

# FATHER MCGIVNEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

SERVIRE CULTURAE VITAE



SCHOOL PROFILE 2022-23



Father McGivney Catholic High School | CEEB code: 140151  
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## Curriculum

The academic program is organized on a nine-period day with seven of those academic. Maximum course load is four credits per semester: students take seven 43 minutes classes, one 43-minute House period, and a 50-minute Lunch/Advisory period per day with an optional zero hour Art class. Students can take elective courses not offered at McGivney through Catholic Virtual School. Junior and Senior level students are able and encouraged to enroll in Dual Credit courses through the Saint Louis University 1818 program and any/all available AP courses. These SLU 1818 Dual Credit courses are offered: Dual Credit Theology 1600, Dual Credit Theology 2510, Dual Credit Spanish 1010, Dual Credit Spanish 1020, Dual Credit Spanish 2010. These AP courses are offered: Biology, Chemistry, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition. Dual Credit and AP are open-enrollment programs, but SLU does require a 3.0 GPA for Dual Credit enrollment. CEO students are also able to take Dual Credit Business classes through Southwestern Illinois College within that program. AP and Dual Credit Courses are given Honors weight for GPA. All credit recovery courses are completed either at the local public school, online with Founder's Education/Educere, or online through Catholic Virtual School.

Honors classes are offered in English I, English II, Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, US History, World History, Spanish II, Chorus III, Chorus IV, Band III, and Band IV.

### Theology Curriculum

All students attend weekly mass with their House during that period and then monthly all-school masses as well as daily Theology classes. With weekly Masses, 4-year theology graduation requirement, discussion of faith across all courses, class retreats, and regular Reconciliation and Adoration opportunities, faith is truly alive at McGivney.

## Community

Father McGivney Catholic High School serves the educational needs of the Illinois Metro East. Located just 20 minutes outside of St. Louis, Missouri, the school enjoys a diversified economic base. The student body is culturally diverse with a population that is 57% Hispanic, 16% African American, 13% white and 12% Asian.

## School

Father McGivney Catholic High School is a comprehensive four-year private Catholic high school educating students in grades 9-12. The school opened in the fall of 2012, as the seventh and newest Catholic High School in the Springfield Illinois Diocese when it opened its doors to nineteen pioneering students. The new and current building opened its doors in August 2015 as enrollment grew to 125 students. FMCHS continues to grow as enrollment for the 2022/2023 School Year has reached 305 students. Father McGivney graduated its first senior class in the spring of 2016. Father McGivney Catholic High School is accredited by the State of Illinois and holds membership in the College Board. We work toward helping the greater good through our motto of Serving the Culture of Life.

Father McGivney Catholic High School is organized into Houses made up of a cross-section of students from each grade coming together into one Faith-sharing community. This model allows for friendly competition, student leadership opportunities, as well as the opportunity for mentoring one another in an environment that breaks down barriers between cliques and stereotypes. House Leaders are students who help to keep the culture of the school, petition to change policies, and mentor peers toward serving the culture of life.

### Rank

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## 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 quarter progress reports 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. All dual-credit courses are partnered through SLU. Advanced Placement students are encouraged to take the AP Exam. Failure to do so results in taking a final exam. FMCHS offers 15 Honors courses, 4 Dual Credit courses and 3 Advanced Placement courses.

## ACADEMIC HONORS

Students will be presented with academic medals for the following:

Summa Cum Laude: Gold Medal (3.9-4.0 WGPA)

Magna Cum Laude: Silver Medal (3.7-3.899 WGPA)

Cum Laude: Bronze Medal (3.5-3.699 WGPA)

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 fully accredited 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.

Father McGivney Catholic High School ceased in-person instruction on March 13, 2020 and live virtual learning began on March 17, 2020. Grades were not issued from March 17, 2020 until March 23, 2020 per a state of Illinois mandate for non-graded work to occur during this period. Virtual learning began at 8:00 a.m. and concluded at 3:30 p.m. daily. The students followed a modified schedule, meeting with their teachers at least twice per week in a virtual classroom and keeping their school day as close to "normal" as possible. Students were issued a grade for second semester. The integrity of this grade was reinforced by virtual classroom discussions, presentations, tests, and projects. Every student had a laptop and internet service. There were no final exams administered, so that grade is not included in their final percentage. The 2020-2021 academic year began on August 13, 2020 with instruction M-F in 85 minute blocks. Teachers will teach in-person instruction until it is decided that a virtual instruction platform must occur. Normal grading policy will be implemented for School Year 2020/2021.



# ACT SCORES

## Father McGivney Catholic High School Averages

# 26.5

Avg of the Top 30% of the  
class of 2022

# 22.3

Avg of current Seniors and  
Graduates

# 20.6

National Average

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### Class of 2022

There were 47 graduates in the Class of 2022.

29 earned 3.9 and above

5 earned 3.7–3.89

4 earned 3.5–3.69

6 earned 3.0–3.49

3 earned 2.5–2.99

No student had a GPA below 2.5

### Advanced Placement Results

In May 2022, 85 took AP Exams

A total of 138 exams were taken in 19 subjects

35% of the AP Exams received scores of 3 or

higher

### Post High School Placement

85% matriculated to 4-year colleges

11% matriculated to 2-year institutions

2% selected military service

1% selected work or apprenticeship training

### Awards and Distinctions, 2021/2022

2 National Hispanic Program Scholar Finalists

2 National Council of Teachers of English

Awards in Writing

1 National Merit Finalist

### COLLEGES ATTENDED BY FATHER MCGIVNEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES FROM THE LAST SEVEN YEARS

Augustana College  
Ave Maria University  
Benedictine College  
Blackburn College  
Bradley University  
Central Michigan University  
Clemson University  
Colorado State University  
Columbia College - Chicago  
Culver Stockton College  
DePaul University  
Eastern Illinois University  
Eckard College  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University  
Florida State University  
Fontbonne University  
Grabber School of Hair Design  
Grand Canyon University  
Greenville University  
Illinois College  
Illinois State University  
John Paul the Great Catholic University  
Lewis and Clark College  
Lindenwood University  
Lipscomb University  
Loyola University – Chicago  
McKendree University  
Marian University – Indianapolis  
Marian University Wisconsin  
Marquette University  
Maryville University  
Milwaukee School of Engineering  
Missouri University of Science and Technology  
Missouri State University  
Murray State University  
Oklahoma State University  
Ole Miss: The University of Mississippi  
Parkland College  
Purdue University  
s and Pharmacy in St. Louis  
Utah State University  
Valley Forge Military College of Pennsylvania  
Xavier University

Ranken Technical College  
Savannah College of Art and Design  
Saint Leo University  
Saint Louis Community College  
Saint Louis University  
Samford University  
Southeast Missouri State University  
Southern Illinois University at Carbondale  
Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville  
Southwestern Illinois College  
The University of Alabama  
The University of Arkansas  
The University of Illinois at Chicago  
The University of Illinois at Springfield  
The University of Illinois at Urbana/Champaign  
The University of Iowa  
The University of Kentucky  
The University of Missouri at Columbia  
The University of Missouri at Kansas City  
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
The University of Tennessee at Knoxville  
Truman State University  
Tulane University  
United States Air Force Academy  
University of Dayton  
University of Evansville  
University of Health Science



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