human Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Biology

SOCIAL STUDIES/SOCIAL SCIENCES

Modern U.S. History
Modern U.S. History, Honors
 World History I
World History I, Honors
 Government/CIVICS (one semester)
 Consumer Education (one semester)
 20th Century America (one semester)
Dual Credit Psychology

THEOLOGY

Theology I
 Theology II
 Theology III
Theology III, Honors

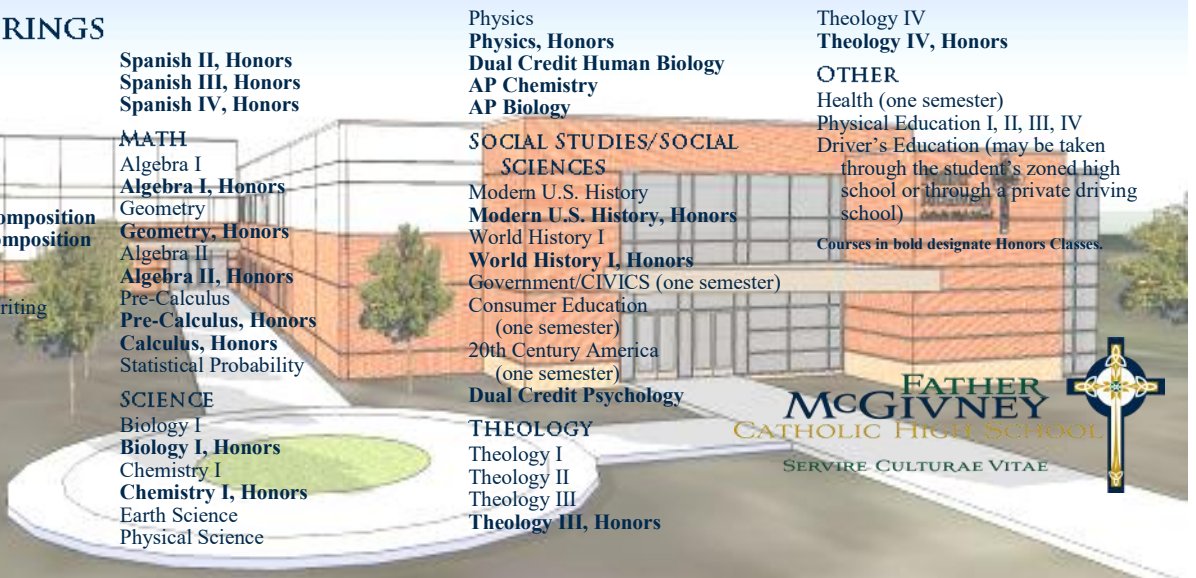
Theology IV

Theology IV, Honors

OTHER

Health (one semester)
 Physical Education I, II, III, IV
 Driver's Education (may be taken through the student's zoned high school or through a private driving school)

Courses in bold designate Honors Classes.



CATHOLIC SCHOOL STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

“From the first moment that a student sets foot in a Catholic school, he or she ought to have the impression of entering a new environment, one illumined by the light of faith and having its own unique characteristics, an environment permeated with the Gospel spirit of love and freedom....”

STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES

- We believe that Father McGivney Catholic High School has, at the center of its life, the person of Jesus Christ: through prayer, scripture, and worship; through catechesis which leads to evangelization and service; and through an education and formation based upon the Catechism of the Catholic Church.
- We believe that a collaborative and cooperative spirit will be fostered between home and school at Father McGivney Catholic High School.
- We believe that all Christians are called to imitate Christ in his role as servant, and therefore must render lifelong service to all their brothers and sisters.
- We believe that Father McGivney Catholic High School must foster engaged learners who will accept the responsibility to achieve their greatest academic potential.
- We believe that Father McGivney Catholic High School will respect each student's unique development spiritually, morally, intellectually, physically and culturally.
- We believe that the administration and faculty of Father McGivney Catholic High School must serve as role models of Christ's love by establishing and exhibiting an atmosphere of mutual respect.
- We believe that in Father McGivney Catholic High School, all individuals should have the opportunity to benefit from the unique combination of intellectual and spiritual formation that characterize a Catholic education.

GRADUATES

The Class of 2016 was the first class to graduate from Father McGivney Catholic High School. The 17 graduates received more than \$2.46 million in scholarship offers and were accepted to the following institutions:

Brescia University
Concordia University
Culver-Stockton College
Depauw University
Dominican University
Fontbonne University*
Greenville College
Illinois College
Illinois State University
Lewis & Clark Community College*
McKendree University
Marian University
Marquette University

Missouri State University
Mount Saint Mary's College
Murray State University
Notre Dame
Quincy University
Rockford University
Saint Edward's University
Saint Leo University*
Saint Louis College of Pharmacy
Saint Louis University*
Saint Mary's College
Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville*

Southern Methodist University
Southwestern Illinois College*
Truman State University
The University of Dayton*
The University of Illinois
The University of Kansas
The University of Mississippi*
The University of Missouri
The University of Tulsa
Washington University

*denotes school attending



FACULTY AND STAFF

All faculty members are college graduates. Over thirty-five percent of the faculty hold an advanced degree.

Total Teaching Staff = 18
Student Services Staff = 1
Academic Success Staff = 1
Student-Faculty Ratio = 9:1

Reverend Jeffrey Goeckner

President

Mike Scholz

Principal

David Michael

VP of Development & Finance

Amanda Pirih

Faith Formation Director

Bobbie Madura

Student Services Director

Henry Johnson

Athletics & Activities Director

ORGANIZATIONS

Catholic Athletes for Christ
Griffins for Life
Griffin Math Squad
House Leaders
McGivney Ambassadors
National Honor Society
Robotics Club
Scholar Bowl
Science Olympiad
Spanish Club
Spring Play
Yearbook Staff

ATHLETICS

Baseball (boys)
Basketball (boys/girls)
Bass Fishing (individual)
Bowling (individual)
Cheerleading (coed)
Cross Country (coed)
Dance Team (coed)
Golf (individual)
Soccer (boys/girls)
Swimming (individual)
Tennis (individual)
Volleyball (girls)

