



**Morris Catholic High School**

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**2018-2019 School Profile**

**COMMUNITY:**

Denville is a suburban community 35 miles west of New York City with a population of 16,000 people located in the center of Morris County.

**SCHOOL:**

Morris Catholic is a coeducational parochial, college preparatory school that enrolls approximately 425 students in grades 9-12. While a large percentage of our students live in the Denville area, they represent more than 50 different communities in Morris, Sussex, Essex, and Passaic Counties. While enrollment is academically selective, we are mindful of our mission to serve a wider range of students. Our population is culturally diverse and globally aware. Morris Catholic welcomes students from varied social and economic communities

**ACCREDITATION:**

Accredited by AdvancEd and the Diocese of Paterson.

**STUDENT BODY:**

Morris Catholic welcomes students from varied social and economic communities. It exists to strengthen young men and women intellectually and spiritually so they can develop character, respect for community and lifelong commitment through the love of Christ.

**ADMISSION POLICY:**

All applicants for 9<sup>th</sup> grade must take the HS Placement test, submit middle school transcripts and recommendations, and complete an application for admission. The Admissions Committee directed by the Principal, reviews each applicant to determine admission status.

**FACULTY:**

Composed of religious and lay teachers of whom 49% have advanced degrees. The student: teacher ratio is 11:1.

**CURRICULUM:**

Morris Catholic offers a complete academic college preparatory program. Students are challenged in English, mathematics, science, history, world languages, computer science and the fine and performing arts. In addition, all students are required to take theology and PE/health each year.

For those who qualify, honors level courses are available in : English 1,2,3,4; Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2 with Trigonometry; Pre-Calculus, Calculus, Calculus with Pre-Calculus; Chemistry, and Physics; World History, US History I and 2; Spanish 2,3,4; French 2,3,4; German 2,3,4,5, Italian 2 & 3, Latin 3; Theater 4; Advanced Computer Programming, Advanced Theater.

Advanced Placement courses are offered in English Literature and Composition, English Language & Composition, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics, Studio Art, Biology, Physics, Environmental Science, US History, European History, US Government & Politics, Human Geography, Psychology, Latin, French and Spanish. Admission is by invitation of the department and entails honors level course work with a minimal final grade of 90 in all prerequisite courses. All students enrolled in AP courses are required to sit the AP examination. Not all courses are offered each year.

**REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION:**

Theology	20 credits	Social Studies	15 credits
English	20 credits	PE/Health	15 credits
Mathematics	15 credits	Science	15 credits
World Language			10 credits
(Two Consecutive years of one language)			
Fine and Performing Arts			10 credits
Art of Argument 1, 2			
SAT Review, College Skills			5 credits
Financial Literacy			2.5 credits
Electives (to complete 7 majors for each grade level).			
Career Education and Technology integrated in each curriculum			

**GRADING AND CLASS RANK:**

All grades with the exception of PE and health are included in the GPA. Grades are reported numerically on a 100 point scale, with a passing grade of 70. The GPA recorded on the transcript reflects weighted, end of the year grades from freshman through senior year, therefore class ranking is only established at the conclusion of each year. Honors and Advanced Placement courses are grade weighted according to the following scale:

<u>AVERAGE</u>	<u>AP</u>	<u>HONORS</u>	<u>REGULAR</u>
95-99	5.0	4.50	4.00
90-94	4.5	4.00	3.50
85-89	4.0	3.50	3.00
80-84	3.5	3.00	2.75
75-79	3.0	2.50	2.25
74-70	2.5	1.75	1.50

Students may earn Honor Roll designation each quarter in three categories: Principal's Honors (4.0 or higher), First Honors (3.6 or higher), and Second Honors (3.25 or higher). In addition, each individual grade must be within an established range.

**STATISTICAL INFORMATION FOR CLASS OF 2018:**

Graduates	105
Post High School Plans:	
Four Year College	86% (89)
Two Year College	10% (11)
Military Service	3% (4)
Gap year for language study	1% (1)

**STANDARDIZED TEST RESULTS:**

91% of the class took the SAT or ACT or both.

<u>SAT</u> (71)	<u>CR</u>	<u>Math</u>	
Class mean:	582	563	
Top 25% mean:	663	654	
<u>ACT</u> (69)		<u>Score</u>	
Class mean:	24.5	Top 25% mean:	28.4

## AP TEST RESULTS:

AP courses offered 2017-18: English Literature and Composition, English Language and Composition, US History, US Government and Politics, Calculus AB and BC, Biology, Human Geography, Physics 1, Environmental Science, Studio Art, Spanish, Latin, Psychology and Microeconomics. All students taking the course are required to sit the exam. In addition, students have the opportunity to take additional AP exams with permission.

48 seniors (46%) took one or more AP Courses. 7 seniors were designated as AP Scholars; 1 as AP Scholar with Honor and 2 with Distinction.

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## **SAMPLING OF COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES FOR THE CLASSES 2014-2018**

Albright University  
American University  
Arizona State University  
Assumption College  
Baylor University  
Berklee College of Music  
Bloomsburg University  
Boston College  
Boston University  
Brown University  
Bucknell University  
Cabrini College  
Caldwell College  
Case Western University  
Catholic University of America  
Clemson University  
College of The Holy Cross  
College of William and Mary  
College of St. Elizabeth  
Cornell University  
County College of Morris  
DeSales University  
Drew University  
Drexel University  
Duke University  
Duquesne University  
East Stroudsburg University  
Elon University  
Embry-Riddle AERO University  
Emerson College  
Fairfield University  
Fairleigh Dickinson University  
Fashion Institute of Technology  
Florida Atlantic University  
Florida Southern University  
Fordham University  
Franciscan University of Steubenville  
Franklin & Marshall College  
George Washington University  
Georgetown University  
Gettysburg College  
Hofstra University  
Hood College  
Indiana University  
Iona College  
Ithaca College  
James Madison University

Johns Hopkins University  
Johnson & Wales University  
Kean University  
Kenyon College  
Kings College  
Lafayette College  
LaSalle University  
LIM College  
Loyola University Chicago/Maryland  
Manhattan College  
Manhattanville College  
Marist College  
Marquette University  
Marymount Manhattan College  
Marywood University  
McGill University  
Michigan State University  
Middlebury University  
Misericordia University  
Monmouth University  
Montclair State University  
Montserrat College of Art  
Mount St. Mary's College  
Mt. Saint Mary's University  
Muhlenberg College  
NJIT  
New York University  
Northeastern University  
Neumann University  
Pace University  
Pennsylvania State University  
Pratt Institute  
Princeton University  
Providence College  
Purdue University  
Quinnipiac University  
Ramapo College  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Rider University  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
Roger Williams University  
Rowan University  
Rutgers University  
Sacred Heart University  
Salve Regina University  
Savanna College of Arts & Design  
Seton Hall University

Siena College  
Spelman College  
St. Bonaventure University  
St. John's University  
St. Joseph's University  
St. Michael's College  
State University of New York  
Stevens Institute of Technology  
Stonehill College  
Syracuse University  
Temple University  
The Citadel, Military College of So. Carolina  
The College of New Jersey  
Towson University  
University of Alabama  
University of Arizona  
University of California  
University of Colorado  
University of Connecticut  
University of Delaware  
University of Hartford  
University of Maine  
University of Miami  
University of Maryland  
University of Massachusetts- Boston  
University of New Haven  
University of North Carolina  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of Notre Dame  
University of Pittsburgh  
University of Rhode Island  
University of Rochester  
University of Salford, Manchester  
University of Scranton  
University of St. Andrews, Scotland  
University of Tampa  
University of Texas  
University of Vermont  
University of Washington  
Villanova University  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute  
Washington University of St. Louis  
West Virginia University  
Western New England University  
William Paterson University  
Williams College