



# ARCHBISHOP MOLLOY HIGH SCHOOL

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## School Profile 2018-2019

### Administrative Staff

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Exemplary High School  
Federal Department of Education



Accredited by the  
Middle States Association



Outstanding American High School  
U.S. News & World Report



Chartered by the  
New York State Board of Regents

### Mission Statement

Archbishop Molloy High School is a Catholic Marist school which provides an exemplary education in mind, body and spirit for a diverse college-bound population. Molloy offers a unique, challenging and comprehensive program of instruction, guidance and activities. Thus, individuals recognize their own self-worth and develop a lifetime of Christian values, critical thinking, leadership skills and service to others.

**2018 Enrollment:** 1539 (785 male/719 female) **Teacher to student ratio:** 1:19

### Ethnic Diversity

|                  |     |                  |      |
|------------------|-----|------------------|------|
| Asian            | 14% | Native American  | < 1% |
| Hispanic         | 21% | Pacific Islander | < 1% |
| White            | 53% | Mixed Race       | < 2% |
| African American | 9%  |                  |      |

One of the hallmarks of Archbishop Molloy High School is its focus on inclusion and diversity of all races, cultures, and religions. Our student population mirrors the ethnic breakdown of the Borough of Queens.

### Graduation Requirements

|                  |     |                    |     |
|------------------|-----|--------------------|-----|
| Religion         | 2   | English            | 4   |
| Mathematics      | 3   | Social Studies     | 4   |
| Science          | 3   | Foreign Language   | 3   |
| Fine Arts        | 1   | Physical Education | 2   |
| Computer Science | 0.5 | Health Education   | 0.5 |
| Electives        | 2   |                    |     |

\* Weighting is reflected in career GPA on the transcript.

- Honors classes are multiplied by 1.05
- AP classes are multiplied by 1.07
- Scholars classes (seniors only) are multiplied by 1.05
- 99% of students go on to 4-year-colleges.

### Advanced Placement Classes

|                    |                             |                          |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Biology            | Computer Science Principles | Psychology               |
| Calculus AB        | English Composition         | US Government & Politics |
| Calculus BC        | English Literature          | US History               |
| Chemistry          | European History            | World History            |
| Computer Science A | Physics 1                   |                          |

AP courses are restricted registration classes, with entrance based on previous class grades and overall GPA.

### College Credit Dual Enrollment Programs

Through partnerships with St. John's University and Seton Hall University, students at Archbishop Molloy have the opportunity to enroll in high school classes that are awarded college credit.

The St. John's University College Advantage Program and Seton Hall University's Project Acceleration are restricted to Juniors and Seniors who meet specific GPA and SAT/ACT scores.

#### St. John's College Advantage Courses:

|                                   |                  |                             |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| AP English Language & Composition | Criminal Justice | Spanish 4B                  |
| Calculus I                        | French 4A        | Participation in Government |
| Calculus II                       | French 4B        | Pre-Calculus                |
| College Chemistry I               | Italian 4A       | Probability & Statistics    |
| College Chemistry II              | Italian 4B       | Psychology                  |
|                                   | Spanish 4A       | Public Speaking             |

#### Seton Hall University's Project Acceleration courses:

Honors Physics  
World Religions

## HIGHLIGHTED PROGRAMS

### S.M.I.L.E.

The acronym S.M.I.L.E. stands for Something More in Life's Experiences. This nationally recognized program consists of a collection of groups which provide an outlet for students to express themselves in an open forum. Group themes have evolved over the years to meet the current needs of our students. Some past groups include Bereavement, Female Empowerment, Substance Abuse, and Age-Appropriate Social Development. There is also a weekly group that meets to discuss world events and their effects on current high school teenagers. The program celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2015.

### PEER GROUP LEADERS

A specifically selected group of senior students who organize and facilitate small-group discussions with their sophomore peers under the supervision of an Archbishop Molloy Guidance Counselor. Following selection in their junior year, PGL's undergo rigorous training in peer counseling techniques, covering a wide range of topics that high school teenagers face on a daily basis. Attendance is mandatory for sophomores, with each leader spending anywhere from 12-14 hours preparing for and meeting with their group. Those who complete the program earn a half credit towards graduation. Because of the demands of this leadership role and scheduling constraints, many students forfeit the opportunity to take an additional AP course in favor of being a part of this nationally recognized, life-changing program.

### CAMPUS MINISTRY

Campus Ministry is the embodiment of Marist Charism at Archbishop Molloy High School. Through various outlets, Campus Ministry affords students the opportunity for spiritual growth. Examples include the Liturgy Committee, which plans religious events at the school, Lantern, an after-school prayer group, and volunteer work, which encompasses everything from tutoring underprivileged children at the local shelter to International Service Trips run through the St. Marcellin Champagnat Society. Students have the opportunity to serve as Campus Ministry Leaders in their senior year. This selective program involves the planning and running of five retreats to the Marist Brothers' Retreat Center in Esopus, NY, facilitating clothing drives, and collecting food bank donations throughout the school year. In addition, each student involved in this program engages in four to eight service hours per week at various shelters, hospitals and outreach centers around the city.

### SPIRIT LEADERS

Working directly with the Activities Coordinator, Spirit Leaders are the driving force behind developing and encouraging school spirit on a daily basis. Their main roles include disseminating information about school events, including posting flyers, decorating hallway bulletin boards, and making announcements in homerooms, selling event tickets, attending the events, and setting a model example for their peers both inside and outside of school. The program is composed of students from all class years, resulting in an environment that fosters leadership, collaboration, and togetherness.

### Other Information

- Nationally recognized athletic programs in baseball, basketball, track, bowling, golf, handball, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, and volleyball.
- Winner of multiple NYC championships.
- Over 50 different active, student clubs.
- School-based peer tutoring program
- Personal guidance programs include Peer Groups and various support groups, which have been commended on a National level.
- International, regional, and local service programs; all participation is on a voluntary basis.

**Graduates have enrolled in the following colleges over the last three years:**

Adelphi University  
Albany College of Pharmacy  
Albright College  
American University  
Amherst College  
Arcadia University  
Assumption College  
Bard College  
Barnard College  
Baylor University  
Berklee College of Music  
Binghamton University  
Boston College  
Boston University  
Brown University  
California State University, Sacramento  
Canisius College  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Centenary University  
Champlain College  
Clemson University  
Colby College  
Colgate University  
College of Mount Saint Vincent  
College of the Holy Cross  
Columbia University  
Concordia College - New York  
Cornell University  
CUNY Baruch College  
CUNY Brooklyn College  
CUNY City College  
CUNY City College of New York  
CUNY College of Staten Island  
CUNY Hunter College  
CUNY John Jay College of  
Criminal Justice  
CUNY Lehman College  
CUNY Macaulay Honors College  
CUNY Queens College  
CUNY The Sophie Davis School  
of Biomedical Education  
CUNY York College  
Denison University  
Dickinson College  
Dowling College  
Drexel University  
Elizabethtown College  
Emerson College  
Fairfield University  
Fairleigh Dickinson University  
Fashion Institute of Technology  
Florida Atlantic University  
Florida Institute of Technology  
Florida International University  
Florida Southern College  
Florida State University  
Fordham University  
George Mason University  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Hartwick College  
Harvard University  
High Point University  
Hobart and William Smith Colleges  
Hofstra University  
Howard University  
Husson University  
Iona College  
James Madison University  
Johns Hopkins University  
Johnson & Wales University  
Kean University  
Lehigh University  
Long Island University, Brooklyn  
Long Island University, Post  
Loyola University Maryland  
Manhattan College  
Manhattanville College  
Marist College  
Marymount Manhattan College  
Marymount University  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
MCPHS - Massachusetts College of  
Pharmacy & Health Sciences  
Molloy College  
Monmouth University  
Mount Saint Mary College  
Mount St. Mary's University  
Muhlenberg College  
Murray State University  
CUNY New York City College of Technology  
New York Institute of Technology  
New York University  
Northeastern University  
Northwestern University  
Pace University, New York City  
Paul Smith's College  
Pennsylvania College of Technology  
Pennsylvania State University, University Park  
Phillips Beth Israel School of Nursing  
Pratt Institute  
Providence College  
Purdue University  
Quinnipiac University  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
Rutgers University-New Brunswick  
Sacred Heart University  
Saint Anselm College  
Saint Joseph's University  
Saint Michael's College  
Saint Peter's University  
School of Visual Arts  
Seton Hall University  
Siena College  
Skidmore College  
St. Bonaventure University  
St. Francis College  
St. John's University  
St. Joseph's College  
St. Thomas Aquinas College  
Stevens Institute of Technology  
Stonehill College  
SUNY Cortland  
SUNY Old Westbury  
SUNY Albany  
SUNY at Buffalo  
SUNY Brockport  
SUNY Fredonia  
SUNY Geneseo  
SUNY Maritime College  
SUNY New Paltz  
SUNY Oneonta  
SUNY Oswego  
SUNY Plattsburgh  
SUNY Purchase College  
SUNY Stony Brook University  
Susquehanna University  
Syracuse University  
The Catholic University of America  
The College of Saint Rose  
The Cooper Union for the  
Advancement of Science & Art  
The George Washington University  
The New School  
The Ohio State University  
The University of Arizona  
The University of Edinburgh  
The University of Iowa  
The University of North Carolina  
at Chapel Hill  
The University of Scranton  
Trinity College  
Tufts University  
Union College  
United States Air Force Academy  
Preparatory School  
United States Military Academy  
United States Naval Academy  
University of California, Los Angeles  
University of Chicago  
University of Connecticut  
University of Delaware  
University of Florida  
University of Hawaii at Manoa  
University of Maryland, College Park  
University of Massachusetts, Amherst  
University of Massachusetts, Boston  
University of New Haven  
University of Notre Dame  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of Portland  
University of Rhode Island  
University of South Carolina  
University of St Andrews  
University of Wisconsin, Madison  
Vanderbilt University  
Vassar College  
Villanova University  
Wheaton College MA  
Williams College  
Wofford College  
Yale University  
York College of Pennsylvania