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## MISSION

Marist High School is a private Catholic, co-ed, college preparatory high school for young men and women of diverse backgrounds. Driven by our mission to make Jesus Christ known and loved in the Marist's Brother's tradition, the Marist community is focused on the complete education of our students in their development as people by bringing together faith, culture, and life.

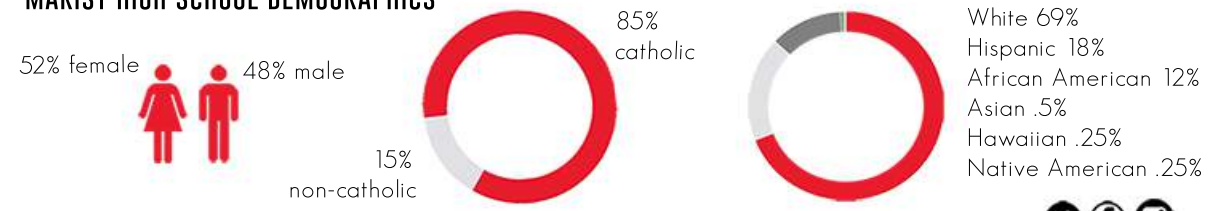
## HISTORY

Marist High School opened its doors on September 9, 1963, under the continuing leadership and direction of the Marist Brothers. A debt of gratitude is owed to the original Brothers, students, and parents who were the early pioneers in building the foundation of Marist. The school has thrived over the last fifty-eight years, and now boasts more than 22,000 alumni. Through the years, Marist has developed an innovative and demanding college preparatory curriculum that serves Chicago-area and suburban students at all academic levels, while keeping its Catholic identity at the forefront of its mission.

Over the course of nearly six decades, Marist has made significant capital improvements and additions that have provided more classrooms, a theater, computer labs, new and improved athletic facilities, and more. The school has been transformed from its original marshland landscape into a premier 55-acre campus with modern amenities for today's students. In 2019, the school opened Gregory and Mary Beeson Science Center and Our Lady Queen of the Heavens Planetarium.

Marist announced this September it will expand its Mt. Greenwood campus with the purchase of a 75,000 sq. ft. facility, located in Palos Heights, Illinois. The building will undergo extensive renovations and once complete is slated to provide a state-of-the-art indoor center to support the school's growing college preparatory curriculum, developing athletic and arts programming, as well as ongoing alumni and prospective student outreach.

## MARIST HIGH SCHOOL DEMOGRAPHICS



## FAST FACTS

- Opened our doors on September 9, 1963
- Co-ed in 2002
- 22,000 alums
- Current enrollment over 1,600 young men & women
- Second largest Catholic School in Cook County, IL
- 55-acre campus with modern amenities

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- 35 unique school-sponsored clubs and activities
- 26 athletic teams
- 6 State Championships
- 196 student-athletes playing in college

## FINE ARTS RECOGNITIONS

- Murphy Art Center Gallery, Painting & Drawing Studio, Pottery Studio and a Digital Design Center for graphic design and photography
- RedHawk Theater
- Shannon Marching Band Center - the band travels annually in the U.S. to perform at bowl games, parades and events, including the Rose Bowl Parade and The Tonight Show
- Broadcast Studio
- Drafting and Architecture Lab
- Robotics Program - Student-designed robots are programmed to compete in various competitions against other area high schools
- The Sentinel newspaper has seen 33 students advance to the IHSA State Journalism Finals

## ACADEMICS

- 46 Honors-level courses
- 25 AP courses
- 9 dual credit courses offered at Loyola University, Moraine Valley Community College, and St. Xavier University
- Marcellin Program is a college-prep program that focuses on building literacy and executive functioning skills within a curriculum that supports students with specific learning differences through smaller class sizes and specialized instructional strategies

SCHOLAR RECOGNITION					
	ILLINOIS STATE SCHOLARS	ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCHOLARS	NATIONAL MERIT COMMENDED SCHOLARS	NATIONAL MERIT FINALISTS	CHICK EVANS SCHOLARS
2002	53	76	2	1	3
2021	50	48	2	1	2
2020	64	100	7	4	5
2019	77	113	4	6	1
2018	71	106	7	8	2
2017	61	74	3	2	2

## REQUIRED CREDITS

4.5	ENGLISH
4	RELIGIOUS STUDIES
3	MATHEMATICS
3	SCIENCE
3	SOCIAL STUDIES
2	WORLD LANGUAGE
1.5	PHYSICAL EDUCATION & HEALTH
1	VISUAL, PERFORMING ARTS, or TECHNOLOGY
3	ELECTIVES

## GRADING SCALES

PRIOR TO AUGUST 2021		EFFECTIVE AUGUST 2021	
A	93-100%	A+	97-100%
B+	89-92%	A	90-96%
B	85-88%	B+	87-89%
C+	81-84%	B	80-86%
C	76-80%	C+	77-79%
D	70-75%	C	70-76%
F	0-69%	D	60-69%
		F	0-59%

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT CAP

Marist caps the number of AP courses students may take at nine. Freshmen and sophomores may enroll in one course each year, juniors in three courses, and seniors in four courses.

## GPA

Marist's GPA is based on a 4.0 grading scale. The school does not rank students. Students who achieve a GPA of 4.0 or better are named to the Dean's List. Students who earn a GPA of 3.5 to 3.9 out of 4.0 make the Honor Roll.

## COLLEGE REPORT

- Over 98% of Marist graduates attend college
- The Class of 2021 is represented on 109 campuses across 30 states & 2 countries.

## TOP 10 COLLEGES

- ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY
- LOYOLA UNIVERSITY
- MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY
- SAINT XAVIER UNIVERSITY
- UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA
- UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS CHICAGO
- UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN
- UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

2% joined the military or a union apprenticeship  
 88% enrolled in a 4-year college or university  
 10% enrolled in a 2-year or community college

