



Beyond Education Building *Futures*



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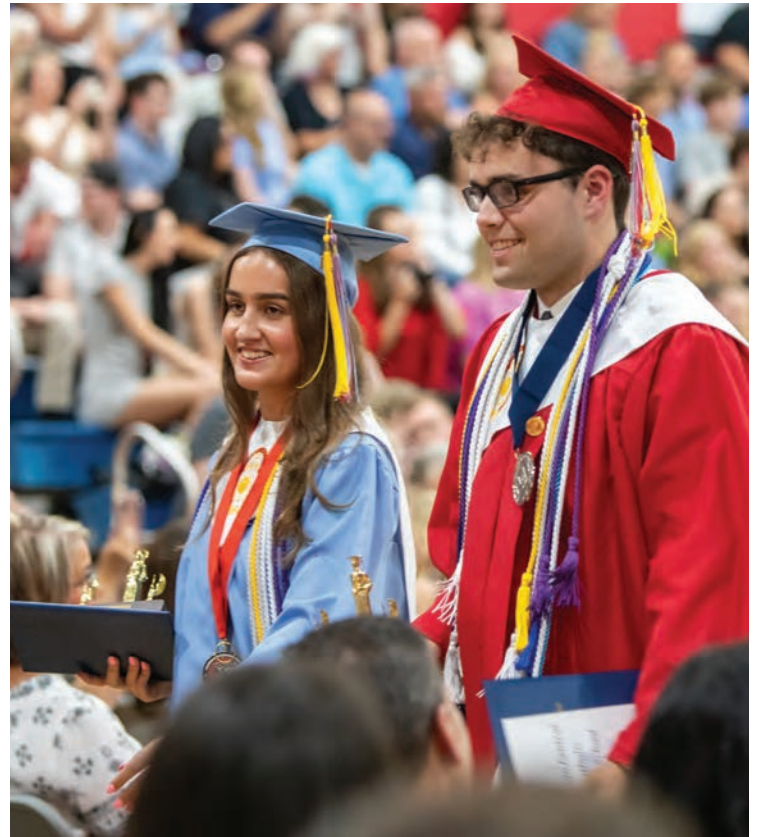
Mission & Vision

MISSION:

A Foundation for the Future

Since the founding of Marian Central Catholic High School, its mission has been and continues to be developing students spiritually, morally, academically and socially by integrating the teachings of Jesus Christ with a value-centered curriculum.

In a safe, family atmosphere, the faculty and administration challenge students not only to reach their highest academic potential, but also to adopt a disciplined work ethic necessary to become contributing self-sufficient citizens who move confidently into the world, and to use their talents and gifts to lead and serve others.



VISION:

Building Men and Women for Life

Marian Central is committed to preparing Men and Women for Life by inspiring and encouraging our students to strive for personal excellence in academic pursuits, sporting achievements and cultural endeavors. The development of their personal character centers on Grace, Truth, and Unity, which are intertwined throughout this process.



Catholic Faith & Values



*Growing in Faith,
Living with Purpose*

Marian Central is a welcoming community that nurtures students' faith, encouraging them to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ, His Church, one another, and society.

Faith Life

Our school gathers for All School Mass twice a month and on Holy Days of Obligation. Students can grow deeper in their faith through daily Mass, Confession, and Adoration in the Sacred Heart Chapel.

Retreats

As a part of Marian Central Catholic's mission, students attend annual retreats with the opportunity for reflection, growth, and deeper connection with their faith and peers.

Campus Ministry Team

Campus Ministry responds to Jesus' Great Commission by equipping each student with the tools they need to evangelize the world around them.

Members pray and choose which ministries in the school they feel called to share their gifts through.

Faith in Action – Community Service

Marian Central inspires students to serve Christ by engaging in volunteer work that benefits their neighbors and the broader community.

Students are expected to complete 20 hours of service annually.

- **Saint Teresa of Calcutta Community Service Award** – Students who complete 25 or more hours in a single school year will be recognized at our Academic Breakfast.
- **Saint Vincent DePaul Community Service Award** – Students who complete 100 or more hours over their four years will receive a cord to denote this amazing achievement at graduation.





Named. Noticed. Known.



We give our students the personal attention they deserve. We know our students by name, they are noticed for their hard work and achievements, and they are known throughout our Marian community. Students thrive in our safe learning environment where they are able to make meaningful relationships and memories throughout their four years!

Pride in Where We Come From and Who We Are

We begin every school day with our students folding their hands in prayer, followed by them placing their right hands over their hearts to say the Pledge of Allegiance. Our morning prayer includes prayer intentions dedicated to someone within the Marian family as a meaningful way to show gratitude and support.

16

Avg. class size

11

Student-teacher
ratio





Academic Excellence

Mastering the Curriculum

At Marian Central, we offer a full range of courses, varying in levels of difficulty so that our students may excel and be prepared for their next steps after high school. Through our curriculum, our students will develop critical thinking skills, problem-solving skills, and a strong work ethic.

Honors Courses

We offer 31 honors courses to provide a deeper understanding of subjects for academically motivated students at an accelerated rate.

AP and Dual Credit Courses

We believe in providing the opportunity for our students to earn college credits.

- **Advanced Placement:** We offer 15 AP courses that provide students with the opportunity to pursue college level studies while still in high school to receive college credit and/or advanced placement.

Dependent on end-of-year AP exam results

- **Dual Credit:** Marian Central offers 5 courses that are recognized by McHenry County College as a college level course.
- **Starting in 2025-2026, a couple of AP courses will be shifting to dual credit courses changing the number of courses offered to 13 AP and 9 dual credit courses.**

Dual-Enrollment

Marian Central is pleased to offer increased opportunities for students to earn high school credit for courses taken with institutions of higher learning that we do not provide in our current curriculum.

Illinois Seal of Biliteracy & Global Seal of Biliteracy

As a college-preparatory school, Marian Central takes pride in developing graduates who are prepared to be well-rounded citizens of the world. Both seals are achieved by demonstrating proficiency of two or more world languages through testing.



SCAN: Course Offerings

AP EXAM RESULTS

63%

students earned a score of three or above



McHenry County College Partnership for College and Career Success (PCCS) Program

Students have the opportunity to start working on a professional certificate or associate degree while you're still in high school. Marian Central students enrolled in one of the programs attend class at McHenry County College for the first period of the school day.

• **Courses:**

- Automotive Technology
- Early Childhood Education
- Fire Science/EMT/Criminal Justice
- Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC)
- Manufacturing
- Nursing Assistant Program

IDEA

Beyond the Traditional Curriculum

Dive into the dynamic world of entrepreneurship with our IDEA course. This class is designed for students eager to explore the fundamentals of starting and running a successful business, and to develop the skills needed to turn ideas into reality.



SCAN: PCCS Program



The Guidance Department at Marian Central Catholic is deeply committed to working together with students, offering heartfelt support as they navigate and achieve their academic, social, and personal aspirations.

Services:

- Academic Planning/Course Scheduling
- Standardized Testing:
PreACT, PSAT, ACT, AP
- Peer Tutoring

Taking the extra step:

- **Academic Resource Program:** Dedicated to assisting students with formalized learning plans (IEP, ISP, and 504) by providing tailored support and resources to help them achieve their academic goals. In addition, Academic Resource also assists students with their accommodations while advocating for them in the classroom and beyond.
- **Mental Health Club:** Promotes mental health awareness and education by providing a safe, stigma-free space for discussions. The club also leads service projects to support students during stressful times and partners with local agencies that offer therapeutic support for teens.



SCAN: Academic Resources



SCAN: Guidance Services

Supporting the Whole Person

College & Life Prep

Our college and career counselor provides individualized attention with the college search and financial aid process. Students have support in exploring 4-year, 2-year, and trade education opportunities, as well as career options.

Events:

- College Night Application
- Financial Aid Night
- Practice ACT
- Junior & Senior Meetings
- **College Stock:** We host weeklong series of college fairs during the lunch periods. Each day 8-12 colleges will be available to meet with students, with one day being dedicated to the various branches of the United States Military.
- **College Rep Visits:** Marian Central Catholic hosts over 100 college representatives annually. Students can sign up to attend presentations to learn about their schools of interest.

Class of 2024 Outcomes

- 87% attended four-year college/university
- 8% attended two-year college/university
- 4% entered into the workforce
- 1% attended technical/trade schools

WE ARE A SMART INVESTMENT

87%

Attended a four year college or university

\$18.2

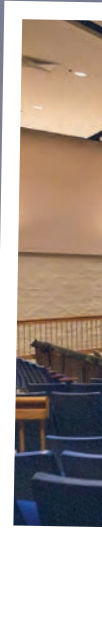
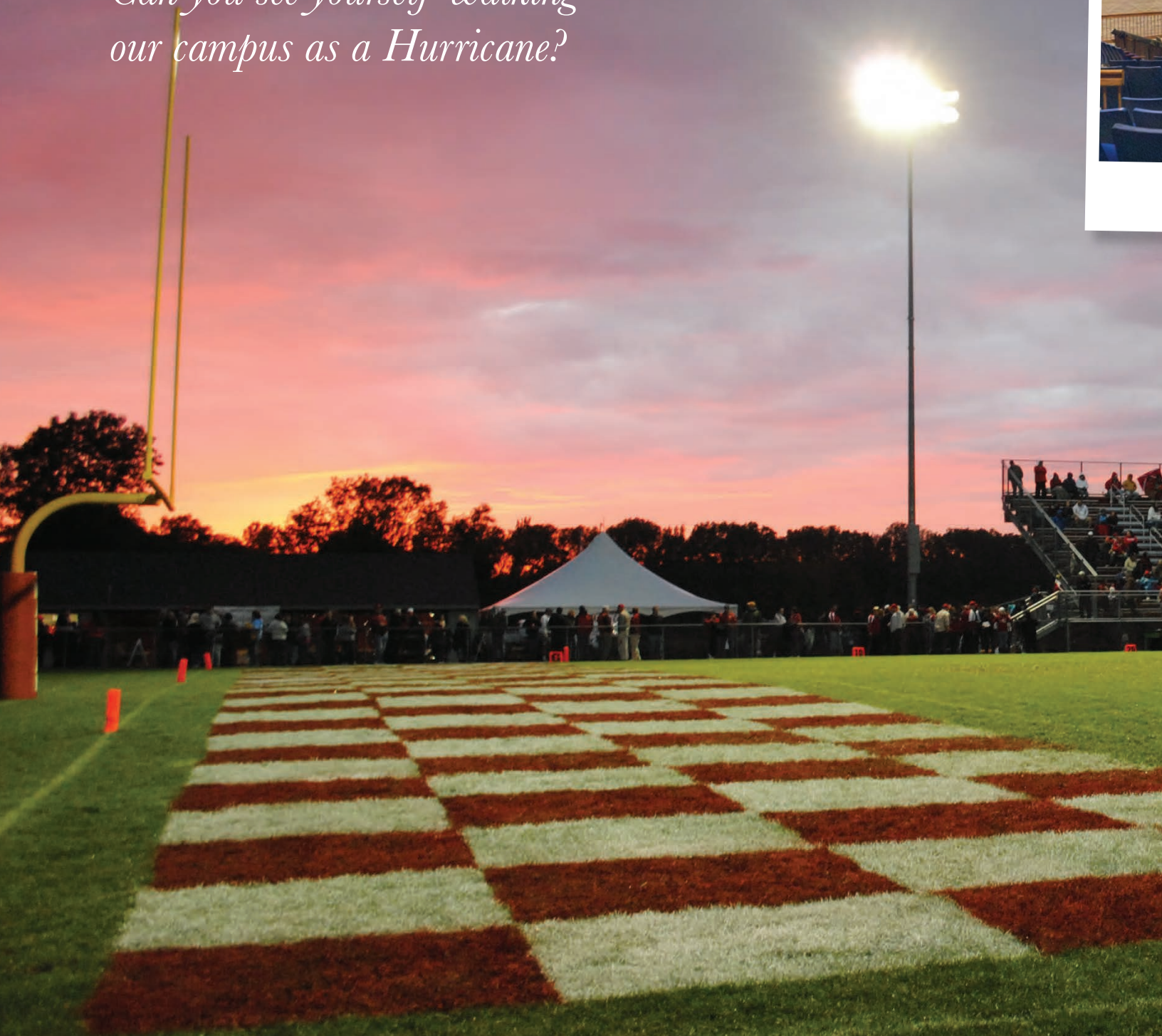
Million dollars earned in scholarships

Class of 2024



Campus Views

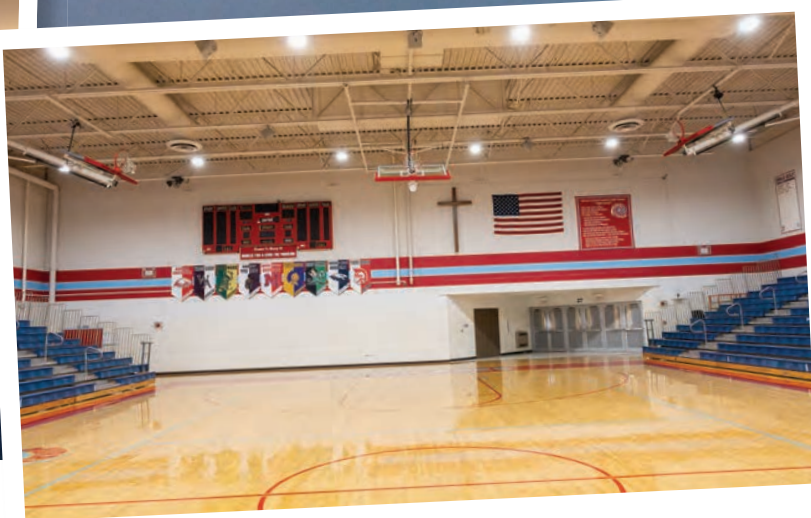
*Can you see yourself walking
our campus as a Hurricane?*



George Harding Field



Auditorium



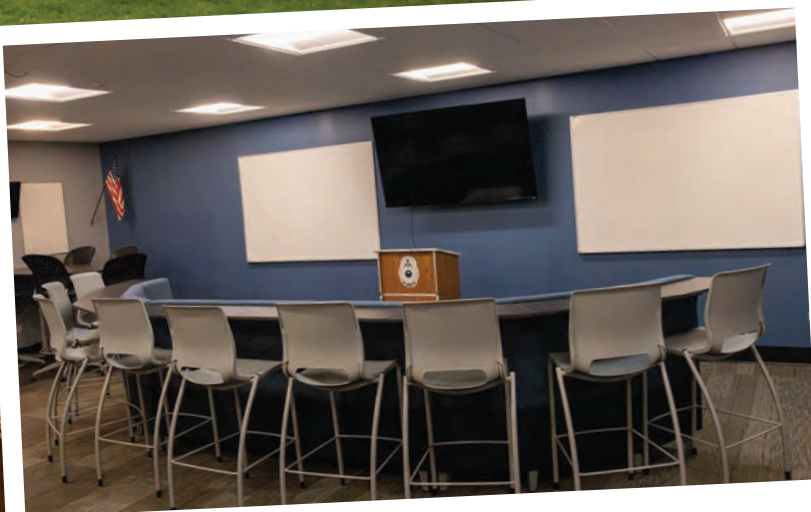
Landers Pavilion



Commons



Sacred Heart Chapel



IDEA Room



Athletic Excellence



Not Just About the Final Score

At Marian Central Catholic, we strive to build champions both in competition and in life. Our athletic programs are dedicated to cultivating a championship mindset that values hard work, resilience, and excellence. We believe that being a champion is not just about the final score, but about how we conduct ourselves, face challenges, and support our teammates and community. Winning with humility, losing with grace, and always giving our best effort are the hallmarks of a Hurricane.

FALL

- Cheer
- Cross Country (G/B)
- Dance
- Football
- Golf (G/B)
- Soccer (B)
- Tennis (G)
- Volleyball (G)

WINTER

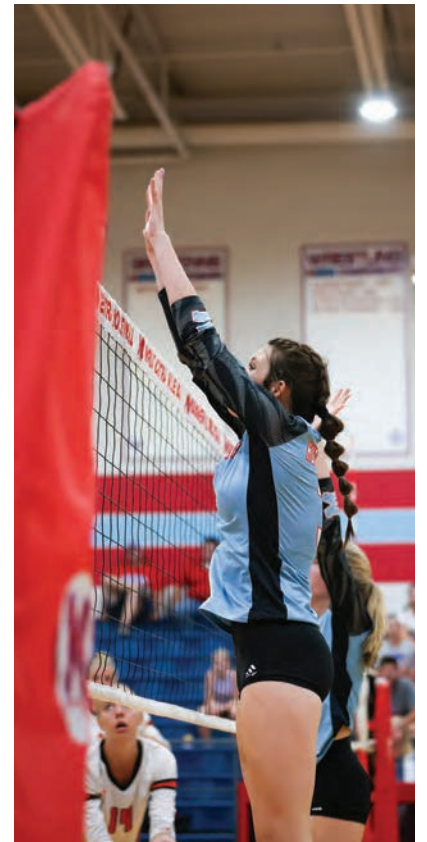
- Basketball (G/B)
- Cheer
- Chess (G/B)
- Dance
- Fencing (G/B)
- Wrestling

SPRING

- Baseball
- Bass Fishing (G/B)
- Lacrosse (B)
- Soccer (G)
- Softball
- Tennis (B)
- Track & Field (G/B)



SCAN: Athletics



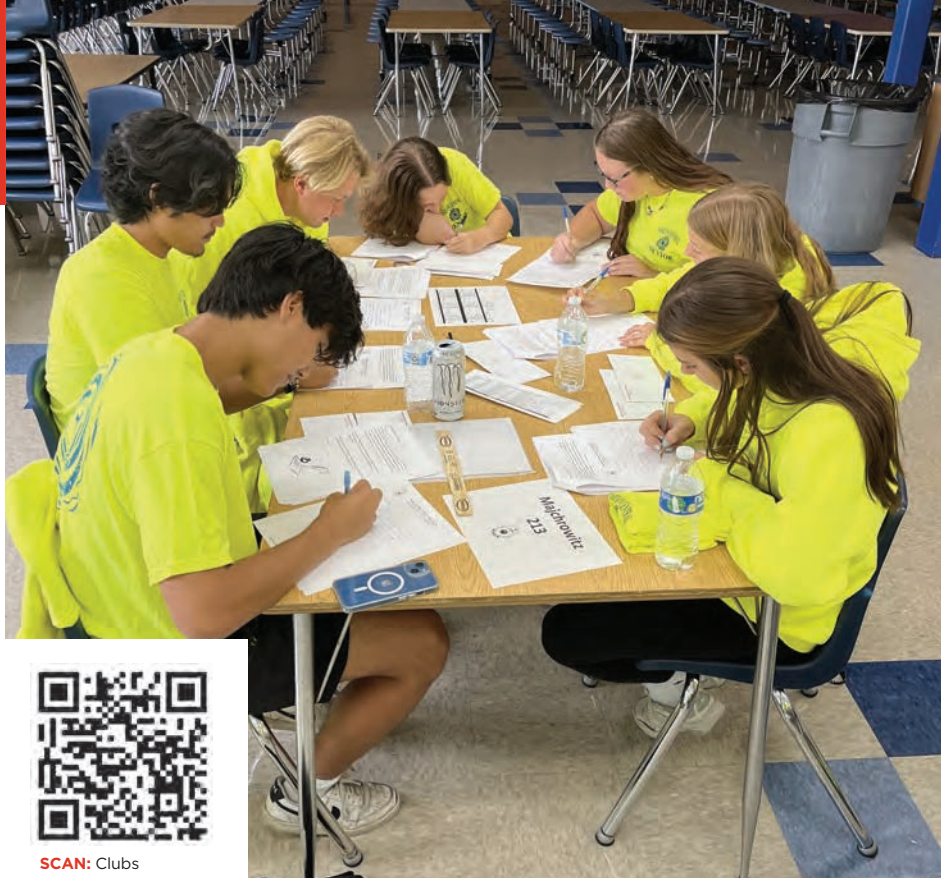


Student Life

No matter the interest, all students find a place at Marian Central

Clubs & Organizations

Our students can join a wide variety of clubs and organizations that fit their interests. Ranging from service clubs, athletic clubs, debate and politics, academic honor societies, and religious clubs – students can explore their passions in a welcoming environment.



SCAN: Clubs

Performing & Fine Arts

The Performing & Fine Arts programs at Marian Central offer a diverse range of creative opportunities for students to explore and develop their artistic talents. Students can engage in courses and extracurricular activities that foster creativity and self-expression.

Whether you're interested in drawing, painting, singing, playing an instrument, or performing on stage, Marian Central's Performing & Fine Arts programs provide a vibrant environment to nurture your passions.



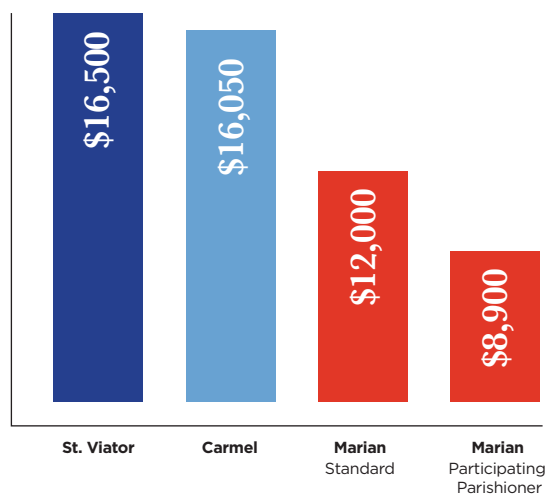
Affording Marian

We are committed to making Marian Central accessible for all who desire a Catholic high school education. Currently more than 26% of our families receive tuition assistance. Tuition assistance and scholarship applications are carefully reviewed to ensure that individual circumstances are considered before determining eligibility and awards.

Payment plans

- Monthly, Quarterly, Semester, and Yearly

Tuition Comparison*



*All rates are from the 2024-25 school year

**Fees not included



SCAN:
Tuition and
Financial Aid



Power of Community

Hurricane for a Lifetime

Marian Central truly feels like a home away from home. Our students thrive in a nurturing environment where they are encouraged to grow into their best selves—confident, engaged, and assured of their place within our community.



SCAN: Bus Routes

Need a Ride?

Marian provides convenient bus transportation serving: Algonquin, Cary, Crystal Lake, Harvard, Huntley, Lake in the Hills, Marengo, McHenry, and Woodstock.



Admissions FAQs

Who attends MC?

We serve students in grades 9-12 who are motivated by academic achievement, athletic opportunity, the arts, and spiritual growth. Our students come from more than 40 middle schools in northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin. While nearly 87% of our student body is Catholic, we welcome students of all faiths.

What is the profile of a Marian Central Catholic student?

Marian seeks students who:

- Are intellectually curious and maintain good grades
- Are hard workers, have good study habits, and can succeed in a college-preparatory curriculum
- Accept the invitation to grow spiritually in their faith formation
- Are active in their school, church, and community
- Are ambitious, motivated, and participate in co-curricular activities

What is the Admissions process?

- Complete the Application and Release of Records for Admission
- Applications can be submitted via the QR code below.
- All Class of 2029 applicants who apply by the deadline will receive notification of their admission decision by mid-January 2025.

Is Marian Central Catholic for me?

We can't answer this one - only you can! Visit Marian Central soon - talk to our students, teachers, and coaches. Our publications and website can provide you with needed information, but the BEST sense of our school will come through a visit to campus! We want to meet you!



SCAN: Apply for Admission

ADMISSION FACTS

Boy/Girl Ratio

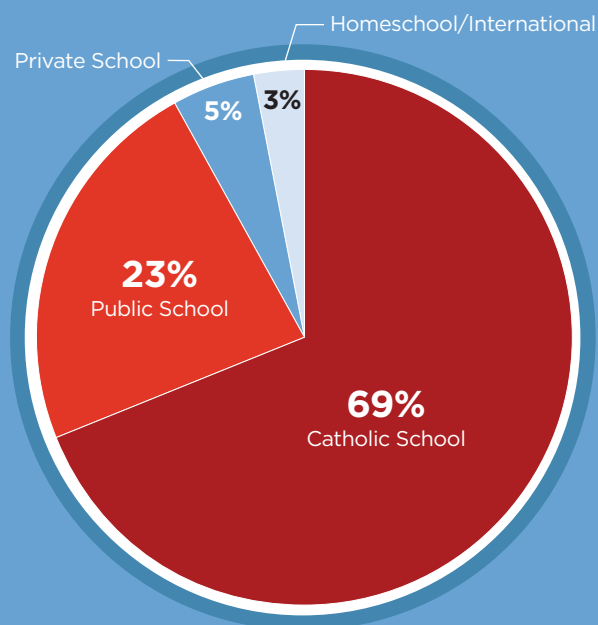
53% Boys



47% Girls



Types of Middle Schools Attended



35 CITIES

REPRESENTED IN OUR STUDENT BODY

Top 5 Cities Represented

1. Woodstock
2. McHenry
3. Huntley
4. Crystal Lake
5. Algonquin





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2024-2025 Important Dates

- **VIP Shadow Days** – September – April
- **Open House** – November 3
- **Fall Play** – November 15-17
- **Application & Tuition Assistance Deadline** – November 22
- **Placement Test** – December 7
- **Freshman Registration** – February 2 & 5
- **7th Grade Visit Day** – February 24 & 28
- **6th Grade Visit Day** – March 14
- **Musical** – March 14-16



SCAN:
Register for
Events