



# McDonnell Central Catholic High School

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## Advanced Academic Offerings

### AP COURSE OFFERINGS

#### TRADITIONAL CLASSROOM

- AP Calculus
- AP US History
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Environmental Science
- AP English Literature
- AP Probability and Statistics
- AP Victorian Literature

#### VIRTUAL COURSES

- AP European History
- AP Computer Science
- AP US Government
- AP English Language
- AP Psychology
- AP Physics
- AP Art History
- AP World History
- AP Microeconomics

## Academic Offerings

### CORE ACADEMIC OFFERINGS

Numerous electives includes critical thinking  
Project Lead the Way (STEM), distance learning,  
Foreign Languages, Fine Arts, Business  
Over 70 course offerings, excluding virtual classes

### ENROLL IN COURSES

Eleven college credits earned in classroom  
at McDonnell recognized in Wisconsin and  
Minnesota Universities  
Distance Learning  
Chippewa Valley Technical College Courses and  
high school academics

## Grading System

School Year: four quarter terms, block schedule, 2018 senior  
class 33, high school enrollment 148, CEEB code: 500-402

| Grade | Numerical Equivalent | Quality Points | Grade | Numerical Equivalent | Quality Points |
|-------|----------------------|----------------|-------|----------------------|----------------|
| A     | 93 - 100             | 4.000          | C     | 73 - 77              | 2.000          |
| A-    | 90 - 92              | 3.667          | C-    | 70 - 72              | 1.667          |
| B+    | 88 - 89              | 3.333          | D+    | 68 - 69              | 1.333          |
| B     | 83 - 87              | 3.000          | D     | 63 - 67              | 1.000          |
| B-    | 80 - 82              | 2.667          | D-    | 60 - 62              | 0.667          |
| C+    | 78 - 79              | 2.333          | F     | 0 - 59               | 0.000          |

Honor Roll: Honor roll is posted after each term.  
High Honors – Grade point average of 3.667 and above  
Honors – Grade point average 3.33 – 3.66

## Religious Offerings

### CATHOLIC ACTIVITY

- Weekly Convocation
- Weekly All-School Mass
- Reconciliation available weekly
- Adoration opportunities during school week
- Advent and Lenten Reconciliation Services
- Annual Community Service Day

### SERVICE PROJECTS

- Community Day
- Casa Hogar Orphanage
- Coat and Food Drives
- Serving Agnes Table

### CAMPUS MINISTRY

- Annual retreats for all grades
- Summer Totus Tuus
- Pro-Life Club
- Vocations Support and Information
- Annual trips to March for Life in Washington D.C.  
and Steubenville Youth Conference

### UPPER LEVEL RELIGION ELECTIVES

**Apologetics:** Defense of the Faith

**Theology of the Body:**

Study of Pope John Paul II's teaching  
on "Human Love in the Divine Plan"

**Vocations:** Married Life, Priesthood,  
Religious Life and Single

**Philosophy:** Traditional Catholic Thought  
Morality and Sacramental Life of the Church

**Catholic Social Teaching:** Moral topics related to  
human life and developments in science and medicine

**Analytical Scripture:** In-depth study of books  
in the Bible

**Faith Through the Literature & The Arts:** Presentation  
of the truths of Catholicism in the context of the arts



Education for Life

# Experience McDonell

*"There is an expectation that students will be servant leaders and show respect at all times."  
- Eleanor Blair '19*

## Graduation Success

**91.4%** of the seniors in the class of 2020 continued their education.

**98%** of our students take the ACT

23.8 composite ACT score from class of 2020

20.3 Wisconsin composite ACT • 20.7 national composite ACT (2019)

*"Our faith is what has brought us all together and will continue to guide our lives. It gives us hope and helps us grow in love of neighbor and self and I can't be more thankful to have learned about it and been encouraged in it here at MACS."*

**- Caleb Thornton '20  
Salutatorian and Bishop Medal Recipient**



## STUDENT AMBASSADOR LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

(1100-1500 hours of service each year)

Boys and Girls Club

St. Joseph's Hospital

Sharing Computer/Phone Skills  
with Community

Preparing and Serving Meals at the  
Community Table

Student Mentorship

Hosting Gatherings and Events

Feed My People Food Bank

Bell Ringing for Salvation Army

Connections Newsletter for Nursing Homes  
and Shut-ins

*Many More!*

## Extracurricular Activities

**ATHLETICS** Soccer Football Volleyball  
Hockey Basketball Cross Country Running  
Golf Swimming Cross Country Skiing Club  
Track Baseball Softball

**FINE ARTS** Choirs: Bands: Forensics  
Concert Concert Art Studio Electives  
Jazz Musical Production  
Pep Solo and Ensembles

**CLUBS** Pro-life National Honor Society  
Math Team Junior Achievement  
Tutors Business Challenge  
Student Council International Club

Senior class trip to New York City, Gettysburg and Washington D.C.  
Social events include Homecoming, Winter Carnival and Prom

## WIAA Award Winning Athletic Program

### BOYS

**FOOTBALL** State Runner Up 2009  
**SOCCER** State Runner Up 2008  
State Qualifying 2017, 2010, 2009  
**CROSS COUNTRY** State Team Qualifying 2020, 2019,  
2018, 2017, 2015, 2014  
**BASKETBALL** State Champions 2016, State Runner-Up 2018,  
State Qualifying 2019, 2017, 2012  
**TRACK** State Champions 2014, Qualifying 2013  
**BASEBALL** State Runner Up 2014, 2011, 2010  
**GOLF** State Qualifying 2015, 2014



### GIRLS

**SOFTBALL** State Champions 2018,  
2017, 2008  
State Qualifying 2015  
State Runner Up 2011  
**VOLLEYBALL** State Runner Up 2020  
State Champions 2009  
State Qualifying 2010



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