

# Profile of the Mercy High School Class of 2023

*Educating women who make a difference.*

29300 W. Eleven Mile Road  
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48336

[www.mhsmi.org](http://www.mhsmi.org)



Phone: 248.476.8020

Fax: 248.476.3691

CEEB Code: 231-005

## Administration

Dr. Cheryl Delaney Kreger, Ed.D.,

President '66

Mrs. Patricia Sattler, Principal

Dr. Alison Kline-Kator Ed.D,

Registrar '97

Ms. Colleen McMaster, Assoc.

Principal/Academic Affairs '81

Mrs. Eleasha Tarplin, Dean of Student  
Affairs '94

Mrs. Traci Smith, Director of Diversity,  
Equity and Inclusion

## Counseling

Mrs. Trish Brown, Dept. Chair

Mrs. Kristen Casey, Counselor '93

Mrs. Arpna Hessler, Counselor '90

Mrs. Holly Markiecki-Bennetts,  
Counselor

Ms. Tosha Willis, Dept. Support  
Specialist

## 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 Class of 2023

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

### Graduation Requirements

24 credits and 40 hours of community service are required to graduate.

English	4 credits
Mathematics	4 credits
Social Studies	3 credits
Science	3 credits
World Language	2 credits
Religious Studies	3.5 credits
Health/PE	1 credit
Speech	0.5 credit
iExplore	0.5 credit
Visual/Performing Arts	1 credit
Electives	1.5 credit

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

<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Honor Points</u>
100 - 92.5	A	4.0
92.4 - 89.5	A-	3.7
89.4 - 86.5	B+	3.3
86.4 - 82.5	B	3.0
82.4 - 79.5	B-	2.7
79.4 - 76.5	C+	2.3
76.4 - 72.5	C	2.0
72.4 - 69.5	C-	1.7
69.4 - 66.5	D+	1.3
66.4 - 62.5	D	1.0
62.4 - 59.5	D-	0.7
59.4 - 0	NCR	0.0

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

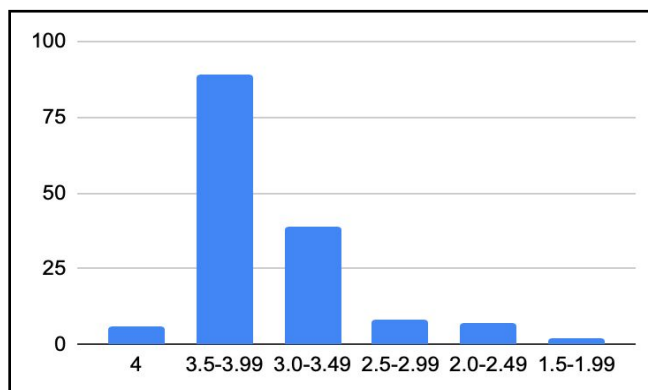
#### ACT Composite Scores: Class of 2023

# of testers 94  
Mercy Mean: 24

#### SAT Scores Class of 2023

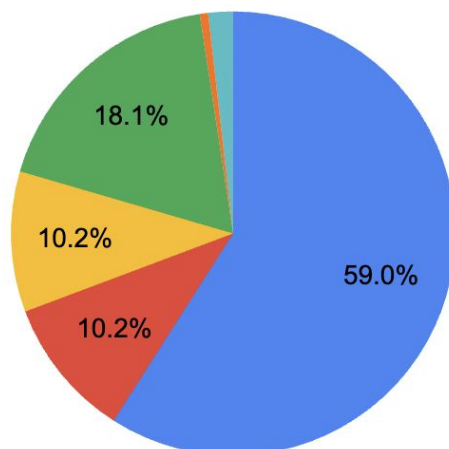
# of testers: 29  
Mercy Mean: 1209 total  
ERW: 615; Math: 593

### Class of 2023 GPA Distribution



## Class of 2022 Post-Secondary Plans

Self-reported through Class of 2022 Exit Interview



- 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

### **ART**

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

### **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)

### **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  
20<sup>th</sup> 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

### **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  
Christian Tradition/Historical Context Christian Trad.  
Catholic Theology  
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

### **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 Spanish
AP Chemistry	AP American History
AP Physics 1	AP US Government
AP Calculus AB	AP World History
AP English Literature	AP Psychology
AP French	AP Computer Science A
AP Latin	AP Computer Science Principles
AP Art 2D	AP Environmental Science

### Honors Courses

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