



SHRINE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

School Profile 2014-2015

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MISSION

Rooted in the Catholic tradition, Shrine Catholic High School challenges students to integrate their academic, athletic, and artistic potential as future Christian leaders. For over 70 years, Shrine Catholic High School has provided faith based education to Royal Oak and surrounding communities. Shrine Catholic High School is a four-year, parish, college preparatory, co-educational high school founded in 1941 that educates students from preschool through twelfth grade.

FACILITIES

Shrine Catholic High School resides on a 17-acre campus, across from the renowned William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, Michigan.

FACULTY

The student-to-administrator/professional staff/faculty ratio is 7:1 and the student-to-faculty ratio is 9:1.

ACCREDITATION/ASSOCIATIONS

National Catholic Education Association (NCEA)
State of Michigan
Michigan Association of Non-Public Schools
Member: NACAC, MACAC, MCGC
Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA)
Catholic High School League
Michigan Interscholastic Athletic Association (MIAA)
National Honor Society Chapter
Michigan Interscholastic Press Association (MIPA)

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

26 credits are required

Theology	4
English	4
Mathematics	4
Science	4
Social Studies	4
Foreign Language	2
Speech	.5
Physical Education	.5
Health	.5
Fine/Performing Arts	1
Electives	<u>1.5</u>
Total	26

ADMISSION

Approximately 280 students are enrolled in Shrine Catholic High School. A placement exam and transcript/report card review are required for admission as well as a student profile form from previous school. Our student body represents students from diverse backgrounds and dozens of public and private grade/middle schools throughout the metro Detroit area. Our students have enrolled from 31 grade schools and reside in 55 different zip codes. Shrine is also home to a dynamic International student base with students from China, South Korea, Vietnam and Guatemala.

HONORS AND ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

Shrine Catholic High School offers eight Advanced Placement courses, eight Honors courses as well as dual enrollment opportunities with several universities. Student enrollment in AP or Honors classes is based on academic performance, current GPA, and teacher recommendation.

Advanced Placement courses are offered in:

Biology *
 English Literature
 English Language
 Calculus
 Chemistry *
 Physics I
 World History
 US History

Honors Courses are offered in:

Biology
 English I
 English II
 Geometry
 Chemistry
 Physics
 Algebra II
 Precalculus

* offered in alternating years

ADVANCED PLACEMENT RESULTS

Students who enroll in AP courses at Shrine are required to take the national AP exam in May. During May of 2014, 104 students took a total of 163 AP Exams. The score distribution follows:

AP Score	% of students
5	8%
4	17%
3	34%

GRADING SCALE

	College Prep (4.0 scale)	Honors (5.0 scale)
A	93-100	95-100
A-	90-92	93-94
B+	87-89	90-92
B	83-86	87-89
B-	80-82	85-86
C+	77-79	83-84
C	73-76	80-82
C-	70-72	78-79
D+	67-69	76-77
D	63-66	72-75
D-	60-62	70-71
E	0-59	0-69

ACADEMIC HONORS

Principal's List	4.0 in quarter
Honor Roll	3.2 in a quarter
Senior Honors	3.2 senior year
National Honor Society	3.5 for invitation

CLASS RANK

Shrine Catholic High School does not provide rankings of our students. Due to the rigorous nature of our curriculum and our parish mission of educating all students, we believe that statistical class rank would represent an inaccurate assessment of a student's abilities and potential for collegiate success. We apologize if our policy makes additional work for your professional staff.

Class of 2014

The Class of 2014 is now attending 27 colleges and universities in 10 different states and one international country. 99% of the class is attending a college or university and 1% has proudly enlisted with the U.S. Marine Corps.

34% attending private colleges and universities (23% Catholic / 11% non-Catholic)

64% attending public colleges and universities (58% in-state / 6% out-of-state)

1% attending international university

12.5% attending 2-year colleges

TESTING INFORMATION

ACT - Class of 2014	Shrine	State	National
English	24.0	19.3	20.3
Mathematics	23.0	19.9	20.9
Reading	24.1	20.2	21.3
Science Reasoning	21.9	20.4	20.8
Composite	23.4	20.1	21.0

GRADE DISTRIBUTION

GPA	Number	Percentage
4.50-4.0	13	20%
3.99-3.5	13	20%
3.40-3.0	14	22%
2.99-2.5	14	22%
2.49-2.0	7	11%
Below 2.0	3	5%

SERVICE

In keeping with the example of our patroness, Saint Therèse, our students participate in annual service projects as a part of their graduation requirements. A minimum of ten hours per year is required, although most students far surpass this threshold. Further, students are encouraged to participate in annual retreat programs.

EXTRACURRICULAR PARTICIPATION

Shrine offers unparalleled opportunities for student involvement including 19 Varsity sports, a strong student council, vibrant performing arts groups (including an all-female and all-male singing ensembles and student talent show), class activities, service club sponsored events, homecoming and spirit week activities, art competitions, fall drama and spring musical productions. Students may also live their faith daily by serving as Eucharistic ministers, or through the music ministry group which provides instrumental and vocal music for Masses. A sampling of additional clubs include: Gamers Club, Quiz Bowl, S.U.N. (hospitality group for international students) and Knights of the Roundtable (a student/faculty board).

College Acceptances in the Past Five Years



Adrian College
Albion College
Alma College
Aquinas College
Arizona State University
Baldwin Wallace University-
Conservatory of Music
Ball State University
Belmont University
Beloit College
Benedictine University
Boston College
Boston Conservatory
Boston University
Bowling Green State Univ.
Butler University
California College of the Arts
Calvin College
Carnegie Mellon University
Carroll University
Carthage College
Carthage University
Case Western Reserve
Catholic University
Center for Creative Studies
Central Michigan University
Clark University
Coastal Carolina University
College for Creative Studies
College of Wooster
Columbia College
Creighton University
Defiance College
DePaul University
Drexel University
Duke University
Eastern Michigan University
Fairleigh Dickinson
Fashion Institute of Tech.
Ferris State University - Kendall College
of Arts
Ferris State University
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida Institute of Tech.
Fordham University
Furman University
Grand Valley State University
Grambling State University
Hampton University
Harvard College
Hillsdale College
Hofstra University
Hope College
Howard University
Huntington College
Illinois Institute of Art
Indiana State University
Indiana University
@Bloomington
Jackson State University
John Carroll University
Johnson & Wales
Kalamazoo College
Kentucky State University
Kettering University
Lake Superior State Univ.
Langston University
Lansing Community College
Lawrence Technological Univ.
Lewis University
Louisiana State University
Lourdes College
Lourdes University
Loyola University
@ Chicago
Lycoming University
Madonna University
Marquette University
Marygrove College
Marymount University
Macomb Community College
Miami of Ohio
Michigan State University
Michigan Tech. University
Mount Holyoke College
New York Institute of Technology
North Carolina A&T State University
Northern Michigan University
Northwestern University
Northwood University
Notre Dame College of Ohio
New York University
Oakland Community College
Oakland University
Ohio Dominican University
Ohio State University
Ohio Technical College
Ohio Wesleyan University
Olivet College
Otis College of Art & Design
Pace University
Parsons School of Design
Penn State University
Pitzer College
Pratt Institute
Purdue University
Rutgers University
Saginaw Valley State University
Saint Mary's College
Savannah College of Art & Design
Schoolcraft College
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
School of Visual Arts
Siena Heights University
Specs Howard School of Broadcast Arts
St. Joseph College of Indiana
St. Joseph's University
St. Louis University
St. Xavier University
Stonybrook
SUNY at Albany
Syracuse University
Tennessee State University
The College of Holy Cross
The Ohio State University
Tiffin University
Trine University
Tulane University
Universal Technical Institute
Villanova University
Wake Forest University
Warren Wilson College
Washington University
Wayne State University
Webster University
Western Michigan University
Wheaton College
Wittenberg University
Xavier University
Xavier University of Louisiana
The Universities of:
Alabama
California
@ Santa Cruz
Chicago
Cincinnati - Conservatory of Music
Dallas
Dayton
Denver
Detroit Mercy
Findlay
Illinois
@Chicago
@Urbana
Kentucky
Massachusetts
@ Amherst
Michigan
@ Ann Arbor
@ Dearborn
@ Flint
Northwestern Ohio
Notre Dame
Rochester (NY)
San Diego
Southern Florida
St. Thomas
Toledo
Virginia
Washington
@ Seattle