Mission: The mission of Marist High School as a Roman Catholic, coed high school, is to make Jesus Christ known and loved in the Marist Brothers’ tradition, while preparing students for higher education and life.

Enrollment: The current coed enrollment is 1,703.

Accreditations & Memberships:
- AdvancED Education
- College Board
- Illinois State Board of Education
- Illinois Association for College Admission Counseling
- National Catholic Education Association
- National Association of Secondary School Principals

Faculty: There are 112 teachers, 2 clergy, and 5 religious. More than 75% of Marist’s teachers and administration hold a Master’s degree or higher. The faculty have an average of 12 years of teaching experience. The student to teacher ratio is 15:1.

College Attendance: Over 98% of our graduates attend college. The Class of 2015 is represented on 93 campuses across 23 states.
- 90% to 4-year college or university
- 10% to 2-year and community colleges
- 52% In State; 48% Out of State
- 44% Private; 56% Public

Test Results
- 99% of the Class of 2015 participated in the ACT.
- 2015 Average Composite Scores: Marist 23.7 – Nation 21.0 – State 20.7
- 28.0 is the average ACT score of the top quartile of Marist’s Class of 2015.

ACADEMIC OVERVIEW
Advanced Placement
In 2015, 301 Marist students took 713 AP exams. In 2015, 82 Marist students earned AP Scholar Awards for their performance on multiple exams, including 9 AP Scholars with Honor, 22 AP Scholars with Distinction, and 4 National AP Scholars.


Dual Credit/Dual Enrollment: Marist offers dual enrollment or credit for select courses at Moraine Valley Community College and St. Xavier University.

Honors Courses Offered: English (All Levels), Expository Composition, Journalism, Rhetoric, Women in Literature, Literature & Film, Chicago Literature, Algebra, Geometry, College Algebra & Trigonometry, Anatomy and Physiology, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Environmental Science, Western Civilization, U.S. History, Psychology, Economics, Philosophy, IDEA (Innovative Design for Entrepreneurial Applications), Computer Science, Studio Art, Band, Strings Ensemble, Chorus, Acting, Spanish (All Levels), French (All Levels), Italian (All Levels)

Marist’s Marcellin Program is a college-prep curriculum that supports students with documented learning challenges as well as those with specific learning differences through smaller class sizes, specialized teachers and a pace for in-depth review.

2015 Scholars
- 56 Illinois State Scholars
- 5 National Merit Commended Students
- 82 AP Scholars
- 4 National AP Scholars
- 1 Chick Evans Scholar

Marist’s GPA is based on a 5.0 grading scale. The school does not rank students.
CAMPUS FACILITIES

Marist’s 55-acre campus is owned and operated by the Marist Brothers of the Schools, United States Province. The campus provides students with state-of-the-art facilities in order to create a productive learning atmosphere.

- Chapel
- Campus Ministry Center
- 65 technology enhanced classrooms
- 7 science labs
- Academic Resource Center
- Drafting & architecture lab
- O’Heir Computer Center
- Murphy Art Center
- Shannon Marching Band Center
- Theatre
- Cafeteria
- 3 gymnasiums
- Baseball Field Complex
- Soccer field
- 5 tennis courts
- 2 softball fields
- All-weather track
- Numerous practice fields
- Mortimer Fitness Center
- Complete Wrestling Facilities
- Andreotti Bookstore
- Current technology throughout the school through a fiber-optic backbone
- Lighted Red and White Stadium
- School Advancement Center
- Entrepreneurial Center
- Cardio Center
- Graphic Design Studio

SENIOR RELIGION

In addition to traditional classroom courses, Marist offers two options for seniors:

Senior Service is a double period, year-long course in which students serve one of several local organizations on a daily basis. This ministry supports hospitals, schools, nursing homes, and organizations dedicated to the disabled.

Peer Leadership provides training to seniors so they can work in Marist classrooms, providing support to both teachers and students in a variety of subject areas.

Both courses require seniors to attend seminars and reflect on their ministry and personal growth.

GUIDANCE & COUNSELING STAFF

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Ms. Kimberly Myers, College Counselor
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Ms. Nicole Peterson, College Counselor
Ms. Maggie Reif
Mr. Patrick Ryan
Ms. Margie Sweeney, Learning Specialist

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES OF RECENT GRADUATING CLASSES AT MARIST

American University
Boston College
Boston University
Bradley University
Butler University
Carnegie Mellon University
Catholic University of America
Colgate University
Columbia University
Cornell University
Creighton University
Dartmouth College
DePaul University
Drake University
Duquesne University
Eastern Illinois University
Fordham University
Grand Valley State University
Harvard College
Illinois Institute of Technology
Illinois State University
Illinois Wesleyan University
Indiana University
Lake Forest College
Lewis University
Loras College
Loyola University
Marquette University
Michigan State University
Milwaukee School of Engineering
Northern Illinois University
Northwestern University
Purdue University
San Diego State University
Saint Monica College
South Dakota State University
Southern Illinois University, Carbondale
Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville
Spring Hill College
St. Ambrose University
St. Louis University
St. Xavier University
St. Norbert College
Syracuse University
The Ohio State University
University of California, Riverside
University of Chicago
University of Colorado, Boulder
University of Dayton
University of Illinois, Chicago
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
University of Iowa
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota
University of Missouri
University of Notre Dame
University of San Diego
University of South Dakota
University of South Florida
University of Southern California
University of Texas, Austin
University of Wisconsin, Madison
Washington University
West Texas A&M
Western Illinois University
Western Michigan University
Western Michigan University