



St. Mary Catholic Central High School

2023-2024 School Profile

HISTORY

St. Mary Catholic Central High School (SMCC) is a heritage school formed from the 1986 merger of St. Mary Academy and Monroe Catholic Central. SMCC continues the Church's educational tradition in Monroe that began when the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary founded St. Mary Academy in 1846 as a Catholic boarding and day school for young ladies and expanded in 1944 when the Brothers of Holy Cross came to Monroe to staff Monroe Catholic Central, a new Catholic secondary school for young men that was established by the Archdiocese of Detroit and several local parishes.

SMCC is located in the city of Monroe, Michigan. Founded in 1785, Monroe has a population of 19,715 and is the governmental seat for Monroe County. The county covers approximately 549 square miles and has an estimated population of 150,500. Monroe is described as "a quaint, historic, middle class community." Monroe is a home to the world headquarters of La-Z-Boy, Inc. Its largest employers include Tenneco Automotive, DTE Energy, and Promedica Regional Hospital. The median household income for the county is \$61,514 and the median home value is \$155,700 according to the most recent data available.

St. Mary Catholic Central High School

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MISSION STATEMENT

Building on the charism of our founders, St. Mary Catholic Central High School is a Christ-centered learning community forming lives in a tradition of faithfulness to the Gospel, educational excellence, and service to others.

PHILOSOPHY

St. Mary Catholic Central is an accredited, Catholic, secondary educational faith community comprised of students, parents, and educators. SMCC offers each student a rigorous, comprehensive, multi-leveled college preparatory program that prepares the student spiritually, academically, physically, and socially for a full, loving, gospel-centered adult life.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Required Courses ~ 22.5 Credits
Required for Graduation ~ 24 Credits

Theology – 4 credits
English – 4 credits
Social Studies – 3 credits
Mathematics – 4 credits
Science – 3 credits

Computers – ½ credit
Fine/Practical Art – 1 credit
Physical Education – ½ credit
Health – ½ credit
Modern Language – 2 credits

Students are required to attend one school sponsored retreat per year, complete 40 community service hours over four years, and participate in one job shadow experience during their junior year.

STUDENT BODY

Grades 9-12 Enrollment: 330

Religious affiliation: 79% Catholic

Ethnicity: 86% Caucasian, 14% Minority

% of 2023 graduates entering four year institutions: 76%

% of 2023 graduates entering two-year institutions: 14%

FINANCIAL AID/SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED BY SMCC FOR 2023-2024

	% Receiving	Amount
Need Based Aid	80%	\$1,594,692
Merit Scholarships (9th - 12th)	8%	\$21,568

ACCREDITATION

St. Mary Catholic Central is accredited by North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement

GRADING SCALE

A+	99-100	4.33	C	73-76	2.00
A	93-98	4.00	C-	70-72	1.66
A-	90-92	3.66	D+	67-69	1.33
B+	87-89	3.33	D	63-66	1.00
B	83-86	3.00	D-	60-62	0.66
B-	80-82	2.66	F	59 or below	
C+	77-79	2.33		No Credit	

*Advanced Placement/Honors courses earn an additional 1.0 honor point

CLASS RANK

St. Mary Catholic Central does not employ an academic ranking system for its students. An assessment of a student's relative achievement may be made by placing the student in the context of the performance of his/her class.

GPA DISTRIBUTION CLASS OF 2024

Based on 6 semesters of study (94 students)

GPA	Students	% of Class
4.26 or Above	15	16%
4.01 - 4.25	11	12%
3.76 - 4.00	7	7%
3.51 - 3.75	12	13%
3.26 - 3.50	7	7%
3.01 - 3.25	13	14%
2.76 - 3.00	11	12%
2.51 - 2.75	7	7%
2.26 - 2.50	3	3%
2.01 - 2.25	1	1%
2.00 - below	7	7%



CLASS OF 2023 HIGHLIGHTS - 78 GRADUATES

- 90% pursuing higher education
- 23 Summa Cum Laude graduates – 4.0 GPA or higher
- 7 Magna Cum Laude graduates – 3.70 – 3.99 GPA
- 7 Cum Laude graduates – 3.30 – 3.69 GPA
- Over \$6.8 million offered in college scholarships
- SMCC's graduating classes average over 4,800 Christian Service Hours donated to the community, country, and world each year

ADVANCED PLACEMENT AND HONORS PROGRAM

SMCC offers five AP courses:

Calculus AB
Chemistry
English Language and Composition
English Literature and Composition
U.S. History

SMCC offers the following Honors Courses:

Literature and Composition	Coordinated Science
American Literature and Composition	Human Anatomy and Physiology
Geometry	Chemistry
Algebra II	Physics
Precalculus	World History and Geography
French IV (Dual Enroll with MCCC)	U.S. Government
Spanish IV	
Biology	

HONOR ROLL/ACADEMIC HONORS

A student earning a 3.3 or higher Grade Point Average (GPA) for first and second semester is placed on the Honor Roll. Academic honors are based on the following: First Honors – 4.0+; Second Honors – 3.7 to 3.99; Third Honors – 3.3 to 3.69.

Seniors who hold a GPA of 3.3 to 3.69 after seven semesters will be recognized as a cum laude. Seniors who hold a 3.7 to 3.99 GPA after seven semesters will be recognized as magna cum laude and seniors who hold a 4.0 GPA or higher after seven semesters will be recognized as summa cum laude.

ONLINE DUAL ENROLLMENT AND COLLEGE COURSE PROGRAM

SMCC has established an Online, Dual Credit and College Course Program to expand learning opportunities for qualified students to advance their learning, obtain high school and college credit, and assist in the remediation of courses failed. Through partnerships with BYU, Educere, Michigan Virtual School, Monroe County Community College and other college programs, SMCC offers online high school and dual credit courses designed to supplement SMCC's curriculum and ease scheduling conflicts. Online course work may not exceed a total of 2 credits per academic year.

FACULTY

Experienced faculty, including over 50% holding advanced degrees.

SERVICE REQUIREMENT

At St. Mary Catholic Central, being a Christian is more than just a statement of faith; it is putting our faith into practice by being Christ's hands, feet, and voice. Students must complete 40 service hours, 10 per school year, to meet graduation requirements. True happiness comes from using one's gifts at the service of the church and the community. Meaning and purpose flow from acts of service, in making a difference in our community and world.

ATHLETICS AND CO-CURRICULARS

There are 23 varsity athletic teams and 10 co-curricular clubs in which students can participate. Over 80% of students participate in at least one sport each year.

Colleges and Universities to which our students were accepted

Adelphi University	Hawaii Pacific University	Spring Arbor University
Adrian College	Heidelberg University	St. John's University
Alaska Pacific University	High Point University	St. Leo University
Albion College	Hillsdale College	Swarthmore College
Alma College	Holy Cross College	Syracuse University
American University	Hope College	Taylor University
Aquinas College	Houghton University	Temple University
Arizona State University	Indiana Tech	Texas Christian University
Assumption College	Indiana University at Bloomington	The Catholic University of America
Auburn University	Iowa State University	The Citadel
Ave Maria University	Jacksonville University	The Culinary Institute of America
Ball State University	John Carroll University	The George Washington University
Baylor University	Kent State University	The Ohio State University
Boston Conservatory at Berklee	Kettering University	The University of Akron
Boston University	Lake Superior State University	The University of Alabama
Bowling Green State University	Lawrence Technological University	The University of Findlay
Brown University	Lee University	The University of Florida
Butler University	Louisiana State University	Tiffin University
California College of The Arts	Lourdes University	Trine University
California State University, Sacramento	Loyola University Chicago	Tulane University
Calvin College	Madonna University	United States Air Force Academy
Carthage College	Marian University	United States Merchant Marine Academy
Case Western Reserve University	Mercy College of Northwest Ohio	University of Arizona
Central Michigan University	Mercyhurst University	University of Central Florida
Charleston Southern University	Miami University - Oxford	University of Chicago
Cleary University	Michigan State University	University of Cincinnati
Clemson University	Michigan Technological University	University of Dayton
Cleveland State University	Milwaukee School of Engineering	University of Detroit Mercy
College of Charleston	Montana State University	University of Illinois at Chicago
Columbus State University	Monroe County Community College	University of Iowa
Coastal Carolina University	New York University	University of Kentucky
Columbia College Chicago	Northern Illinois University	University of Maryland
Columbia University	Northern Michigan University	University of Michigan
Concordia University	Northwestern University	University of Minnesota
Dartmouth College	Northwood University	University of Missouri, Kansas City
Defiance College	Norwich University	University of North Florida
DePaul University	Oakland University	University of Notre Dame
Drexel University	Ohio Northern University	University of Oklahoma
Duquesne University	Ohio University	University of Pittsburgh
Eastern Michigan University	Ohio Wesleyan University	University of South Carolina
Eckerd College	Olivet College	University of South Florida, Tampa
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Olivet Nazarene University	University of Tampa
Emory University	Otterbein University	University of Tennessee
Fairfield University	Pennsylvania State University	University of Toledo
Ferris State University	Philadelphia University	University of Utah
Flagler College	Pratt Institute	University of Wisconsin - Madison
Florida Atlantic University	Purdue University	Ursuline College
Florida Gulf Coast University	Rutgers University	Utah State University
Florida State University	Sacred Heart Major Seminary	Valparaiso University
Fordham University	Saginaw Valley State University	Virginia Military Institute
Franciscan University of Steubenville	Saint Mary's College	Washington University in St. Louis
Gannon University	Saint Xavier University	Washtenaw Community College
Georgetown University	Salve Regina University	Wayne State University
Gonzaga University	Savannah College of Art and Design	West Virginia University
Grace College	Seton Hall University	Western Michigan University
Grand Canyon University	Siena Heights University	Wittenberg University
Grand Valley State University	South Dakota School of Mines and Technology	Xavier University
Harvard University		