

Mercy High School Profile 2018-2019

Mercy High School

*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 made up of young women from over 60 metropolitan Detroit communities, giving Mercy a rich, multi-ethnic constituency from diverse, socio-economic backgrounds.

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.

Administration

Dr. Cheryl Delaney Kreger, Ed.D., President
Mrs. Patricia Sattler, Principal
Mr. Larry Baker, Assoc. Principal/Operations
Ms. Colleen McMaster, Assoc. Principal/Academic Affairs
Mrs. Eleasha Tarplin, Dean of Student Affairs

Guidance Department

Mrs. Trish Brown, Department Chair
Mrs. Kristen Casey, Counselor
Mrs. Arpna Hessler, Counselor
Mrs. Holly Markiecki-Bennetts, Counselor
Mrs. Jennifer Burek, Dept. Support Specialist

Standardized Test Score Data*

Typically 99% of Mercy students take the ACT. Beginning with the 2016-17 school year, the majority of other Michigan students took the SAT, which has skewed ACT test score comparisons.

ACT Composite Scores: 2017-2018

Mercy Mean	25.5
Michigan Mean	24.4
National Mean	20.8

SAT I Scores: 2017-2018

	ERW / Math / Total
Mercy Mean	592 / 551 / 1142
Michigan Mean	511 / 499 / 1011
National Mean	536 / 531 / 1068

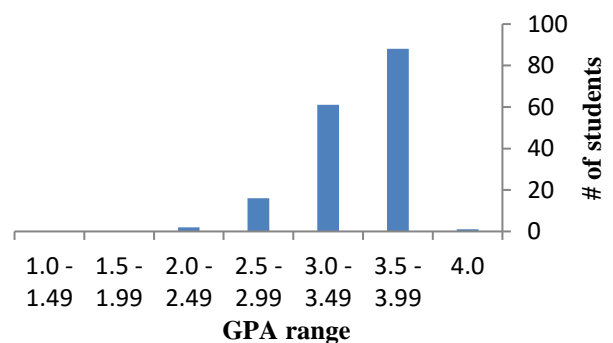
Student Body Size (2018 - 2019): 691

Senior Class Size (Class of 2019): 150

% of 2018 Graduates Attending College:

4-year: 98% 2-year: <1% Undecided: <1%
% Attending Out-of-State: 39%

GPA Distribution - Class of 2018



Grading System: 4.0 GPA scale, unweighted

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

NCR = no grade/no credit

Credit (CR) = credit with no grade

In Progress (IP) = work still in progress

Graduation Requirements: 24 credits are required to graduate plus 40 hours of community service.

English	4 credits
Mathematics	4 credits
Social Studies	3 credits
Science	3 credit
World Language	2 credits
Religious Studies	3.5 credits
Health & Phys Ed	1 credit
Speech	0.5 credit
Design Foundations	0.5 credit
Visual/Performing Arts	1 credit
Electives	1 credit

Advanced Placement (AP) Courses:

AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Physics I AP Calculus AB *AP English *AP French *AP Latin
 *AP Spanish AP American History AP U.S. Government & Politics *AP World History

Honors Courses: *English 9 Honors *British Literature Honors *Biology Honors *Chemistry Honors
 Algebra I Honors Geometry Honors Algebra II/Trig Honors Pre-Calculus Honors

Courses marked with (*) were added to the Curriculum for the 2015-2016 school year. Students typically do not begin taking AP courses until their junior year.

COURSES OFFERED BY DISCIPLINE**ENGLISH**

English 9
 English 9 Honors
 English 10–Composition
 English 10–British Literature
 English 10–British Literature Honors
 Poetry Writing & Analysis
 20th Century American Literature
 Shakespeare
 American Authors
 Myth, Tale & Legend
 Women & Literature
 Literature of the American South
 Race Relations in American Lit.
 Studies in Short Fiction
 Literature into Film
 World Cultures in Literature
 AP English Lit & Comp
 Journalism
 Advanced Journalism
 Yearbook Design
 Yearbook Production

SCIENCE

Biology & Biology Honors
 AP Biology
 Microbiology
 Chemistry in the Community
 Chemistry & Chemistry Honors
 AP Chemistry
 Practical Physics
 Physics
 AP Physics I
 Anatomy & Physiology

MATHEMATICS

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

WORLD LANGUAGE

French 1
 French 2
 French 3
 French 4
 AP French
 Spanish 1
 Spanish 2
 Spanish 3
 Spanish 4
 AP Spanish
 Latin 1
 Latin 2
 Latin 3
 Latin 4
 AP Latin
 Chinese 1, 2 and 3

SOCIAL STUDIES

World History
 AP World History
 American Government
 AP U.S. Government & Politics
 American History
 AP American History
 Economics
 Contemporary Issues
 Psychology
 Sociology
 Law in Action

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Introductory Theology
 Christian Morality
 The Bible
 Women in the Bible
 Catholic Theology
 Christian Tradition
 Justice & Peace
 Relationships
 World Religions
 Prayer & Spirituality

COMPUTER/BUSINESS

TECHNOLOGY
 Accounting I & II
 Entrepreneurship, Marketing & Media
 Life Skills & Personal Finance
 Introduction to Coding

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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

ART

Design Foundations
 Drawing I & II
 Painting I & II
 Ceramics I & II
 Jewelry I & II
 Sculpture
 Communication Design
 Photo, Film, & Animation
 Fibers

PERFORMING ARTS

Glee
 Advanced Glee
 Mercyaires Honors Choir
 Orchestra
 Advanced Orchestra
 Speech
 Oral Interpretation
 Acting I & II
 Broadcasting
 Theater Production
 Actor's Workshop
 Directing
 Set Design
 Video Production