

York Catholic High School FACT SHEET 2017-2018

MISSION STATEMENT

York Catholic High School educates students focused on the cultivation of faith, mind, and heart. We, as a Christian family, are guided by a Catholic moral compass as modeled by Jesus Christ. Our students are academically sound, intellectually curious, and ethically prepared to serve the global community with grace.

OVERVIEW

- ◆ Founded 1927
- ◆ Co-educational
- ◆ Diocese of Harrisburg
- ◆ Approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Education
- ◆ Accredited by Middle States Commission on Secondary Schools
- ◆ Serving grades 7-12
- ◆ Students attending from every public school district in York County

TEACHING FACULTY

Religious Faculty	1
Lay Faculty	46
Student/Teacher Ratio	14:1

STUDENT ENROLLMENT 606

2016 SAT AVERAGES

	YCHS	National	State
Critical Reading	562	494	500
Math	529	508	506
Total	1091	1002	1006

97% YCHS Senior Class took the SAT
93% of AP students scored a 3 or higher on AP exams

2017 GRADUATES

Total scholarship aid offered by all schools = \$8.37 million

71% of the Class of 2017 were awarded scholarships

REVENUE RESOURCES

71%	Student Tuition
20%	Parish Subsidy
7%	Gifts and Bequests
2%	Student Fundraisers

TUITION

Tuition amounts vary for high school and junior high school students. Please see the Tuition page for complete details. Tuition assistance is available to those who qualify. 36% of our current student population received financial assistance.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Religion	4 credits
English	4 credits
History/Social Studies	3 credits
Mathematics	3 credits
Science	3 credits
Arts/Humanities	2 credits
Health/Physical Education	1 credits
Electives	5 credits
Service Hours	16/year

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Community service is a mandatory element of preparing students for a productive future. Senior high students are required to perform 16 hours of service and junior high students are required to perform 12 hours of service.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

- ◆ School day and classes begin and end with prayer
- ◆ Frequent reception of the sacraments
- ◆ Annual retreats for all students
- ◆ Daily religious instruction part of the curriculum
- ◆ Daily Mass in Chapel
- ◆ Eucharistic liturgies

ACADEMICS

- ◆ College prep, honors, and advanced placement levels of study
- ◆ Religion
- ◆ English
- ◆ History/Social Studies
- ◆ Mathematics
- ◆ Computer/Business Education
- ◆ Science
- ◆ Music
- ◆ Art
- ◆ Foreign Language: French, German, Latin, and Spanish
- ◆ Health/Physical Education
- ◆ Online Virtual High School classes
- ◆ Dual enrollment available with Alvernia University
- ◆ Weekly ineligibility/failure check
- ◆ Online access to homework and grades
- ◆ Academic Assistance Center
- ◆ Tutoring
- ◆ Math Specialist
- ◆ Reading Specialist

GUIDANCE

Counselors meet with each student at least 3 times during the year individually and in groups. Junior high topics include orientation to junior high academics, social adaptation, career education, and bullying prevention. Senior high topics include orientation to senior high, study skills, learning styles, student assistance, self-awareness, course selection, career education, college research, setting goals.

COMPUTERIZED ACADEMIC RESOURCES

- ◆ Wireless Internet
- ◆ Chromebooks
- ◆ Classroom Laptops
- ◆ World Book Online
- ◆ EBSCOHOST: Academic Search Premiere
- ◆ NetTrekker

ATHLETICS

Baseball, basketball, cheerleading, cross-country, football, golf, lacrosse, soccer, softball, tennis, track, volleyball, and wrestling

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

ALPHA Peer Helpers; AMDG Youth Group; Art Club; Bowling; Chess Club; Marching Band/Color Guard; Dramatics/Stage Crew; Eucharistic Ministers; Geography Bee; Green Team; Homecoming & Prom Committees; Language Clubs; Library Aides; Lit Society; Liturgical Music Group; Math Counts; Mission Moderators; Mock Trial; Choral & Instrumental Music Groups; National Honor Society; Ping Pong Club; Respect for Life Club; Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD); Science Fair; Ski Club; Speech Contest; Student Council; Varsity Club; Yearbook

PARENT/FRIEND ORGANIZATIONS

Athletic Association, Music Association

