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Morris Catholic High School

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2017-2018 School Profile

COMMUNITY:

Denville is a suburban community 35 miles west of New York City with a population of 16,000 people located in the center of Morris County.

SCHOOL:

Morris Catholic is a coeducational parochial, college preparatory school that enrolls approximately 410 students in grades 9-12. While a large percentage of our students live in the Denville area, they represent more than 50 different communities in Morris, Sussex, Essex, and Passaic Counties. While enrollment is academically selective, we are mindful of our mission to serve a wider range of students. Our population is culturally diverse and globally aware. Morris Catholic welcomes students from varied social and economic communities

ACCREDITATION:

Accredited by AdvancEd and the Diocese of Paterson.

STUDENT BODY:

Morris Catholic welcomes students from varied social and economic communities. It exists to strengthen young men and women intellectually and spiritually so they can develop character, respect for community and lifelong commitment through the love of Christ.

ADMISSION POLICY:

All applicants for 9th grade must take the HS Placement test, submit middle school transcripts and recommendations, and complete an application for admission. The Admissions Committee directed by the Principal, reviews each applicant to determine admission status.

FACULTY:

Composed of religious and lay teachers of whom 54% have advanced degrees. The student: teacher ratio is 11:1.

CURRICULUM:

Morris Catholic offers a complete academic college preparatory program. Students are challenged in English, mathematics, science, history, world languages, computer science and the fine and performing arts. In addition, all students are required to take theology and PE/health each year.

For those who qualify, honors level courses are available in : English 1,2,3,4; Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2 with Trigonometry; Pre-Calculus, Calculus, Calculus with Pre-Calculus; Chemistry, and Physics; World History, US History I and 2; Spanish 2,3,4; French 2,3,4; German 2,3,4,5, Italian 2 & 3, Latin 3; Theater 4; Advanced Computer Programming, Advanced Theater.

Advanced Placement courses are offered in English Literature and Composition, English Language & Composition, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics, Studio Art, Biology, Physics, Environmental Science, US History, European History, US Government & Politics, Human Geography, Psychology, Latin, French and Spanish. Admission is by invitation of the department and entails honors level course work with a minimal final grade of 90 in all prerequisite courses. All students enrolled in AP courses are required to sit the AP examination.

REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION:

Theology	20 credits	Social Studies	15 credits
English	20 credits	PE/Health	15 credits
Mathematics	15 credits	Science	15 credits
World Language			10 credits
(Two Consecutive years of one language)			
Fine and Performing Arts			10 credits
Art of Argument 1,2			
SAT Review, College Skills			5 credits
Financial Literacy			2.5 credits
Electives (to complete 7 majors for each grade level).			
Career Education and Technology integrated in each curriculum			

GRADING AND CLASS RANK:

All grades with the exception of PE and health are included in the GPA. Grades are reported numerically on a 100 point scale, with a passing grade of 70. The GPA recorded on the transcript reflects weighted, end of the year grades from freshman through senior year, therefore class ranking is only established at the conclusion of each year. Honors and Advanced Placement courses are grade weighted according to the following scale:

<u>AVERAGE</u>	<u>AP</u>	<u>HONORS</u>	<u>REGULAR</u>
95-99	5.0	4.50	4.00
90-94	4.5	4.00	3.50
85-89	4.0	3.50	3.00
80-84	3.5	3.00	2.75
75-79	3.0	2.50	2.25
74-70	2.5	1.75	1.50

Students may earn Honor Roll designation each quarter in three categories: Principal's Honors (4.0 or higher), First Honors (3.6 or higher), and Second Honors (3.25 or higher). In addition, each individual grade must be within an established range.

STATISTICAL INFORMATION FOR CLASS OF 2017:

Graduates	81
Post High School Plans:	
Four Year College	89% (72)
Two Year College	10% (8)
Military Service	1% (1)

STANDARDIZED TEST RESULTS:

97% of the class took the SAT or ACT or both.

<u>SAT</u> (93)	<u>CR</u>	<u>Math</u>	
Class mean:	582	563	
Top 25% mean:	663	654	
<u>ACT</u> (58)		<u>Score</u>	
Class mean:	24	Top 25% mean:	29

AP TEST RESULTS:

AP courses offered 2016-17: English Literature and Composition, English Language and Composition, US History, US Government and Politics, European History, Calculus AB and BC, Statistics, Biology, Physics 1, Environmental Science, French, Studio Art, Spanish, Psychology and Microeconomics. All students taking the course are required to sit the exam. In addition, students have the opportunity to take additional AP exams with permission.

54 seniors (67%) took one or more AP Courses. 12 seniors were designated as an AP Scholars; 6 as AP Scholar with Honor and 5 with Distinction.

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SAMPLING OF COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES FOR THE CLASSES 2014-2017

Albright University
American University
Arcadia University
Arizona State University
Assumption College
Berklee College of Music
Bloomsburg University
Boston College
Boston University
Brown University
Cabrini College
Caldwell College
Catholic University of America
Chestnut Hill College
Clemson University
College of The Holy Cross
College of William and Mary
College of St. Elizabeth
Columbia University
Cornell University
County College of Morris
Culinary Institute of America
DeSales University
Drew University
Drexel University
Duquesne University
East Stroudsburg University
Elon University
Embry-Riddle AERO University
Emerson College
Fairfield University
Fairleigh Dickinson University
Fashion Institute of Technology
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Southern University
Fordham University
Franklin & Marshall College
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Hofstra University
Indiana University
Iona College
Ithaca College
James Madison University
Johnson & Wales University

Kean University
Kings College
Kutztown University of Pennsylvania
Lafayette College
LaSalle University
Life University
LIM College
Loyola University Chicago/Maryland
Lynn University
Manhattan College
Manhattanville College
Marist College
Marymount Manhattan College
Marywood University
McGill University
Michigan State University
Middlebury University
Misericordia University
Monmouth University
Montclair State University
Montserrat College of Art
Mount St. Mary's College
Mt. Saint Mary's University
Muhlenberg College
NJIT
New York University
Northeastern University
Neumann University
Pace University
Pennsylvania State University
Pratt Institute
Princeton University
Providence College
Purdue University
Quinnipiac University
Ramapo College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rider University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Roger Williams University
Rowan University
Rutgers University
Sacred Heart University
Salve Regina University
Savanna College of Arts & Design

Seton Hall University
Siena College
Spelman College
St. John's University
St. Joseph's University
St. Leo's University
St. Michael's College
State University of New York
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stonehill College
Syracuse University
Temple University
The Citadel, Military College of So. Carolina
The College of New Jersey
Towson University
University of Alabama
University of Arizona
University of California
University of Colorado
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
University of Hartford
University of Illinois
University of Maine
University of Miami
University of Massachusetts- Boston
University of New Haven
University of North Carolina
University of Notre Dame
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rhode Island
University of Rochester
University of Salford, Manchester
University of Scranton
University of St. Andrews, Scotland
University of Tampa
University of Texas
University of Vermont
University of Washington
Villanova University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Washington University of St. Louis
West Virginia University
Western New England University
William Paterson University