



Profile 2018-2019

McGill-Toolen Catholic High School

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Accredited by: The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools/Council on Accreditation and School Improvement (AdvancEd)

Member: National Catholic Education Association (NCEA)

Charter Member: Alabama High School Athletic Association (AHSAA)

ADMINISTRATION

Superintendent of Schools Ms. Gwen Byrd
President Fr. Bry Shields
Principal Mrs. Michelle Haas
Assistant Principal of Academic Affairs Mrs. Lisa Robertson
Assistant Principal of Attendance/Discipline Mr. Blake Stein
Assistant Principal of Student Activities Mr. John Repoll

ADMISSIONS

Director of Admissions Ms. Cathy Seward
Director of Enrollment Mrs. Jennifer Tolbert
Registrar Mrs. Elisa Toth

GUIDANCE

Senior Class Mrs. Jeannie Nix
Junior Class Mrs. Robin Brown
Sophomore Class Ms. Ellen Falzini
Freshman Class Ms. Cathy Seward

STATISTICS

Class of	'14-'15	'15-'16	'16-'17	'17-'18
OPENING DAY ENROLLMENT	1182	1190	1143	1064
GRADUATING SENIOR CLASS	263	286	305	271
POST SECONDARY PLACEMENT				
4 YEAR COLLEGE	85%	86%	86%	87%
2 YEAR COLLEGE	11%	6%	8%	10%
ARMED SERVICES	1%	1%	1%	1%
OTHER	3%	7%	5%	2%
MIDDLE RANGE ACT SCORES				
COMPOSITE SCORES	22-26	22-26	23-26	21-29
NUMBER TESTED	253	275	297	266
SCHOLARSHIPS				
# RECIPIENTS	152	178	182	154
PERCENT GRADUATES	58%	62%	60%	57%

GENERAL INFORMATION

HISTORY: McGill-Toolen Catholic High School came into existence on July 1, 1973 with the merger of McGill Institute (1896) and Bishop Toolen High School (1928). The school is part of the educational system of the Catholic Archdiocese of Mobile and as such strives to instill a values-oriented way of life based on Christian principles. The current enrollment is approximately 1022 in grades nine through twelve. The school serves Mobile, Baldwin, and nearby counties of southwest Alabama. It is the largest of the Catholic high schools in the Archdiocese of Mobile.

FACULTY: The teaching faculty, professional staff, and office support personnel number 115 people supervised by a five-member Administrative team. There are ten academic departments and two service departments (Library and Guidance). Of the 90 professional staff, 64% have earned a Master's degree or above.

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CODE 011820**

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STUDENT ACTIVITIES:

Students may choose from a variety of extracurricular activities that enhance academic, athletic, social, and spiritual development. Areas represented are journalism, drama, foreign language and culture, science, history, fine arts, computer science, community service and a variety of non-athletic competitions. The music program includes both band and chorus, with the band being composed of marching band and other select ensembles.

PROGRAM: We are a comprehensive high school offering College Preparatory, Honors, and Advanced Placement courses, as well as the St. Thomas Aquinas Scholars Program* and The Annunciation Program.* Placement in courses is based on academic performance, standardized test scores, and teacher recommendations. No vocational programs are available.

GRADING AND CLASS RANK:

In computing GPA, the school uses a weighted system for grades in Advanced Placement and Honors courses. We do not rank our students. A letter grade system is used for permanent records and transcripts. In determining quarter and semester grades, however, teachers use the following numerical system:

A = 90% - 100% = Excellent
B = 80% - 89% = Above Average
C = 70% - 79% = Average
D = 60% - 69% = Below Average
F = 0% - 59% = Failing

Course Legend

(as indicated on the Transcript)

H = Honors

Pre-AP/AP = Advanced Placement

* **St. Thomas Aquinas Scholars** is our most rigorous curricular program offered to our select scholastic performers. ***The Annunciation Program** is designed for students with Intellectual Disabilities.

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COURSE OFFERINGS

ADAPTIVE ENRICH. PROGRAM

AEP 9-12
Reading Workshop 1 & 2

ENGLISH

Literature & Composition 9 (CP, H)
US Literature 10 (CP, H)
Pre-AP Literature 10
British Literature 11 (CP, H)
AP English Language 11
World Literature 12 (CP, H)
AP English Literature 12
Public Speaking
Creative Writing 1 & 2
Film Appreciation

FINE & PERFORMING ARTS

Music Appreciation
Instrumental Techniques 1 & 2
Advanced Band
Color Guard/Auxiliary Techniques
Percussion
Advanced Women's Chorale
Concert Choir
Varsity Singers
Chamber Singers
Drawing 1 & 2
Ceramics 1 & 2
Studio Art 1 & 2
Painting 1 & 2
AP Drawing, 2-D & 3-D Design Portfolio

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

French 1 & 2 (CP)
Latin 1 & 2 (CP)
Latin 2 & 3 (Honors)
AP Latin IV
Spanish 1 & 2 (CP)
Spanish 2 & 3 (Honors)
AP Spanish 4

MATHEMATICS

Pre-Algebra (CP)
Algebra 1 (CP, H)
Geometry (CP, H)
Algebraic Connections (CP)
Algebra 2 (CP)
Honors Algebra 2/Trigonometry
Algebra 3 (CP)
Pre-Calculus/Trigonometry (CP, H)
Calculus (CP, H)
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Statistics

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Personal & Community Health
Driver's Education
Girls' PE
Boys' PE
Athletic PE
Team Sports
Baseball Weight Training

SCIENCE

Biology (CP, H)
AP Biology
Chemistry (CP, H)
AP Chemistry
Principles of Physics (CP, H)
AP Computer Science Principles
AP Physics: Mechanics C
AP Environmental Science
Anatomy & Physiology (CP)
Earth & Space Science (CP)
Genetics (Honors)
Marine Science (CP)
Zoology (Honors)

SOCIAL STUDIES

World History Since 1500 (CP, H)
World Geography (CP, H)
US History 1 (CP, H)
US History 2 (CP, H)
AP European History
AP World History
AP US History
American Government (CP, H)
American Economics (CP, H)
AP American Government & Politics
Psychology
Sociology
Southern Culture
Humanities: Western Civilization

TECHNOLOGY

Computer Literacy
Digital Photography
Graphic Arts
Graphic Design
Information Technology 1 & 2
Photoshop 1 & 2
Sports Broadcasting
Tech 101
Video Journalism (Production) 1 & 2
Web Design 1 & 2
Yearbook Journalism

THEOLOGY

Old Testament (CP, H)
New Testament (CP, H)
Revelation/Trinity (CP, H)
Paschal Mystery/Ecclesiology (CP, H)
Moral Vision of the Church/Social Morality (CP, H)
Apologetics/Sacraments (CP, H)
Campus Ministry/Leadership

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: For the class of 2019, a minimum of twenty-eight Carnegie units is required for graduation. Credit is granted by semester in one-half credit units which must be distributed as follows:

Religion/Theology	4 credits, one for each year a student has attended a Catholic high school
English	4 credits, one for each year of high school
Social Studies	4 credits, one for each year of high school
Mathematics	4 credits, one for each year of high school
Science	4 credits, one for each year of high school
Physical Education	1 credit
Humanities	2 credits (ONE must be a Foreign Language)
Health	½ credit
Computer Literacy	½ credit
Electives	As needed to meet minimum graduation requirements