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, national-ity, or ethnic origin. Seventeen percent of students are members of minority groups. Nine 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.

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PERCENTAGE OF FMCHS STUDENTS WHO ARE COLLEGE AND CAREER READY

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<th>Subject</th>
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<td>College English Comp.</td>
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<td>College Algebra</td>
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<td>College Social Science</td>
<td>72%</td>
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<td>College Biology</td>
<td>61%</td>
<td>36%</td>
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**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.

** Civic/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.
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.

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.

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.

**Course Offerings**
- 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
- Calculus, Honors
- Statistical Probability
- Dual Credit Statistics
- Science
- Biology I
- Biology I, Honors
- Chemistry I
- Chemistry I, Honors
- Physical Science w/ Earth Science
- Marine 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
- CIVICS/Government (one semester)
- Consumer Education (one semester)
- World Issues (one semester)
- Dual Credit Psychology
- 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.

**Weighted Grades and Classes**

The FMCHS Grading Scale is as follows:

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*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”.

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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

At Father McGivney Catholic High School, we believe:

- Students should model the teachings of Jesus Christ through prayer, service, and evangelization and should be educated based upon the Catechism of the Catholic Church.
- In a collaborative and cooperative spirit being fostered between parents, the school and the community.
- In serving others as Jesus Christ did, both as individuals and as a faith community.
- In providing a learning environment that engages our students as active learners who accept the responsibility to achieve their greatest academic potentials.
- In cultivating a supportive, healthy and challenging environment which recognizes the dignity, needs and diversity of all individuals.
- The Administration, Faculty, Staff, Coaches and Parents will serve as role-models of Christ’s love by establishing and exhibiting an atmosphere of mutual respect.

Graduates

The Class of 2017 is the second class to graduate from Father McGivney Catholic High School. Collectively, the 25 graduates received more than $6 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 Indiana*
Marian University Wisconsin*  
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
Southern Methodist University
Southwestern Illinois College*
Truman State University
The University of Dayton*
The University of Illinois
The University of Kansas
The University of Missouri
The University of Mississippi*
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 = 10:1

Administration

Reverend Jeffrey Goeckner
President
Joe Lombardi
Principal
Amanda Pirih
Faith Formation Director
Emily Joellenbeck
Marketing & Development Director
Bobbie Madura
Student Services Director
Jeff Oller
Athletics Director

Organizations

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

Athletics

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