



BERGEN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

CATHOLIC. GENTLEMEN. LEADERS.

2023-2024 SCHOOL PROFILE

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SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Bergen Catholic High School is a private, all boys high school founded in 1955 that is managed by the Edmund Rice Christian Brothers. It is located in a suburban community approximately ten miles from New York City. Bergen Catholic is fully-accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. Approximately 750 young men from the lower Hudson Valley and the NYC metro area attend Bergen Catholic. While most students live in New Jersey, students hail from New York City, Rockland County and Connecticut. Enrollment is selective and based on a competitive high school entrance examination, academic records and recommendations.

CURRICULUM

All students pursue a liberal arts curriculum that requires four years of English, Mathematics, Religious Studies, and STEM, three years each of a laboratory science (Biology, Chemistry, and Physics), History, and World Language. Honors courses are available in all subject areas except Religious Studies. The Performing Arts Department offers students the opportunity to participate in the Vocal Ensemble, Jazz Ensemble, Drama or Chamber Ensemble.

As Bergen Catholic is a school of technology, all students possess a MacBook and an iPad, which are used daily in all classes. Twenty-nine dual enrollment courses are offered to juniors and seniors for college credit through the Project Acceleration Program at Seton Hall University, a Dual Enrollment collaborative with Iona College, and a unique course in Entrepreneurship with the University of Delaware. In addition, Bergen Catholic offers nineteen AP classes in the areas of English, History, Mathematics, Sciences, World Languages, Economics, Studio Art, and Computer Science. A significant number of additional electives, including additional AP courses, are offered to students online through Virtual High School.

MEAN SAT SCORES

Evidence Based Reading/Writing	610
Math	620
Total	1230

TOP 10% OF CLASS

Evidence Based Reading/Writing	697
Math	731
Total	1428

MEAN ACT SCORES

English	25.8
Math	25.7
Reading	26.4
Science	25.7
Composite	25.5

TOP 10% OF CLASS

English	34.3
Math	33.4
Reading	33.4
Science	33.6
Composite	33.7