Profile of the Mercy High School Class of 2023

Educating women who make a difference.

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 Mercy 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.

 The Mercy Community
Mercy High School was founded in 1945 when the Sisters of Mercy opened Our Lady of Mercy High School in Detroit. In 1965, Mercy High School moved to its present location, a 25 acre campus in Farmington Hills, a suburb of Detroit. The student body is comprised of young women from over 60 metropolitan Detroit communities, giving Mercy a rich, multi-ethnic constituency from diverse, socio-economic backgrounds. Current Mercy Enrollment 9-12: 560; 29% of students identify as BIPOC; 66% of students are Catholic; 29% of students receiving gift aid.

 Accreditation
Recognized nationally as an Exemplary Private High School by the United States Department of Education, Mercy has been accredited by AdvanceEd. Mercy has also been recognized by Apple as a distinguished school for innovation, leadership and educational excellence.

 Beliefs and Values
We believe that the Gospel and the Mercy Values of Human Dignity, Justice, Service, Option for the Poor and Mercy are at the heart of everything we do. We believe our Catholic faith and the examples of Venerable Catherine McAuley and the Sisters of Mercy provide the strong foundation upon which we build our work. We believe that a spirit of hospitality is essential.

Our ongoing success depends on a strong commitment to these operational values:
* Academic Excellence  * Collaboration  * Diversity  * Innovation  * Integrity  * Leadership  * Respect  * Sustainability

To learn more about Mercy, please visit this webpage.

 Covid-19 Response
Spring 2020
The last day of in-person instruction at Mercy High School was March 13, 2020. Beginning March 16, 2020, Mercy began virtual instruction through Zoom classrooms. Students received letter grades for the second semester of the 2019-2020 school year.

2020-2021 Year
Mercy High School utilized a hybrid model of instruction for a majority of the school year. Students received in-person instruction two days per week and live-streamed remote instruction 3 days per week. Attendance was expected as if a typical school day. Students could choose to learn in a 100% virtual environment through our GOAL program. Students earned letter grades for coursework. Mercy returned to in-person instruction for all hybrid students March 2021.

2021-2022, 2022-2023 Years
Mercy High School returned to in-person instruction for all students.
The Mercy Class of 2023 is comprised of 154 students representing over 40 communities. It includes:
8 AP Scholars and 1 College Board National Hispanic Recognition Award

**Grading System:** Mercy High School uses a, 4.0 GPA scale. Students are not ranked.

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Beginning in the 2022-2023 Mercy High School began weighting AP courses with a 0.5 increase. This was retroactively applied to current Mercy students.

CR = credit with no grade
NCR = no grade/no credit
IP = work still in progress

**Standardized Test Score Data**

**ACT Composite Scores: Class of 2023**
# of testers 94
Mercy Mean: 24

**SAT Scores Class of 2023**
# of testers: 29
Mercy Mean: 1209 total
ERW: 615; Math: 593

**Class of 2023 GPA Distribution**

**Class of 2022 Post-Secondary Plans**
Self-reported through Class of 2022 Exit Interview

- 59.0%
- 10.2%
- 10.2%
- 18.1%

4-Year Public Institution (MI) 4-Year Private Institution (MI) 4-Year Public Institution (Out-of-State) 4-Year Private Institution (Out-of-State) Community College (MI) Undecided
### COURSES OFFERED BY DISCIPLINE

#### MATHEMATICS
- Concepts of Algebra I
- Algebra 1
- Honors Algebra I
- Applied Geometry
- Geometry
- Honors Geometry
- Concepts of Algebra II
- Algebra II
- Honors Algebra II - Trigonometry
- Pre-Calculus
- Honors Pre-Calculus
- Calculus
- AP Calculus
- Probability and Statistics
- College Algebra
- Statistics (Dual Enrollment)

#### PERFORMING ARTS
- Glee & Advanced Glee
- Orchestra & Advanced Orchestra
- Speech
- Acting I & II
- Mercyaires Honor Choir
- Theater Production
- Broadcasting (Dual Enrollment)
- Oral Interpretation
- Makeup Design
- Directing
- Actor's Workshop

#### PHYSICAL EDUCATION
- Health
- Fitness Swim/Weight Training
- Lifeguard Training
- Lifetime Fitness
- Nutrition and Exercise
- Swim/Physical Ed

#### RELIGIOUS STUDIES
- Introductory Theology
- The Bible
- Christian Morality
- Catholic Tradition/Historical Context
- Christian Trad.
- Women in the Bible
- Relationships
- Justice & Peace
- World Religions
- Prayer & Spirituality

#### SCIENCE
- Biology
- Honors Biology
- AP Biology
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Microbiology: Survey of Microorganisms & Lab Tech.
- Microbiology: Host and Microbe Relationships
- ChemCom - Chemistry in the Community
- Chemistry
- Honors Chemistry
- AP Chemistry
- Organic Chemistry
- Forensics
- Human Genetics
- Physics
- AP Physics 1
- AP Environmental Science

#### BUSINESS/TECHNOLOGY
- Accounting 1
- Entrepreneurship, Marketing, and Media
- Life Skills & Personal Finance
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Computer Science A
- Intro to Engineering (Dual Enrollment)

#### ART
- Drawing
- Ceramics
- Fibers
- Jewelry
- Sculpture
- Digital Graphics
- Film and Animation
- Photography
- Painting
- Intermediate Drawing
- Intermediate Ceramics
- Intermediate Jewelry

#### ENGLISH
- English 9
- Honors English 9
- English 10 – Composition
- Honors English 10 – Composition
- English 10 – British Literature
- Honors English 10 - British Literature
- AP English Literature and Composition
- American Authors
- 20th Century American Literature
- Literature of the American South
- Literature to Film
- Major British Authors
- Myth, Tale, and Legend
- Poetry Writing and Analysis
- Shakespeare
- Studies in Short Fiction
- Voices in American Culture
- Women's Literature
- World Cultures in Literature
- Journalism
- Advanced Journalism
- Yearbook Design
- Yearbook Production

#### SOCIAL STUDIES
- World History
- AP World History
- American Government
- AP United States Government & Politics
- American History
- AP American History
- Economics
- Law in Action
- Psychology
- AP Psychology
- Contemporary Issues

#### WORLD LANGUAGES
- French 1, 2, 3
- Honors French 2
- Honors French 3
- French for Careers
- AP French Language and Culture
- Latin 1, 2
- Honors Latin 3
- Latin Prose and Poetry/Gods
- Latin Prose and Poetry/Heroes
- AP Latin
- Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4
- Honors Spanish 2
- Honors Spanish 3
- AP Spanish Language and Culture

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT AND HONORS COURSES

Students typically begin AP courses in the junior year. Placement in first-year Honors Courses is determined by the Mercy High School Placement Test and individual family conversations. Students are free to enroll in any Honors or AP course and receive guidance from their teachers and school counselors. In the 2021-2022 school year, 311 AP exams were administered. 33% received a 3, 23% received a 4, and 12% received a 5.

**Advanced Placement Courses**
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Physics 1
- AP Calculus AB
- AP English Literature
- AP French
- AP Latin
- AP Art 2D
- AP Psychology
- AP Computer Science A
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Computer Science

**Honors Courses**
- Honors English 9
- Honors 10 Composition
- Honors Algebra 1
- Honors Alg 2/Trig
- Honors French 2
- Honors Spanish 2
- Honors Latin 3
- Honors 10 British Literature
- Honors Chemistry
- Honors Geometry
- Honors Precalculus
- Honors Biology
- Honors Spanish 3
- Honors French 3