



# ST. MARY CATHOLIC CENTRAL



#YouBelongHere



**MR. SEAN JORGENSEN**  
*PRESIDENT*

“SMCC offers every student a comprehensive college preparatory platform that prepares them spiritually, academically, physically and socially for college and beyond.”



**MR. JASON LINSTER**  
*PRINCIPAL*

“Students who attend SMCC are well-prepared for a rigorous college curriculum. They quickly become active members of their school community and upon graduation have gone on to succeed in all aspects of their lives.”



### 3 Reasons to Choose an SMCC Education

**1**  
Faith & moral formation as a cornerstone

**2**  
Small school & class sizes create a family atmosphere

**3**  
College prep curriculum in three levels of learning to meet student needs

**Discipline**  
**Christ-Like**  
**Accountability**  
**Family**  
**Success Home**  
**Community**

## 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

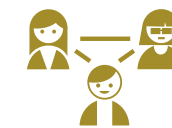
St. Mary Catholic Central is an accredited, Catholic, secondary educational faith community comprised of students, parents, and educators. St. Mary Catholic Central offers students a challenging, comprehensive, multi-leveled college preparatory program that prepares the student spiritually, academically,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



# GET THE FACTS



**100%**  
College Acceptance Rate



**34**  
Students come to us from over 34 Catholic, Lutheran, public and charter grade schools; representing 23 different Catholic, Christian and non-Christian faith communities



SMCC ACT: 24.2  
National ACT: 21.0  
Michigan ACT: 20.0



**14:1**  
Student-Teacher Ratio



**\$8.5 MILLION+**  
College Scholarships Offered on average



**65%**  
of our families share in **\$1 Million+** of Financial Aid annually



**3**  
levels of learning AP/Honors, College Prep, & Concepts to meet the needs of all of our students



**6,700**  
hours of service to church, community and world per graduating class on average



**150/30**  
Graduates from the Class of 2015 through the Class of 2019 have been accepted at over **150 different schools in over 30 states**

# CURRICULUM

Core courses are offered at three levels of learning (AP/Honors, College Prep & Concepts) to meet the academic needs of all of our students.

## CORE COURSES

<b>FRESHMAN</b>	Math   Theology   English   Biology   Health   Computers   Modern Language
<b>SOPHOMORE</b>	Math   Theology   English   Coordinated Science   World History Modern Language   Elective
<b>JUNIOR</b>	Math   Theology   English   Chemistry   US History   Elective   Elective
<b>SENIOR</b>	Math   Theology   English   Government or Economics   Elective   Elective   Elective

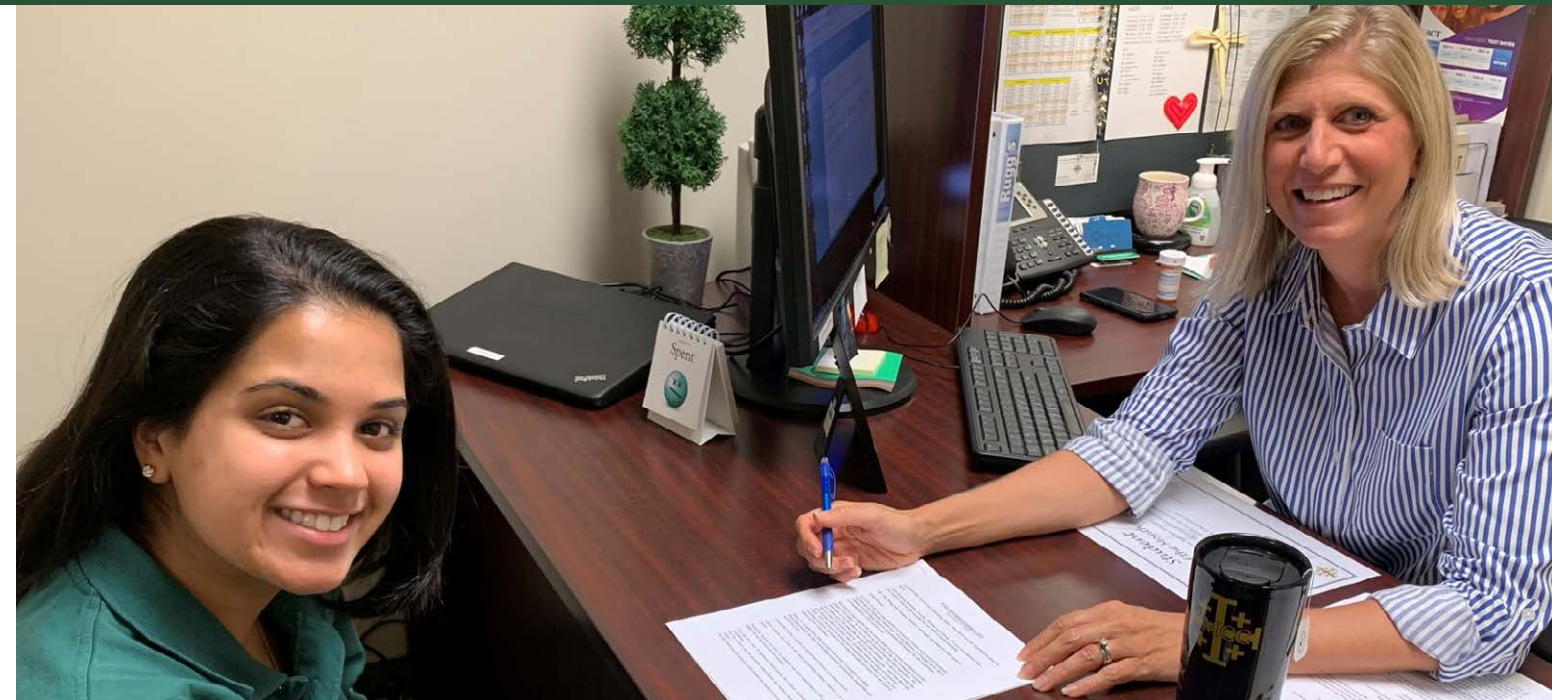
## AP/HONORS COURSES

<b>FRESHMAN</b>	Honors Literature / Composition 9   Honors Geometry   Honors Biology Honors World History
<b>SOPHOMORE</b>	Honors Am. Lit. and Comp.   Honors Algebra II   Honors Coordinated Science Honors World History
<b>JUNIOR</b>	Honors World Lit. and Comp.   Honors Algebra II   Honors Pre-Calculus Honors Chemistry   Honors Anat. And Phys.   Honors Physics   AP US History
<b>SENIOR</b>	AP English 12   Honors Algebra II   Honors Pre-Calculus   AP Calculus Honors Chemistry   Honors Anat. And Phys.   Honors Physics AP Chemistry   Honors US Govt.

**ACADEMIC SUPPORT** The Academic Support Program meets the needs and provides academic success for SMCC students with various learning styles, including students with mild to moderate learning disabilities, attention deficit disorder, autism spectrum disorder, generalized anxiety disorders, emotional and health impairments, and other types of academic needs.

**INCLUSION PROGRAM** The St. Andre Bessette Open Doors Inclusion Program offers the SMCC experience to students of all abilities, including those with significant cognitive and learning challenges. The first program of its kind at any Catholic high school in the state of Michigan!

# COLLEGE COUNSELING



At SMCC, students begin preparing for college and careers as soon as they walk through the door. The College Counselors advise each student and their family throughout their four years to take the curriculum that will provide them the base for their college and career plans. All SMCC students and parents have access to Naviance, which is the primary tool that we use to assist with the career and college selection process. Our goal is for each student to find the college and/or career path that is the right fit along with opportunities for financial assistance to make it more affordable.

## SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE COLLEGE COUNSELING OFFICE:

- Freshmen transition meetings
  - Career planning
  - Resume building
  - Essay writing tips
- College application assistance
  - Test preparation for ACT/SAT
  - Financial aid nights
  - Job shadowing
- Academic counseling
- College transition meetings



# CAMPUS MINISTRY

SMCC welcomes students of all faiths. We teach our students the importance of taking time out of their day to reflect on their relationship with God.

SMCC celebrates frequent school-wide masses and prayer services.

SMCC teaches students that serving others puts our faith into action and it becomes for many, a way of life.

All SMCC students are given an opportunity as Christians to put their talents at the service of God and His people.

We invite students each year to go on service trips to Appalachia and Guatemala to be Christ's hands, feet and body.



**MR. TIM MAAG**  
*CAMPUS MINISTER*  
*THEOLOGY DEPARTMENT CHAIR*

“SMCC exists to aid our students to grow through academic excellence, faithfulness to the Gospel, and service to others. Campus Ministry is at the heart of this effort in our community, especially in regard to the later two. We strive to instill faith, love and compassion in our students and staff through our retreats, service trips/requirements, and prayer opportunities. Our students grow as people and as Christians as we seek to model our lives after Jesus’ and his mother Mary whose name our school holds.”



# STUDENT LIFE



# SPORTS

# CLUBS

## FALL SPORTS

Cheerleading | Cross Country | Football | Golf (Kestrels) | Soccer (Falcons)  
Swimming (Kestrels) | Tennis (Falcons) | Volleyball

## WINTER SPORTS

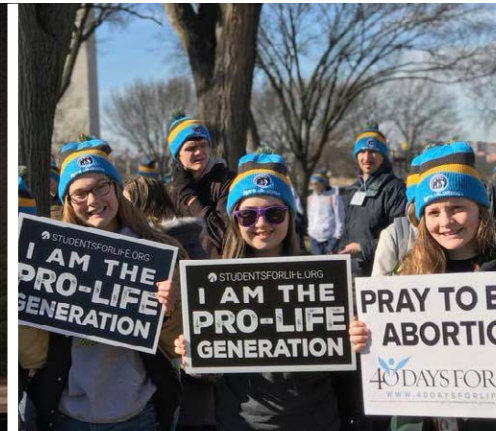
Basketball (Falcons) | Basketball (Kestrels) | Bowling | Cheerleading | Hockey | Wrestling

## SPRING SPORTS

Baseball | Golf (Falcons) | Lacrosse | Soccer (Kestrels) | Softball | Tennis (Kestrels)  
Track & Field

## CLUBS

Baking Club | Student Ambassadors | Respect Life | Geek Squad | SPLT | Mock Trial  
Latin Dance Club | SMCC Musical | Climbing Club | Quiz Bowl | Interact  
Student Council | National Honor Society





# ADMISSIONS PROCESS

## SMCC ADMISSIONS

We look forward to introducing you to all that SMCC has to offer and welcoming you in-person to the SMCC Family.

### 1 VISIT CAMPUS

Future Kestrel/Falcon Day  
October

Open House  
November

Shadow Days  
Spend the day with an SMCC Student  
Contact Admissions Office for Available Dates

### 2 TAKE THE HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST

November  
(Make-up HSPT in December)

Register online at  
<https://stsusers.com/stsusers/registration/static/detroit.php>

### 3 COMPLETE ONLINE APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL AID THROUGH FACTS

Register online at  
<https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/4KDM3>

### 4 FRESHMEN REGISTRATION

March

**For more information, please contact:**  
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