



The **Mercy** *Difference*





History

In 1945, Our Lady of Mercy High School opened its doors at the corner of Southfield and Outer Drive in Detroit. The Sisters of Mercy established the school to offer young women the opportunity to receive a value-centered education in an environment of academic excellence. As enrollment grew, Mercy relocated to its present 25-acre campus in Farmington Hills in 1965.

Mercy is part of the Mercy Education System of the Americas. MESA is rooted in the Gospel, through the Catholic faith and the Mercy charism. Inspired by Catherine McAuley, MESA nurtures highly competent and deeply compassionate leaders ready to serve a vulnerable world. Today, Mercy boasts over 15,000 alumnae making a difference.

Patroness: Our Lady of Mercy

Founder of the Sisters of Mercy:
Venerable Catherine McAuley

Motto: Women Who Make a Difference

Colors: Maroon and Gold

Mascot: Marlin



Values Mercy • **Service** • Human Dignity • **Option for the Poor** • Justice



Mission

Mercy High School, a Catholic college preparatory school immersed in the tradition of the Sisters of Mercy, educates and inspires young women of diverse backgrounds to lead and serve with compassion.

Traditions

Heart of Mercy
Moving Up
Make a Difference Day
Baccalaureate Mass
Honors Convocation
Adviser Group
Kairos
Link Crew
Spirit Week
Homecoming
Ethnic Bazaar
Christmas Assembly
Auction
Sweepstakes Drive
White Dresses &
Roses at Graduation
Senior All Night Party
Tea For Tuition
Father Daughter Dance
Golf Outing
Valedictorian &
Salutatorian Tea
Frosh Fun Fest
New Parent Party



A Comfortable Cup of Tea

Venerable Catherine McAuley, the Founder of the Sisters of Mercy, was known for her compassion at the House of Mercy on Baggot Street in Ireland. A comfortable cup of tea became a symbol to represent Catherine's warmth.

Mercy High School continues the tradition of serving a comfortable cup of tea. Every spring, our Valedictorian and Salutatorian candidates gather for a congratulatory tea in our Baggot Street conference room and our Mercy Alumnae host Tea for Tuition to benefit our Tuition Assistance Program.

Mercy is a family. Visitors often remark on the welcoming environment at Mercy High School, a tribute to honor Catherine's emphasis on caring relationships, hospitality, and sisterhood.

"Our charity is to be cordial. Now cordial signifies something that renews, invigorates and warms. Such should be the effect of our love for each other."

~ Catherine McAuley, Cork Manuscript





Catholic Faith

As a Catholic school, faith formation is an important part of a student's development while at Mercy.

The four-year curriculum in Religious Studies provides a solid Catholic foundation with an emphasis upon morality, theology, and scripture.

Beyond the classroom, Mercy offers students many opportunities to deepen their faith. The mission of the Campus Ministry Department is to strengthen the spirituality of the student body through the planning and promotion of Eucharistic Liturgies, retreats, prayer services, service projects, and special traditional Mercy celebrations.

Community Service

In the spirit of Catherine McAuley, a Mercy education nurtures growth of the whole person, spiritually, intellectually, morally, physically, and culturally. Students at Mercy participate in community service - a hallmark of Mercy values.

The Mercy Community Action Program encourages a commitment to volunteer service by using the greater community as a classroom. 40 hours of community service completed over 4 years is a graduation requirement, but most girls go far beyond the commitment to share their time and talents with those in need.

SUSCIPE

My God, I am yours for time and eternity.
Teach me to cast myself entirely
into the arms of your loving Providence
with a lively, unlimited confidence in your
compassionate, tender pity.
Grant, O most merciful Redeemer,
That whatever you ordain or permit
may be acceptable to me.
Take from my heart all painful anxiety;
let nothing sadden me but sin,
nothing delight me but the hope of coming
to the possession of You
my God and my all,
in your everlasting kingdom.

Spiritual Retreats

Faith on Friday

Community Service

Mass

Chaplain

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Daily Morning Prayer

Campus Ministry



Curriculum

Our engaging curriculum allows each student to explore their spiritual and academic interests, while preparing them for life beyond the halls of Mercy.

Freshwomen can expect to take classes in Theology, World History, Mathematics, American Literature, World Language, Biology, Speech and Technology.

Through their remaining years, students have a variety of elective course offerings available to provide them with a well-rounded college preparatory education.



Student Support

Guidance counselors help students navigate issues in their academic, personal, and emotional areas of life. Counselors are also instrumental in the pre-college testing and college application process. Mercy provides each student academic support in the form of tutoring and mentoring. The Academic and Mentoring Educational Support program (AMES) offers support for students with learning differences to ensure all students have the opportunity to be successful.

Mercy Life

A Mercy education balances academics, interests outside the classroom, spirituality, and community service.

Mercy offers many opportunities for involvement and participation with over 50 activities, clubs, community service projects, spiritual exploration, and athletics.

The common thread among staff, students, and parents is a commitment to academic excellence, cultural diversity, and integration of Mercy Values into daily life.



Steps in Admissions

1. Attend High School Information Night
2. Attend Open House
3. Schedule a Shadow Visit
4. Take the High School Placement Test
5. Apply online at <https://www.mhsmi.org/admissions>



Tuition Assistance

In keeping with our school mission, Mercy is proud to award approximately \$500,000 in financial aid annually. A Mercy education may be more affordable than you think!

The Mercy High School Financial Aid program consists of Tuition Assistance and Named Scholarships. Financial aid is awarded annually by the Mercy High School Financial Aid Committee on the basis of financial need as determined by FACTS Management Grant & Aid Assessment and/or special requirements of the named scholarships. The total amount of financial aid distributed each year is based upon the availability of funds and the number of qualified applicants.

Quick Facts

- The school day is 8:00 a.m. - 2:37 p.m.
- Student to teacher ratio 15:1
- Enrollment in each grade averages 170
- Students can take up to seven classes a semester
- Daily Adviser Group
- College prep schedule to promote time management and collaboration

Getting to School

Each morning, students from over 70 Detroit Metropolitan communities commute to Mercy. Bus service is available in some areas; carpooling is the most popular way to get to school. The Mercy building is open before and after school hours to accommodate early arrival and late departure needs.

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Be a Mercy Girl!

Welcome from the Admissions Office!

Thank you for your interest in Mercy High School. We are proud to be a Catholic, college preparatory school Educating Women Who Make a Difference since 1945. Please visit our website for the latest Admissions news and information: mhsmi.org/admissions

Join us for Virtual Information Night! (6th-8th graders)

Thursday, September 15, 2022 • 6:00 PM. Please visit our website to sign up!

Visit Mercy High School at Open House (6th-8th graders)

Sunday, October 30, 2022 • 1:00-3:00 PM • *Alumnae tours 12:30 PM at the Chapel entrance*

Sunday, March 26, 2023 • 1:00-3:00 PM • *Alumnae tours 12:30 PM at the Chapel entrance*

Please visit our website to pre-register. Walk-ins welcome!

Shadow a Mercy Girl for a Day

(8th graders- 1st semester, 7th & 8th graders- 2nd semester)

Shadow visits will begin on October 3, 2022. Schedule a visit online!

High School Placement Prep Course

Saturday, October 29, 2022 • 8:00-11:00 AM or 12:00-3:00 PM

Please visit our website to register for a session.

High School Placement Test

Saturday, November 19, 2022 or Saturday, December 3, 2022 • 7:45-11:00 AM

Please visit our website to register.

Class of 2027 Application

Application will be live on our website on Saturday, October 15, 2022. Please submit all materials by Friday, December 16, 2022. Acceptance letters will be mailed on Friday, January 27, 2023.

Tuition Assistance

All financial aid materials need to be submitted to FACTS management by December 16, 2022.



Mercy High School Admissions Office

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Admissions Info



Schedule & Courses

Sample Freshwoman Schedule

DAILY SCHEDULE	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6
1ST HOUR / PRAYER 8:00-8:52	H		H	H	H	H
2ND HOUR 8:57-9:46	E	E	E		E	E
3RD HOUR 9:51-10:40		L	L	L	L	L
ADVISER PERIOD 10:44-11:04	20 MINUTE BREAK EACH DAY					
4TH HOUR 11:08-11:57	M	M		M	M	M
5TH HOUR 12:02-12:51	I	I	I	I		I
6TH HOUR 12:56-1:45	B	B	B	B	B	
7TH HOUR / CLOSING PRAYER 1:50-2:40 SIGN OUT 2:40-2:45		T	T	T	T	T

CLASS CODES

PINK / H = WORLD HISTORY

HOT PINK / M = MATH

RED / T = INTRO TO THEOLOGY

YELLOW / E = ENGLISH

DARK YELLOW / I = iEXPLORE

WHITE = UNSCHEDULED TIME

GREEN / L = WORLD LANGUAGE

BLUE / B = BIOLOGY

Freshwoman Courses

Introduction to Theology (semester) • World History • Math

English (American Literature) • World Language (French, Latin, or Spanish)

Biology • Speech (semester) • iExplore (semester) • Elective (semester)

Graduation Requirements

English 8 semesters
Mathematics 8 semesters
Social Studies 6 semesters
Science 6 semesters
World Language 4 semesters
Religious Studies 7 semesters

Health 1 semester
Phys Education/Swim 1 semester
Speech 1 semester
iExplore 1 semester
Visual/Performing Arts 2 semesters
Electives 3 semesters



Courses Offered by Discipline

ENGLISH

English 9
Honors English 9
Poetry Writing & Analysis
20th Century American Lit.
Shakespeare
American Authors
American Literature
Voices in American Culture
Myth, Tale & Legend
Women & Literature
Studies in Short Fiction
Literature to Film
Literature of the American South
Major British Authors
World Cultures in Literature
AP English Lit & Comp
Journalism
Advanced Journalism
Yearbook Design
Yearbook Production

SOCIAL STUDIES

World History
Historical Context of Christian Tradition
AP World History
American Government
AP U.S. Government & Politics
American History
AP American History
Economics
Contemporary Issues
Psychology
AP Psychology
Law in Action

MATHEMATICS

Math Lab
Algebra I
Honors Algebra I
Applied Geometry
Geometry
Honors Geometry
Concepts of Algebra II
Algebra II
Honors Algebra II w/Trig
Pre-Calculus
Honors Pre-Calculus
Calculus
AP Calculus
College Algebra
Probability & Statistics

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Intro to Theology
Christian Morality
The Bible
Women in the Bible
Catholic Theology
Historical Context of Christian Tradition
Justice & Peace
Relationships
World Religions
Prayer & Spirituality

SCIENCE

Biology
Honors Biology
AP Biology
Microbiology: Survey of Microorganisms and Lab Techniques
Microbiology: Host and Microbe Relationships
Chemistry in the Community
Forensic Science
AP Environmental Science
Human Genetics
Chemistry
Organic Chemistry
Honors Chemistry
AP Chemistry
Practical Physics
Physics
AP Physics I
Anatomy & Physiology

COMPUTER/BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY

iExplore: Creating solutions for real problems
Accounting I
Entrepreneurship, Marketing & Media
Life Skills & Personal Finance
AP Computer Science Principles

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Swim/Physical Education
Health
Nutrition & Exercise
Lifeguard Training
Lifetime Fitness
Fitness Swim/Weight Training

WORLD LANGUAGE

French I
French 2
Honors French 2
French 3
Honors French 3
AP French
French for Careers
Spanish I
Spanish 2
Honors Spanish 2
Spanish 3
Honors Spanish 3
Spanish 4
AP Spanish
Latin I
Latin 2
Latin Poetry and Prose
Honors Latin 3
AP Latin

ART

Drawing
Intermediate Drawing
Painting
Intermediate Painting
Ceramics
Intermediate Ceramics
Jewelry
Intermediate Jewelry
Film & Animation
Fibers
Photography
Digital Graphics
Sculpture

PERFORMING ARTS

Glee
Advanced Glee
Mercyaires Honor Choir
Orchestra
Advanced Orchestra
Speech
Acting I
Acting 2
Theatre Production
Actor's Workshop
Directing

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) COURSES

AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Physics I
AP Calculus
AP English
AP French
AP Latin
AP Spanish
AP American History
AP U.S. Government & Politics
AP World History
AP Computer Science Principles
AP Computer Science A
AP Psychology
AP Environmental Science
AP Macroeconomics
AP Microeconomics

HONORS COURSES

Honors English 9
Honors English 10-Composition
Honors English 10-British Literature
Honors Biology
Honors Chemistry
Honors Algebra I
Honors Geometry
Honors Algebra II Trig
Honors Pre-Calculus
Honors French 2
Honors French 3
Honors Spanish 2
Honors Spanish 3
Honors Latin 3

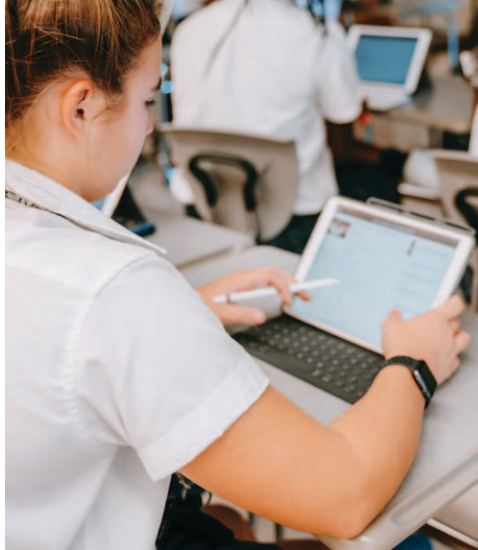
LAWRENCE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY DUAL ENROLLMENT

Broadcasting
Introduction to Engineering
Statistics

DUAL ENROLLMENT

Students also have the opportunity to take classes at other institutions depending on interest.

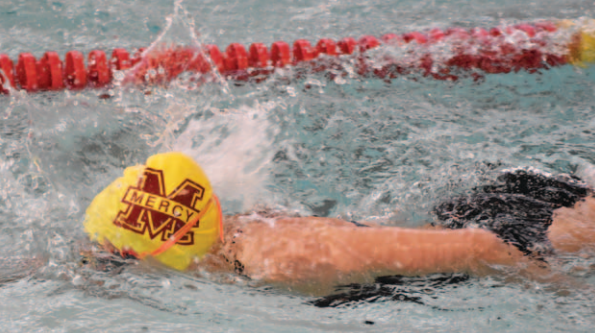
Academics



Technology

At Mercy, we use technology with the intent to lead, inspire, create and communicate. Students powerfully take ownership of their learning through innovative tools that enable collaboration with teachers, peers and other community members. This seamless infusion of technology embodies best educational practices and contributes to the academic success of our students now and after graduation.

- All teachers are Apple Teacher certified and are equipped with an iPad and a MacBook. Apple TVs are deployed to all classrooms to facilitate screen sharing and view instructional video content.
- Our teachers use Apple Classroom for classroom management and collaboration.
- All students utilize an iPad with powerful Apps including iMovie, Keynote, Pages, Notability and more.
- Instructional resources, paperless grading and collaborative editing tools are available through our Learning Management System (LMS) called Schoology.
- Real time grades and attendance information is available to our families through our Student Management System (SMS) called PowerSchool.
- Our students and staff have access to a wide variety of robust software tools such as Apple (Pages, Keynote, FinalCut), G-Suite (Google Docs, Slides, etc), Microsoft Office 365 and the Adobe Creative Cloud suite.
- Freshwomen take the iExplore course where they learn multimedia skills with a focus on STEM. Other advanced technology courses offered include: Photography, Film & Animation, Video Production, Digital Graphics, Introduction to Engineering, and Computer Science.
- Students have the opportunity to be technology innovators through various extracurricular activities including our FIRST Robotics Team (The Riveters), the CyberPatriot cybersecurity program, and Mercy's Girls Who Code Coding Club.
- On campus amenities include three iMac computer labs, a classroom set of MacBook Pros, 3-D Printers, and Collaborative Corner.
- Our I.T. Department and Support Staff are on site and available every school day.



Athletics

Mercy High School upholds a strong tradition of competitive athletics in 21 sports.

Mercy participates in the Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) and the Detroit Catholic High School League (CHSL).

75 Mercy student athletes committed to play a college sport in the last five years.

Mercy Athletics By The Numbers

- 26 State Championships
- 22 State Runners-Up
- 36 State Semi-Finals
- 41 State Quarter Finals
- 83 Regional Championships
- 95 District Championships
- 170 Catholic League
- 25+ Oakland County Championships

Teams

- Archery
- Basketball
- Boardercross
- Bowling
- Cheer
- Cross Country
- Dance
- Equestrian
- Field Hockey
- Figure Skating
- Golf
- Ice Hockey
- Lacrosse
- Pompon
- Skiing
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swim/Dive
- Tennis
- Track/Field
- Volleyball



Facilities

- Gymnasium • Swimming Pool • Full-Size Track • Eight Tennis Courts
- Two Fields for Field Hockey, Lacrosse, Soccer • Two Softball Diamonds
- Indoor & Outdoor Batting Cages • Athletic Trainer • Weight Room
- M-Zone Indoor Athletic Training Facility • Golf Simulator • Updated Locker Room



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Athletics



Activities & Clubs



Animal Rights Club
Art Club
BASE
Business Professionals of America (BPA)
Coding Club
CSI: Mercy
Cultural Cuisine Club (CCC)
CyberPatriots
Debate Club
Fall Play
FEMClub
Fish Bowl: Mercy Spirit Club
Forensics Team
French Club
French Honor Society
Genes in Diseases and Symptoms (GIDAS)
Geology Earth Mineralogy (G.E.M.)
Girls and Money
GREEN Club
Healthy Habits
Helping Hands
HOSA
Human Relations Council
International Thespian Society
Italian Club
Junior Classical League
Kindness Club
Link Crew
Mercy Bird Watch
Mercy Book Club
Mercy Mimes
Mercy Peer 2 Peer Club
Mercy Yogis Club
Middle Eastern Student Association
Mock Trial
Model United Nations
National Honor Society
Peace Club
Pretty Brown Girls
Pro-Life Club
Quiz Bowl
Robotics Team: The Riveters, Team 1481
Science Club
Self-Defense Club
Spanish Honor Society
Spring Musical
Student Council
Student Diversity Union
Team One Love
White Coats of the Future
Women in Engineering
Youth Mercy Associates

Performing Arts

The Mercy Performing Arts Department offers a complete four-year curriculum in the areas of theater arts, vocal and/or instrumental music along with a dance program as an extracurricular activity in the fall of each school year. All classes are performance based, including classes in technical and communication studies. Not only may a student elect a four-year program in the department, but she may also choose to be part of several extracurricular organizations sponsored by the Performing Arts faculty.

Courses

- Speech (required)
- Acting I & II
- Actor's Workshop
- Directing
- Theatre Production
- Oral Interpretation
- Broadcasting
- Glee I, Advanced
- Orchestra, Advanced
- Set Design
- Video Production
- Intro to Broadcast Studio
- Makeup & Costume Design

Extracurricular Activities

- Fall Play
- Spring Musical
- Mercyaires
- Forensics
- Mercy Mimes
- Tri-M Music Honor Society
- International Thespian Society Troupe 5693
- Dance Program
- Festival of One Acts
- Spirit Choir

The Performing Arts Department is a member of the Detroit Catholic Forensic League (DCFL), the Michigan School Vocal Music Association (MSVMA) and the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association (MSBOA).



Performing Arts

Mercy Performing Arts has been chosen as the only school in Michigan to win exclusive rights to produce "Disney's Frozen: The Broadway Musical" as part of "The United States of Frozen: Love Is an Open Door" nationwide competition! We are planning for the show on the Mercy stage in 2023-2024.



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Visual Arts



Visual Arts

While the art curriculum provides a program designed for the college-bound art major, it also remains flexible to meet the elective needs of all students. All classes are semester classes and focus on studio art production. Lessons in art history, art criticism, aesthetics, art careers, studio etiquette, and technology are also integrated. Mercy High School honors the State of Michigan requirement of two semesters of visual, performing, or applied art classes.

- Four studio classrooms and two computer labs
- 24 individual looms and two floor looms for the Fibers class
- Drawing and painting studios with easels and a variety of still-life objects
- A ceramics studio equipped with 11 potter's wheels, a slab roller, and a clay extruder
- Four ceramics kilns with high fire capacity and a jewelry kiln in a separate room for safety/venting purposes
- A jewelry studio with acetylene/oxygen jeweler's torches, drills, and a variety of metal working tools
- Two labs with 52 computers and the Adobe Creative Suite and Final Cut Pro



Courses

- Drawing, Intermediate
- Ceramics, Intermediate
- Fibers
- Jewelry, Intermediate
- Sculpture
- Digital Graphics
- Film and Animation
- Photography
- Painting, Intermediate
- Portfolio Development for College Admission, College Scholarship, and Advanced Placement Art & Design Exams



College Preparatory Curriculum

Mercy offers a comprehensive program of study in liberal arts and sciences. Advanced Placement and Honors classes are offered in all academic areas. On average, 80% of Mercy students who take AP exams score 3 or better.

Critical thinking and strong written and verbal communication skills are emphasized. Group work and research are incorporated into disciplines to prepare students for the collaborative and dynamic nature of college and professional careers.

Given the competitive college application process, Mercy continually strives to give students the needed academic edge to gain acceptance to superior colleges and universities.

Mercy students can pursue dual enrollment opportunities at universities to enhance their high school experience and transcript as well as earn college credit. Three college courses are offered at Mercy by professors from Lawrence Technological University. Students also take classes at the University of Michigan - Dearborn, University of Detroit Mercy, Oakland University, Schoolcraft College, Oakland Community College and others depending on interest and location. Students can take courses during the summer or take advantage of the dual enrollment State of Michigan program if courses are taken during the school year.

College Prep

2022 Graduation Statistics

- 172 Mercy Women in the Class of 2022
- \$12 million earned in college scholarships
- 17,934 hours of community service
- 12 College Bound Athletes
- 22 AP Scholars, 11 AP Scholars with Honor, 7 AP Scholars with Distinction
- 1 National Indigenous Recognition Program Award
- 1 National African American Recognition Program Award
- 2 National Hispanic Recognition Program Award
- 2 Summa Cum Laude
- 45 Magna Cum Laude
- 20 Cum Laude

The University of Michigan and Michigan State University were the top two schools attended by the Classes of 2011-2022.

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Colleges Attended

Adrian College
Albion College
Alma College
Aquinas College
Arizona State University
Ball State University
Boston College
Bowling Green State University
Brown University
Bryn Mawr
Butler University
Calvin College
Central Michigan University
Chapman University
City University of New York
Clemson University
College of Creative Studies
Columbia College Chicago
Concordia University Ann Arbor
Cornell University
DePaul University
Eastern Michigan University
Fashion Institute of Technology
Florida A&M
Fordham University
Franklin University Switzerland
Georgetown University
Grand Valley State University
Hampton University
Harvard University
Hillsdale College
Hofstra University
Hope College
Howard University
Indiana University
Jacksonville State University
John Carroll University
John Jay College of Criminal Justice
SUNY
Kalamazoo College
Lawrence Technological University
Loyola University
Madonna University
Marquette University
Marymount Manhattan
Miami University Ohio
Michigan State University
New York University

*Partial list of colleges and universities
attended over the past five years.

North Carolina A&T State University
Northeastern University
Northern Michigan University
Northwood University
Oakland University
Ohio State University
Ohio University
Ohio Wesleyan University
Parsons School of Design
Pennsylvania State University
Purdue University
Rollins College
Saint Louis University
Saint Mary's College
Sarah Lawrence College
Savannah College of Art and Design
Siena Heights University
Tiffin University
United States Air Force Academy
United States Military Academy West Point
University of Alabama
University of Arizona
University of Central Florida
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Dayton
University of Detroit Mercy
University of Kentucky
University of Manchester
University of Maryland
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Mount Union
University of Notre Dame
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of San Diego
University of South Carolina
University of Tennessee
University of Toledo
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin
Valparaiso University
Vassar College
Villanova University
Washington University St. Louis
Wayne State University
Western Michigan University
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Xavier University

Campus Ministry

Campus Ministry offers a four-year retreat program. Each year is different, providing unique experiences so that after four years the student will have a better understanding of herself, her relationships with others, and most importantly, her relationship with God. Freshwomen have on-campus retreats. Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors attend off-site at the Colombiere Retreat Center. Seniors have the opportunity to experience KAIROS.

Link Crew

Created by the Boomerang Project, Link Crew is an international, research-based high school transition program that welcomes new students and helps them feel comfortable throughout the first year of high school.

Built on the belief that students can help other students succeed, all 9th grade students are assigned to a crew of seven to ten Freshwomen and two Link Leaders.

Link Leaders are Juniors and Seniors trained in leadership and the Link Crew philosophy. The Link Leaders are positive role models who guide 9th graders toward discovering what it takes to be successful at Mercy High School.

They plan and facilitate a Freshwoman Welcome Day, hold monthly meet-ups, social events, academic activities and a diversity retreat during the school year.



Campus Ministry

Mercy Spirit of Service to Others

The service program of Mercy High School encourages Christian service to the school and greater community. We believe the Gospel and Mercy Values of Human Dignity, Mercy, Justice, Service and Option for the Poor are at the heart of everything we do. Our volunteer program promotes the school's philosophy of learning to care, serve and be the hands of God.

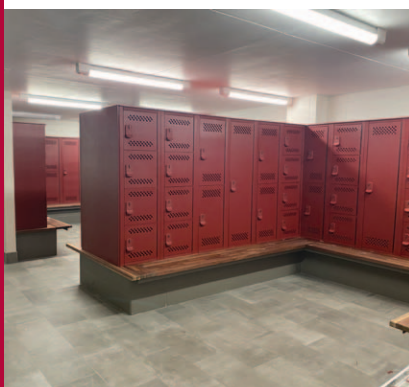


Campus

Mercy's 25-acre campus is located in Farmington Hills, Michigan on the corner of Middlebelt and 11 Mile Roads. The facility is approximately 20 miles northwest of Detroit, providing easy access to the abundant cultural and educational centers of the metropolitan area.

Take a virtual tour on our website at mhsmi.org.

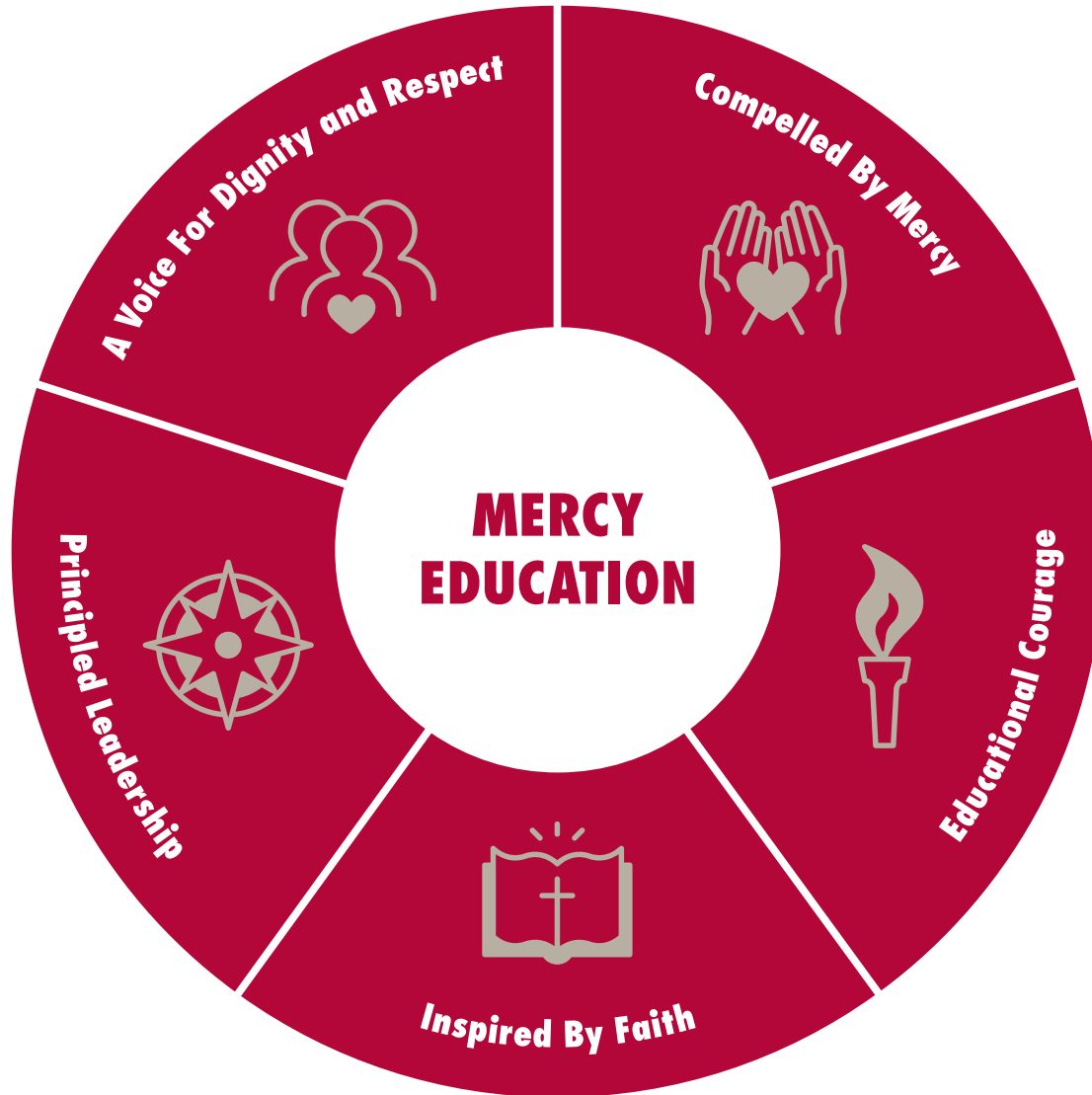
Campus





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Courageous Action. Selfless Spirit.™



Core Values

Our Core Values are the hallmarks of a Mercy Education. These are the ideals we stand up for and strive to live up to. We hold ourselves to these standards as an institution, as a community and as individuals. Each value is interconnected and necessary as we take Mercy into the world.



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Compelled By Mercy

Mercy students, in the spirit of our founder Catherine McAuley, are steadfastly determined to take Mercy into an interconnected world. Our shared sense of social consciousness is fortified by universal empathy and a conviction that all are worthy of God's mercy. This deep awareness and compassion move us to take principled action and serve the needs of others.



Educational Courage

Mercy students welcome the challenge of pursuing their full potential in a culture of excellence, critical thinking and curiosity. Their multifaceted journey builds character while it builds essential skills. Our holistic program expects engagement, a thirst for knowledge and personal responsibility, while preparing students to thrive for a lifetime.



Inspired By Faith

Mercy students become living models of faith and forceful advocates for Gospel values. Grounded in our Catholic identity in the Mercy tradition, we welcome all faiths and are strengthened and shaped by these relationships. As we pursue a personal relationship with God, we strenuously follow Jesus Christ's example of social justice, love and service.



Principled Leadership

Mercy students are poised to lead with their unique gifts. Prepared with an ethical and moral compass, we put Mercy values into action and work assertively for what is right. We're equipped to make difficult choices, learn from our mistakes and develop high emotional intelligence. As an international community, we're confident in our ability to make a positive difference and push for systemic change.



A Voice For Dignity and Respect

Mercy students honor the intrinsic value of the individual and recognize God's presence in each person. We embrace a global vision and value differences of opinion, and are unafraid to confront hostile or hurtful attitudes. By standing up for those who can't, we go beyond acceptance to help make sure everyone feels recognized and heard.

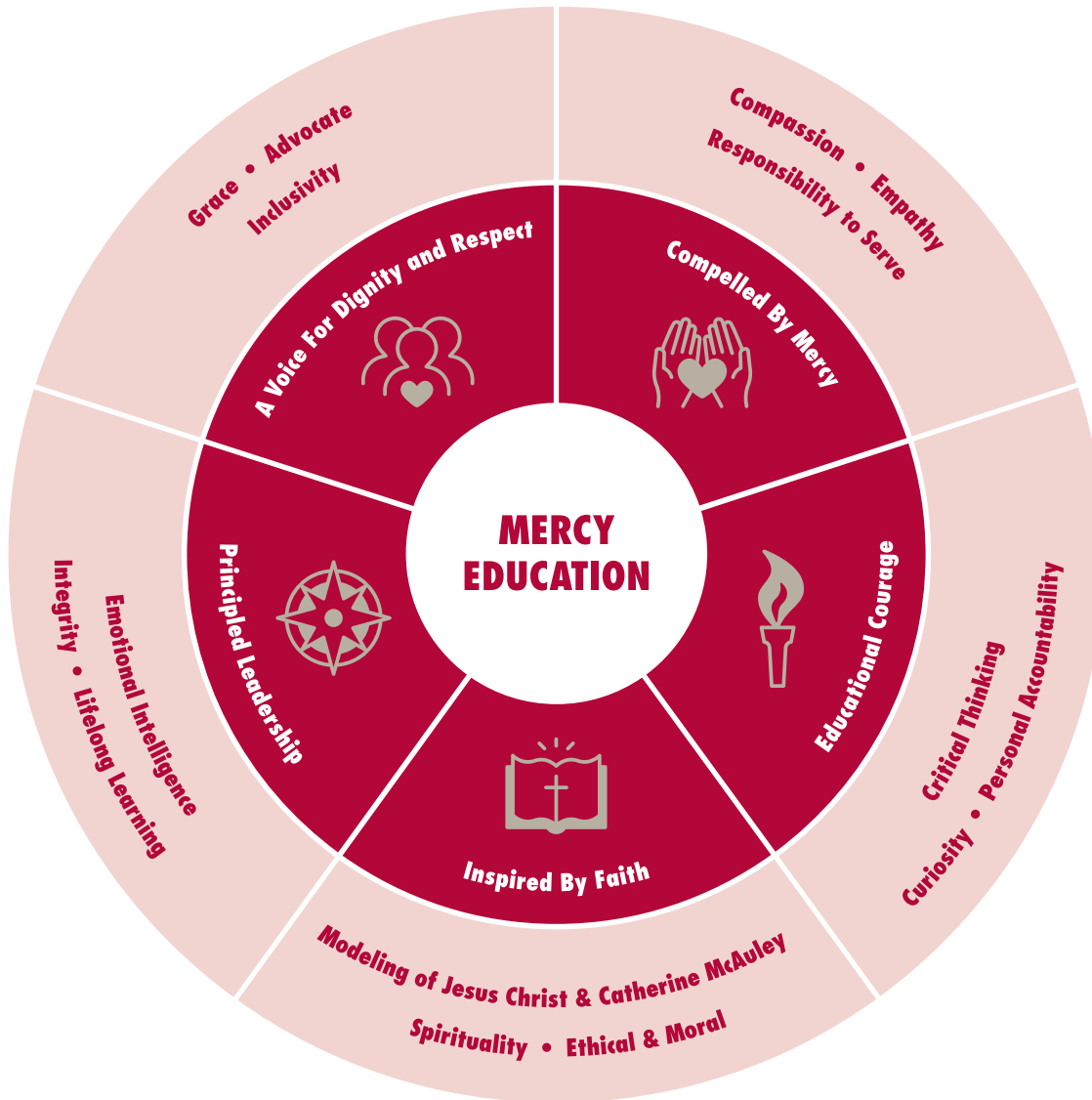


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Profile of the Graduate



Our Profile of the Graduate is how students come to manifest and embody our Core Values. It's the culmination of everything a Mercy Education hopes to achieve. Throughout the student's journey, this blueprint defines the attributes they're expected to acquire and the steps they'll take to gain them. With the Profile of the Graduate, every experience and academic opportunity is linked to and aligned with our Core Values.



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Courageous Action. Selfless Spirit.™

Profile of the Graduate

CORE VALUE • STUDENT ATTRIBUTES



**Compelled
By Mercy**

Compassion. Having concern for the needs of all, including those outside our immediate circle.

Empathy. Putting yourself in someone else's shoes to understand their feelings and perspectives.

Responsibility to Serve. Fulfilling the duty to not just care about other, but to take action on their behalf.



**Educational
Courage**

Curiosity. Being open to other ways of seeing the world and exploring new ideas.

Personal Accountability. Staying disciplined in decision-making, proactive in correcting mistakes and self-motivated in our studies.

Critical Thinking. Gathering and objectively evaluating and analyzing information through reflection and reason.



**Inspired
By Faith**

Spirituality. Developing a personal relationship with a loving, merciful God, expressed in service and respecting other faiths.

Modeling of Jesus Christ & Catherine McAuley. Living life with abundant love, compassion, generosity and hospitality, demonstrating the strength of infinite mercy.

Ethical & Moral. Following a personal code based on Gospel values that guides action and choices.



**Principled
Leadership**

Integrity. Standing up for or doing what's right, including when it's difficult or unpopular.

Lifelong Learning. Always learning something new, gaining skills and wanting to know more, in all walks of life.

Emotional Intelligence. Recognizing and welcoming emotions within ourselves and others to build resilience and healthy relationships.



**A Voice For
Dignity and
Respect**

Grace. Allowing others to be fully human without judgment, while honoring what is God-like within each person.

Advocate. Being a forceful defender, supporter and sometimes spokesperson for the values and people we hold dear.

Inclusivity. Going beyond tolerance to embrace diversity, while accepting and serving with open arms.