

THE 2012 CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL GUIDE

To help you and your family choose the right school, Catholic New York presents profiles of the 50 Catholic high schools in the Archdiocese of New York, with information on courses, clubs, activities, sports programs and tuition.

The day, date and time of open houses are noted in each profile. The Web address of each school is also included. This section also features an information box on the Cathedral Prep program for boys in high school who are considering the priesthood.

Each school is accredited by the New York State Board of Regents, with many schools holding other distinctions. Most schools require prospective students to take the Test for Admission to Catholic High Schools (TACHS). The test will be administered in the archdiocese on Friday, Nov. 9. For more information, visit www.tachsinfo.com.



Maria Regina High School, Hartsdale - Maria R. Bastone

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Cathedral High School

Cathedral High School, a girls' school, was founded by the Sisters of Charity with the help of the rector of St. Patrick's Cathedral in 1905.

Advanced Placement courses are available. Specialized programs are available in the fields of medicine, law and business. Electives include forensic science and astronomy, digital photography, American sign language and more.

Clubs and activities include an award-winning marching band, newspaper, drama, travel and culture, cheerleading, chorus, guitar, student council, National Honor Society and Future Business Leaders of America, among others. The sports program includes basketball, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming and volleyball.

Enrollment: 600; 100 percent of graduates attend

college. Principal: Maria Spagnuolo; tuition: \$6,790; information: Johanna Velez, director of recruitment, (212) 688-1545, ext. 224. Open house: Sunday, Oct. 21, noon-3 p.m. www.cathedralhs.org

Convent of the Sacred Heart

Convent of the Sacred Heart, a girls' school, was founded in 1881 by the Society of the Sacred Heart.

The Upper School academic program includes 18 Advanced Placement courses and five languages, a performing and visual arts program, cutting edge technology, and an athletics and wellness program.

Students have opportunities for further enrichment through the school's international exchange program, community service, and extracurricular activities and clubs.

Enrollment: 208. Head of school: Dr. Joseph J. Ciancaglini; tuition: \$39,265; information: (212) 722-4745. Open house: Friday, Oct. 12, 8:30-10:30

a.m. www.cshnyc.org.

Cristo Rey New York High School

Cristo Rey New York High School is a co-educational school founded in 2004 by the Sisters of the Holy Child Jesus, the De La Salle Christian Brothers and the Society of Jesus.

All students work one day a week in paying, entry-level clerical jobs in New York City. Advanced Placement courses are available in Spanish language, Spanish literature and history. The school is NYSAIS-accredited.

Clubs and activities include yearbook, newspaper, dance, piano, photography, drama, Big Brothers and Big Sisters, and social justice groups. The sports program includes soccer, basketball, baseball, cross country, track, volleyball and softball.

Enrollment: 395; admission: applicants must take an assessment test and interviews may be request-

ed; 100 percent of graduates attend college. President: Father Joseph P. Parkes, S.J.; principal: William Ford; tuition: \$2,000; information: (212) 996-7000. Open houses: Saturday, Nov. 3, noon-3 p.m. and Jan. 26, 2013, noon-3 p.m. www.cristoreyny.org.

Dominican Academy

Dominican Academy is a girls' school that opened in 1897 and is operated by the Dominican Sisters of Peace.

All courses are honors or Advanced Placement. Advanced Placement courses are available in English, European history, U.S. history, art history, biology, chemistry, physics, calculus, Latin, economics and government. Dominican Academy was twice named a Blue Ribbon School and received honorable men-

tion from the Catholic High School Honor Roll.

There are more than 30 activities, including student council, campus ministry, newspaper and yearbook, literary journal, mock trial, science, museum, dance and Latin clubs. A culture club celebrates diversity. Sports include basketball, soccer, softball, track, volleyball and billiards. Students participate in monthly liturgies, annual retreats and service activities.

Enrollment: 212; 100 percent of graduates attend college. Principal: Sister Barbara Kane, O.P.; tuition: \$11,750, fees: \$650; information 212-744-0195. Open house: Saturday, Oct. 13, 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. www.dominicanacademy.org.

La Salle Academy

La Salle Academy, a boys' school, was founded in

1848 by the Brothers of the Christian Schools.

Advanced Placement courses are offered in calculus, English, government and American history. Courses are offered in anatomy, drama, computer programming, criminal law and finance.

Activities include the newspaper, debate team, Model U.N. team, peer ministry and LaSallian Youth. Clubs include chess, culinary arts, drama, ethnic and Asian cultural clubs, billiards and a literary magazine. The sports program includes basketball, soccer, baseball, handball, track and field and bowling.

Enrollment: 330; 98-100 percent of graduates attend college. President: Dr. William Hambleton; principal: Dr. William Macatee; tuition: \$8,200; information: Anthony Chin, director of admissions, (212) 475-8940, ext. 240. Open house: Saturday, Oct.

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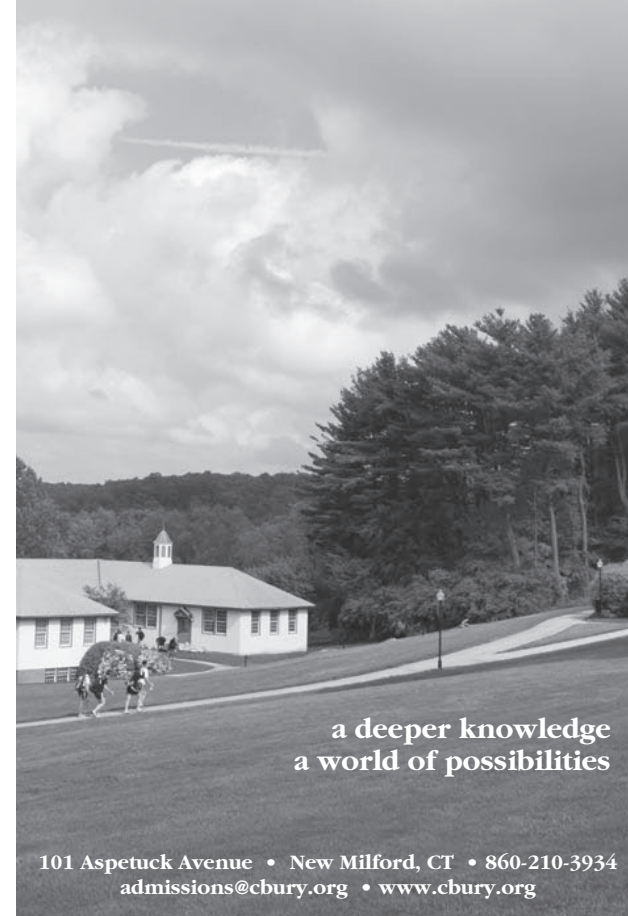


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Loyola School

Loyola School, a co-educational school, was founded by the Jesuits in 1900.

Advanced Placement courses are available in biology, physics, calculus, statistics, music theory, English literature, English language and composition, French, Spanish, U.S. history and European history.

Activities offered include drama, speech and debate, chorus, instrumental music, yearbook, student government, dance, photography and others. The sports program includes soccer, cross country, basketball, baseball, track, golf and volleyball.

Enrollment: 205; 100 percent of graduates attend college. President: Tony Oroszlany; Headmaster: James F.X. Lyness Jr.; tuition: \$30,695; information: Lillian Diaz-Imbelli, (646) 346-8131. Open house (registration required): Thursday, Oct. 4, 6-8 p.m. and Tuesday, Oct. 30, 6-8 p.m. www.loyola-nyc.org.

Marymount School of New York

Marymount School of New York, a girls' school, was founded by Mother Marie Joseph Butler, R.S.H.M., in 1926.

Advanced Placement courses are offered in English, U.S. history, Calculus AB and BC, statistics, biology, chemistry, physics C: mechanics, studio art, 2-D design, French language, Latin, Spanish language and Spanish literature. Programs include an integrated humanities course at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, advanced computer programming courses and a "Youth and Philanthropy" course and semester abroad experiences.

There are some 35 clubs and activities, including choir, digital photography, drama, environmental awareness, mock trial, Model United Nations, science, philosophy and others. The sports program includes badminton, basketball, cross country, field hockey, fencing, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track and field, volleyball and winter running.

Enrollment: 675; 100 percent of graduates attend college. Headmistress: Concepcion R. Alvar; tuition: \$39,139-39,874; information: Lillian Issa, deputy head/director of admissions, (212) 744-4486. Open house: Tuesday, Oct. 16, 6-8 p.m. www.marymountnyc.org.

Mother Cabrini High School

Mother Cabrini, a high school for young women,

CATHEDRAL PREP PROGRAM

Cathedral Prep is the archdiocese's formation program for boys of high school age who are considering a call to the diocesan priesthood. Based at St. Joseph's Seminary in Dunwoodie, it offers weekends that include prayer, catechesis, recreation and chances to meet with seminarians already on the road to ordination as well as monthly retreat days. It is open to any boy from Catholic or public high school or who is home-schooled.

For more information on attending the Prep program and its requirements, contact Father Enrique Salvo, (914) 968-1340 or email cprep@archny.org.



SPIRITUAL FORMATION—Boys pray with Father Luke Sweeney, then director of vocations to the priesthood, during an evening Rosary walk on the grounds of St. Joseph's Seminary in Dunwoodie. The walk took place during a Cathedral Prep weekend in January. Cathedral Prep is the archdiocese's program for high school boys who are interested in the priesthood.

Chris Sheridan

was founded in 1899 by St. Francis Xavier Cabrini.

Students can earn up to 21 college credits in courses across the academic spectrum. Mother Cabrini is Middle States-accredited and was twice named a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence.

Activities include an award-winning drum corps, and more than 30 clubs focusing on service, leadership, the arts, writing, spirituality and religion. The athletic program includes Energy Up Fitness, cheerleading, basketball, softball and volleyball.

Enrollment: 320; 100 percent of its graduates are accepted into college. President, Bruce Segall; principal, Kerry Schmid. Tuition: \$7,590, \$550 registration fee; information: (212) 923-3540. Open house: Saturday, Oct. 27, 12-1 p.m. www.cabrinihs.com.

Notre Dame School

Notre Dame is a girls' school founded by the Sisters of St. Ursula in 1912.

Notre Dame is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and has been named one of the nation's Outstanding High Schools by U.S. News and World Report. Students can take classes in American Studies through the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History. Advanced Placement courses are available in art history, calculus, English, studio art, U.S. government, U.S. history and world history.

Activities and clubs include art, drama, photography, literary magazine and chorus. The sports program includes basketball, softball, soccer, volleyball, running club and tennis club.

Enrollment: 300; 100 percent of graduates attend

college. President: Sister Virginia O'Brien, S.U.; principal Jaclyn Brilliant; tuition \$9,290; information: Robert Grote, director of admissions, (212) 620-5575, ext. 318. Open house: Sunday, Oct. 28, 2-5 p.m. www.cheznous.org

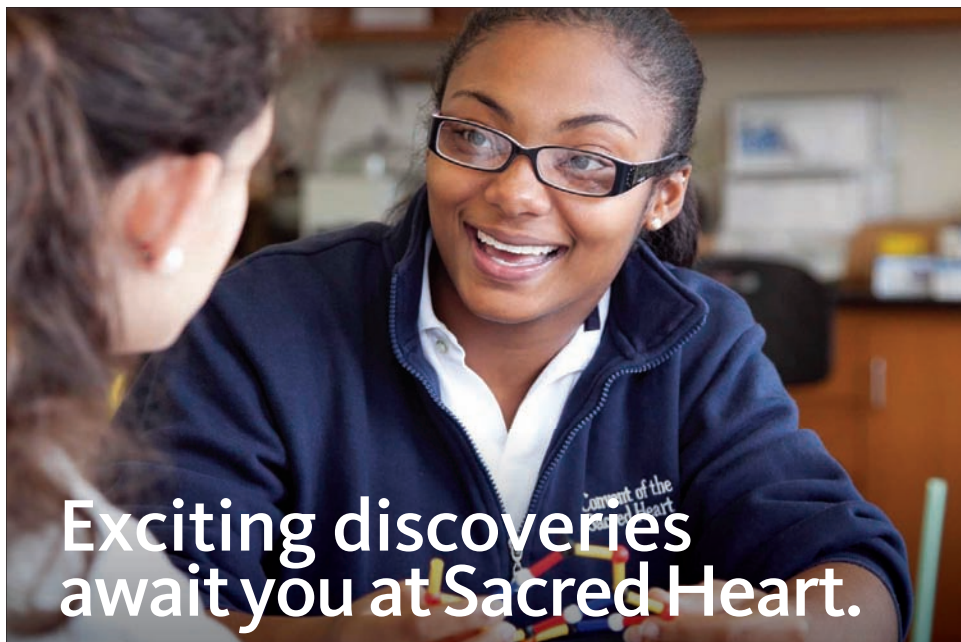
Regis High School

Regis High School, a boys' full-scholarship school, was founded by the Jesuits in 1914.

All courses are accelerated-honors courses. Required courses include a language sequence in Latin, Chinese, German, Spanish or French. Required core courses also include film appreciation; speech; art history; studio art and computer science. More than 30 electives include human anatomy, environmental science, theater in New York City, short story writing, Greek, Russian history, contemporary social and political issues and musical composition. Seniors participate in a Christian service project once a week.

There are more than 50 clubs, including speech and debate, band, photography, medical science, cultural and language clubs, martial arts and ultimate frisbee. The sports program includes cross country, indoor and outdoor track and field, baseball, basketball, soccer and volleyball.

Enrollment: 529. President: Rev. Phillip Judge, S.J.; Principal: Dr. Gary Tocchet; admissions: students must be baptized Catholic, take a scholarship exam, receive recommendations and complete interview; 100 percent of graduates attend college; tuition: none, all-scholarship; information: Eric DiMichele, director of admissions, (212) 288-1100. Open house:



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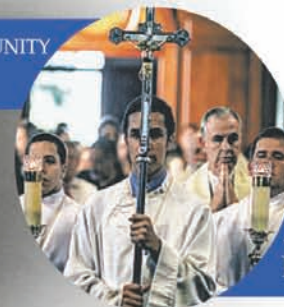
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St. Agnes Boys High School

St. Agnes Boys was founded by the Marist Brothers in 1908.

Advanced Placement courses are available in American history, English and Spanish.

Clubs and activities include mock trial, chess, drama, math club, science club, yearbook, retreats and a Habitat for Humanity program, among others.

The sports program includes soccer, basketball and baseball.

Enrollment: 250; 99 percent of graduates attend college. Principal: Robert Conte; tuition: \$7,050; information: (212) 873-9100. Open house: Thursday, Oct. 18, 5-7 p.m. www.staghs.org.

St. George Academy

St. George Academy is a co-educational school founded by the Fathers of the Order of St. Basil the Great in 1946.

The educational programs are designed to provide students with the knowledge of Christian principles and academic skills.

The extracurricular program includes chorus, soccer, volleyball and basketball.

Enrollment: 80. Principal: Father Peter P. Shyshka; tuition: \$6,100; information: (212) 473-3323. Open house: Friday, Oct. 5, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. www.saint-georgeschools.org.

St. Jean Baptiste High School

St. Jean Baptiste High School, a girls' school, was founded by the Sisters of the Congregation of Notre Dame in 1929.

Electives are offered in art, English, French, math, science, Spanish and social studies. The school partners with St. Joseph College. Advanced Placement courses are available.

The school is accredited by the Middle States Association on Secondary Schools.

Activities include field trips, service opportunities and a variety of clubs.

The sports program includes track, soccer, softball and step.

Enrollment: 350; must have 80 percent or higher school average for admission; 100 percent of graduates attend college. Principal: Sister Maria Cassano, C.N.D.; tuition: \$7,100, \$500 fees; information: (212) 288-1645, ext. 134. Open house: Sunday, Oct. 21, 10

a.m.-1 p.m. www.stjean.org.

St. Vincent Ferrer High School

St. Vincent Ferrer, a girls' high school, was founded as a parish school in 1884. The Dominican Sisters of Our Lady of the Springs, Bridgeport, Conn., staff the school.

Advanced Placement courses are offered in chemistry, American history, English, calculus, European history, Spanish and French. Through a partnership with St. John's University, students can earn up to nine college credits in economics and Spanish.

All rooms in the school are wireless and complete with SmartBoards, the gym is renovated and the language lab has 30 workstations, the music lab features a digital system where students can compose their own music.

Activities include those for global concerns, math club, newspaper, chorus and environmental club, among others. There are opportunities for students to travel for international study each year. The sports program includes volleyball, basketball, softball, running and soccer.

Enrollment: 500; 100 percent of graduates attend college. Principal: Sister Gail Morgan, O.P.; tuition: \$8,100, fees: \$500; information: (212) 535-4680. Open house: Saturday, Oct. 13, noon-3 p.m. www.saintvincentferrer.com.

Xavier High School

Xavier is a boys' high school founded by the Jesuits in 1847.

Advanced Placement courses are available in English language and literature; Spanish language; World, U.S. and European history; comparative government and politics; calculus; statistics, biology, physics and art studio. Students can also participate in a Junior R.O.T.C. program.

More than 40 clubs and activities are available including robotics, cartooning and illustration, film, military history, science fiction, ski and snowboarding, speech and debate and Model U.N. The sports program includes baseball, basketball, football, cross country, swimming, bowling, ice hockey, track, wrestling, golf, rugby, soccer and tennis.

The school is accredited by the Middle States Association and was named a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence.

Enrollment: 1,050; 100 percent of graduates attend college. President: John Raslowsky II; headmaster: Michael LiVigni; tuition: \$13,600; information: Ben-

jamin Hamm, director of admissions, (212) 924-7900, ext. 1442. Open house: Saturday, Oct. 20, 1-4 p.m., and Saturday, Jan. 26, 2013, 1-4 p.m. www.xavierhs.org.

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Academy of Mount St. Ursula

The Academy of Mount St. Ursula, a girls' school, was founded in 1855 by the Ursuline Sisters.

Students can take Advanced Placement courses in European history, American history, Spanish, English, biology, chemistry, physics and calculus. Eligible juniors and seniors may take college level courses through a partnership with St. John's University and Mercy College.

Some 20 clubs include cultural clubs; a visual art academy with internships possible through the Metropolitan Museum of Art; a vocal ensemble and Urban Voices music program taught in collaboration with the Metropolitan Opera Guild; Juilliard Instrumental Musical Program taught by teaching fellows from the Juilliard School; a music theater program; and an emerging media arts program.

The sports program includes basketball, volleyball, softball and step.

Enrollment: 350; 98 percent of graduates attend college. President: Father John Vigilanti; principal: Lisa Harrison; tuition: \$6,975; information: Julia Myers-Bartley, director of admissions, (718) 364-5353, ext. 237. Open house: Sunday, Oct. 28, noon-3 p.m. www.amsu.org.

All Hallows High School

All Hallows is a boys' school founded in 1909 by the Irish Christian Brothers.

It was named one of the Top 50 Catholic High Schools in America by the Catholic Honor Roll for the seventh time in 2012.

The school offers Advanced Placement courses in world history, U.S. history, English literature, microeconomics, biology and Spanish. Students can take special courses from the following: Gilder Lehrman School of American History and Gilder Lehrman Saturday Academy, The Montefiore Mentoring in Medicine Program or the St. John's University C.A.P. Program for college credit.

Students can choose from more than 40 activities, including leadership programs in the United States and Ireland. The sports program includes basketball, baseball, soccer, track, bowling and golf.

Enrollment: 660; 99-100 percent of graduates at-

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Aquinas High School

Aquinas High School, a girls' school, was founded by the Dominican Sisters of Sparkill in 1923.

The school is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools and twice named a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence by the U.S. Department of Education.

The school offers eight Advanced Placement, honors and Regents courses.

The school offers more than 35 activities including student council, string orchestra, marching band, drama, cheerleading, robotics and more. Students volunteer at Thorpe Family Residence, Midnight Run, parish service and other community organizations. Travel abroad and internship opportunities are available.

The sports program includes volleyball, basketball, softball and track.

Enrollment: 600; 100 percent of students receive college acceptances. President: Sister Margaret Ryan, O.P.; principal: Sister Catherine Rose Quigley, O.P.; tuition: \$6,900, fees: \$200; information: Betsy Davila, director of admissions, (718) 367-2113, ext. 137. Open house: Sunday, Sept. 30, 1-3 p.m. www.aquinashs.org.

Cardinal Hayes High School

Cardinal Hayes High School, a boys' school, was founded in 1941 by the archdiocese.

The Middle States-accredited school offers Advanced Placement courses in U.S. history, biology, calculus and English. The school offers a special Academy Program for students with learning disabilities.

Clubs and activities include student council, school newspaper and yearbook, as well as altar servers and a chess club. The sports program includes baseball, basketball, bowling, football, lacrosse, track and field and soccer.

Enrollment: 900; 98 percent of graduates attend college. President: Father Joseph P. Tierney; princi-

pal: William D. Lessa; tuition: \$6,200; information: (718) 292-6100, ext. 187. Open house: Saturdays, Oct. 13 and Feb. 2, 2013, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. www.cardinalhayes.org.

Cardinal Spellman High School

Cardinal Spellman High School, a co-educational school, was founded by the archdiocese in 1959.

Regents, Advanced Placement and college-credit courses are offered. Students can take elective courses in forensic science, psychology, law, journalism, mechanical drawing, computer science, marketing and sociology.

Students can choose from more than 50 clubs and activities. The sports program for boys and girls includes all major sports. The school has two outdoor all-weather fields and a fitness center.

Enrollment: 1,400; 98 percent of graduates attend college. President: Father Trevor Nicholls; principal: Daniel O'Keefe; tuition \$6,950; for information: Carol Popp, director of admissions, (718) 881-8000, ext. 206. Open house: Sunday, Oct. 28, 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. www.cardinalspellman.org

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Fordham Prep is a boys' high school founded by Archbishop Hughes in 1841. It is a Jesuit school.

There are 18 Advanced Placement courses, including Latin, studio art, biology, chemistry, physics, macroeconomics, computer science, and those in English, history and Spanish. Courses are available in Greek, Latin, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Spanish and Arabic. There are nine new, fully equipped science labs.

There are more than 45 clubs and activities for students, including astronomy, guitar, chess, math, comic books, rock climbing and politics. The sports program includes baseball, basketball, bowling, crew, cross country, football, golf, ice hockey, lacrosse, soccer, swimming and diving, tennis, track and field, volleyball and wrestling.

Enrollment: 955; 99 percent of graduates attend college. President: Father Kenneth J. Boller S.J.; principal: Robert J. Gomprecht; tuition: \$16,720; information: Christopher Lauber, (718) 584-8367. Open house: Sunday, Nov. 4, 2 p.m. www.fordhamprep.org.

Msgr. Scanlan High School

Msgr. Scanlan is a co-educational school founded in 1949 by Msgr. Arthur Scanlan. It sits on a 17-acre campus.

The school is accredited by the New York State Board of Regents and the Middle States Association. Advanced Placement courses are offered in English, Spanish, biology, U.S. history and European history, government and politics.

The College Advantage Program for college credit is available. The Satellite Program offers reinforcement in math and English. Online courses are available.

Clubs and activities, and honor societies in various subject areas are offered. The sports program includes baseball, basketball, softball, volleyball, track, and cheerleading.

Enrollment: 500; 95 percent of graduates attend college. Principal: Emily Padilla-Bradley; president: Sister Marie O'Donnell, O.P.; tuition: \$6,300, \$550 fees; information: (718) 430-0100, ext. 13. Open house: Sunday, Oct. 14, noon-3 p.m. www.scanlanhs.edu.

Mount St. Michael Academy

Mount St. Michael Academy, a boys' school, was founded by the Marist Brothers in 1926.

Advanced Placement courses are available in English, calculus, U.S. history, biology, world history, psychology and Spanish. Mount St. Michael was recognized as a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence by the U.S. Department of Education and voted one of the nation's Outstanding High Schools by U.S. News and World Report.

Activities include special interest clubs, campus ministry, school yearbook and newspaper, drama, art, peer tutoring, computer and chess, among others. The sports program includes football, soccer, cross country, lacrosse, basketball, track, baseball, wrestling, bowling, tennis, ice hockey and golf.

Enrollment: 857; 98 percent of graduates attend college. President: Dr. Anthony Miserandino; principal: Brother Steven Schlitte, F.M.S.; tuition: \$7,400 and \$550 fees; information: Thomas Fraher, (718) 515-6400. Open house: Sunday, Oct. 21, noon-3 p.m. www.mtstmichael.org.



COMMUNITY SERVICE—Students from Iona Prep, Salesian, Blessed Sacrament-St. Gabriel and Ursuline, all in New Rochelle, epitomize the Christian message of helping one's neighbor through volunteer service. The students, shown repainting the playground at S.A.I.L. (School for Adaptive and Integrative Learning) at Ferncliff Manor in Yonkers, participate in "Make a Difference Day" in April.

Maria R. Bastone

Preston High School

Preston is a girls' high school founded in 1947 by the Sisters of the Divine Compassion.

The school is accredited by the Middle States Association and was named National Gold Council of Excellence by the National Association of Student Councils. Special programs include an accelerated

math sequence, a technical arts program and the Preston Scholars Program. Advanced Placement courses are available in U.S. history, U.S. government and politics, English literature, biology, Spanish language, Spanish literature, calculus and studio art.

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puters, science and community outreach; and activities such as the student newspaper, literary magazine, Ultimate Frisbee, honor societies and cultural clubs. The sports program includes volleyball, soccer, basketball, softball, cheerleading and step teams.

Enrollment: 590; 100 percent of graduates accepted to college. Principal: Jane Grendell; tuition: \$8,115, fees: \$400. Open house: Sunday, Oct. 21, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. www.prestonhs.org.

St. Barnabas High School

St. Barnabas High School, a girls' high school, was founded by Msgr. Michael A. Reilly in 1924.

Advanced Placement courses are offered in Spanish and U.S. history, with college credit courses offered in other disciplines. The school provides honors classes and academic support for students who struggle. Courses in film, graphic design, studio art and forensics are available.

Activities and clubs include Nubian Pride, Casa Latina, newspaper, yearbook, dance, drama and choir. The sports program includes softball, basketball, volleyball and soccer.

Enrollment: 230; 98 percent of graduates attend college. Principal: Sister Joan Faraone, R.J.M.; tuition: \$7,000; information: (718) 325-8800. Open house: Thursday, Oct. 25, 6-8 p.m. www.stbarnabashigh.com.

St. Catharine Academy

St. Catharine Academy, a girls' school, was founded by the Sisters of Mercy in 1889.

A total of 11 Advanced Placement courses are offered in math, English, science, languages, social studies, and studio art.

Clubs and activities include those for service projects, student publications, Amnesty International, art, National Beta Club, chess, music, book, praise dancers, and tennis. The sports program includes basketball, cheerleading, soccer, softball, and volleyball.

Enrollment: 700; 100 percent of graduates accepted into college; President: Sister Patricia Wolf, R.S.M.; principal: Sister Ann M. Welch, R.S.M.; tuition: \$7,140; information: (718) 882-2882, ext. 124. Open house: Sunday, Oct. 21, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. www.scahs.org.

St. Raymond Academy for Girls

St. Raymond Academy for Girls was founded as a parish high school in 1960. It is staffed by the Sisters of Charity, Dominican Sisters of Blauvelt and lay faculty.

Advanced Placement courses are offered in Spanish language, Spanish literature, English literature and composition and U.S. history.

Clubs and activities include the National Honor Society, prom and yearbook committees, leadership, book club, liturgical chorus, Spanish club and others. Sports programs include volleyball, basketball and softball. There is a marching band. The school was awarded a library grant by the Laura Bush Foundation.

Enrollment: 370; admission requires an entrance exam, an interview, and/or a principal or guidance counselor recommendation; 100 percent of graduates attend college. Principal: Sister Mary Ann D'Antonio, S.C. Tuition: \$5,900; information: (718) 824-4220. Open house: Friday, Oct. 5, 6:30-8:30 p.m. www.saintraymondacademy.org.



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Aquinas High School alumna Julissa Reynoso, U.S. ambassador to Uruguay, visits students at her alma mater in the Bronx in May. The faith and fellowship that one receives at Catholic high school remains a steady anchor throughout life.

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St. Raymond High School for Boys

St. Raymond's High School for boys was founded by the parish and the Brothers of the Christian Schools in 1960.

Advanced Placement courses are available in calculus, U.S. history, biology, English language, Spanish and Italian. St. Raymond's was named a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence.

There are 25 clubs and activities for students, including a computer club, newspaper, international club, Habitat for Humanity, photography, pro-life club and weight training.

The sports program includes baseball, basketball, bowling, cross country, golf, handball, hockey, indoor and outdoor track, lacrosse and soccer.

Enrollment: 760; 98 percent of graduates attend college. Principal: Brother Daniel Gardner, F.S.C.; tuition: \$6,050 and \$325 fees; information: Cynthia McDonald, (718) 824-5050 ext. 102. Open house: Sunday, Oct. 21, noon-3 p.m. www.straymondhighschool.org.

STATEN ISLAND

Msgr. Farrell High School

Msgr. Farrell, a boys' school, was founded by the archdiocese in 1961.

Advanced Placement courses are available in European history, U.S. history, English language and composition, U.S. political science, comparative political science, biology, chemistry, calculus (AB and BC) and computer science. Classes are available in studio art, journalism, law, web design, Auto CAD, human anatomy and physiology, creative writing and film study. Students can take courses for college credit in accounting, finance, psychology, French, Italian, Spanish and C# computer programming.

There are more than 30 clubs and activities, including WFBN-TV studio, drama club, and a nationally ranked marching band and forensic team. The sports program includes baseball, basketball, bowling, cross country, football, golf, ice hockey,

lacrosse, soccer, swimming, tennis, track and field, and wrestling.

Enrollment: 1,000; 100 percent of graduates attend college. Principal: Msgr. Edmund J. Whalen; tuition: \$7,200; information: (718) 987-2900. Open house: Sunday, Oct. 21, noon-3 p.m. www.msgrfarrellhs.org.

Moore Catholic High School

Moore Catholic High School, a co-educational school, was founded by the archdiocese with the Presentation Sisters of Staten Island in 1962. The end of the jubilee year celebration is Sept. 15.

Advanced Placement courses are available in English, calculus, U.S. history, world history and biology. College credit is available for courses in criminal justice, religion, psychology, math and English. Special programs include the performing arts institute, the presentation scholars academy, and teaching the Christian message.

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Championship teams take part in girls' and boys' basketball and soccer, baseball, softball, cheerleading, bowling, tennis, golf and track and field.

Enrollment: 550; 99 percent of graduates go on to college. President: Douglas McManus; principal: Robert Manisero, vice-principal: Amelia Panfilo; tuition: \$7,000. Open house: Saturday, Nov. 3, 2-6 p.m. Information: (718) 761-9200; www.moorechs.org.

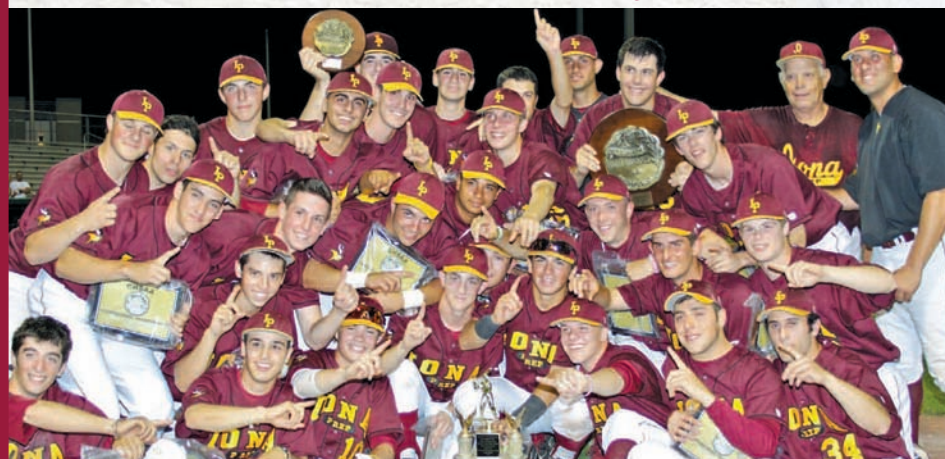
Notre Dame Academy High School

Notre Dame Academy is a girls' school founded in 1903 by the Sisters of the Congregation of Notre Dame.

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and composition, world history, U.S. history and European history, biology, physics, calculus, portfolio art, Spanish and French and statistics. The school is Middle States-accredited and has a partnership with St. John's University for college credits.

More than 20 activities available include forensics, performing arts/drama, a literary art magazine and a video yearbook. Sports include basketball, volleyball, soccer, softball, swimming, bowling, tennis, golf, cross country, track and cheerleading, and archery in physical education classes.

Enrollment: 450; 100 percent of graduates attend college. President: Sister Patricia Corley C.N.D.; principal: Kathryn Jaenicke, tuition: \$8,900; information: (718) 447-8878, ext. 501. Open house: Saturday, Oct. 27, 1-4 p.m. www.notredameacademy.org.

St. John Villa Academy

St. John Villa Academy High School is a girls' high school, founded by the Sisters of St. John the Baptist in 1932.

The school is Middle States-accredited and was awarded honorable mention for academic excellence by the National Catholic High School Honor Roll.

Advanced Placement and college courses are available. More than 85 percent of students graduate with college credits through programs with St. John's University, St. Francis College, and SUNY Albany. The Major Course of Study Program allows students to declare a major, pursue individualized classes, independent studies and internships in junior and senior year. The Interdisciplinary Humanities Program allows students to understand the elements common to every culture. The fine and performing arts program produces two musicals and two concerts a year. Dance classes are by audition-only. There are more than 22 clubs and 16 competitive sports teams.

There are national, English and math societies and an International Thespian Society. Students are enrolled in Naviance, a technology system that assists in the college search and application process.

Enrollment: 500. Principal: Barbara Ann Logan; tuition: \$7,950; information: (718) 442-6240. Open house: Saturday, Oct. 20, 1-4 p.m. www.sjva.org.

St. Joseph by-the-Sea High School

St. Joseph by-the-Sea is a co-educational high school founded in 1963.

St. Joseph's has a program in affiliation with SUNY Albany, St. John's University and Iona College for qualified students to earn up to 60 college credits. Fifteen percent of the class of 2012 completed a year of college credits and 90 percent earned college credit. Advanced Placement courses are available in calculus, English, American history, European history, biology and government. The school is accredited by Middle States.

Special programs include a medical internship, a legal internship and a research internship in neuroscience. The school offers online electives in accounting, government, criminal justice, and anatomy and physiology through Blackboard Learn.

There are more than 35 clubs and activities, including art, book, film and chess clubs; an ITV team; Future Business Leaders of America; Holy Name Society; Ladies of Charity; and speech and debate. The sports program includes baseball, softball,

basketball, bowling, cross country, football, golf, ice hockey, lacrosse, rifle team, soccer, swimming and diving, tennis, track, volleyball, wrestling, and cheerleading.

Enrollment: 1,300; admission: students must be baptized Catholics who have received or will receive confirmation; 100 percent of graduates attend college. Principal: Father Michael Reilly; tuition: \$6,190; information: (718) 984-6500. Open house: boys: Sunday, Oct. 14, 1-4 p.m.; girls: Sunday, Oct. 21, 1-4 p.m. www.josephsea.org.

St. Joseph Hill Academy High School

St. Joseph Hill Academy, a girls' school, was founded in 1930 by the Daughters of Divine Charity.

Students can take college-level courses through

a partnership with St. John's University in history, math, science, sociology, foreign languages, theology and musical theater and opera. Advanced Placement courses are available in biology, psychology, European history, U.S. history, government, calculus, English literature, English language and art history.

The school, accredited by the Middle States Association, has been named to the Catholic High School Honor Roll for academics.

There are more than 30 clubs and activities, including a bowling club, Future Business Leaders of America, Special Olympics Club and an animal rights club. The sports program includes basketball, bowling, cheerleading, golf, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track and volleyball.

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college. Principal: Angela T. Ferrando; tuition: \$7,300; information: (718) 447-1374, ext. 9100. Open house: Saturday, Oct. 13, noon-3 p.m. www.stjhill.org.

St. Peter's Boys High School

St. Peter's Boys High School was founded by the Brothers of the Christian Schools in 1917.

Advanced Placement courses are offered in English, math, history, economics and biology. The school also offers college-level courses. St. Peter's Boys is Middle States-accredited.

Clubs and activities include those for service and campus ministry, as well as politics, chess, history, math and drama. The sports program includes baseball, basketball, bowling, golf, hockey, tennis, soccer, track, swimming, wrestling and football.

Enrollment: 550; 96 percent of graduates attend college. President: Brother James Kelly, F.S.C.; principal: John A. Fodera; tuition: \$6,675; information: (718) 447-1676. Open house: Sunday, Oct. 28, 1-4 p.m. www.stpetersboyshs.org.

WESTCHESTER

Academy of Our Lady of Good Counsel

Academy of Our Lady of Good Counsel, a girls' high school, was founded by the Sisters of the Divine Compassion.

Accredited by the Middle States Association, Good Counsel was named a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence by the U.S. Department of education.

Seniors can elect a full year of college courses at Pace University (ABLE Program) while completing high school credits. Other options include college-accredited computer courses on-site, Advanced Placement courses in science, history, mathematics, and English, and on-line courses at Marist College.

More than 35 clubs and co-curricular activities include Mock Trial, Right to Life, Scientific Research, science, mathematics, yearbook, newspaper, literary journal, and athletics, including lacrosse, tennis, and Gaelic football. Competitive sports teams include track and field, basketball, softball, swimming, soccer and cheerleading.

Enrollment: 400. Principal: Sister Laura Donovan, R.D.C.; tuition \$8,900. Information: (914) 949-0178. Open house: Saturday, Oct. 20, noon-3 p.m. www.gcchs.org.

Archbishop Stepinac High School

Archbishop Stepinac High School, a boys' school, was founded by the archdiocese in 1948.

Eighteen Advanced Placement courses are available in all academic disciplines.

There are more than 20 clubs and activities including art, chess, newspaper, debate, band and drama. The sports program includes football, baseball, basketball, hockey, lacrosse, soccer, swimming, tennis, golf, track and wrestling. The school has a retreat and community service program for all students.

Enrollment: 675. President: Father Thomas Collins; principal: Paul Carty; tuition: \$8,500; information: (914) 946-4800, ext. 263. Open house: Sunday, Oct. 14, 1-4 p.m. www.stepinac.org.

Blessed Sacrament-St. Gabriel High School

Blessed Sacrament-St. Gabriel High School is a co-educational high school that resulted from the

merger of Blessed Sacrament and St. Gabriel High Schools.

The school is accredited by the Middle States Association. Juniors and seniors can take college level courses at Monroe College (9 credits) for free. The school offers a resource room teacher for students with IEP and special needs.

The sports program includes boys' and girls' basketball, boys' and girls' soccer, girls' softball and spring track and field. The school is a member of the Catholic High School Athletic Association.

Enrollment: 230. Principal: Edward Sullivan; tuition: \$7,225, registration fee: \$150; information: (914) 632-2595, ext. 221. Open house: Saturday, Oct. 20, noon-3 p.m. and February 2, 2013, noon-2 p.m. www.bssg.net.

Iona Preparatory School

Iona Prep, a boys' high school, was founded by the Congregation of Christian Brothers in 1916.

Advanced Placement courses are available in the humanities, math and the sciences. The school has been named a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence by the U.S. Department of Education. It is accredited by the Middle States Association.

The sports program includes basketball, baseball, football, soccer, hockey, track, swimming, wrestling, crew, golf, lacrosse, tennis and volleyball.

Enrollment: 787. President: Brother Thomas Leto, C.F.C.; principal: Maureen Kiers; tuition: \$15,300; information: (914) 632-0714. Open house: Sunday, Oct. 21, noon-3 p.m. www.ionaprep.org.

John F. Kennedy Catholic High School

John F. Kennedy Catholic, a co-educational school, was founded in 1934 by the Sisters of Divine Compassion in Katonah and was known as St. Mary's. It relocated to Somers in 1966 and was renamed.

Students can take Advanced Placement courses and college courses through St. John's University College Advantage and Iona College Link in litera-

ture, science, mathematics, languages and theology. Students can take courses in nanotechnology and medical technology, and introduction to engineering. There is a retreat program, professional summer internship program and community service opportunities.

The school has 52 teams in 17 sports for both boys and girls, including basketball, cheerleading, cross country, field hockey, swimming, tennis and volleyball. The athletic facilities are newly renovated and expanded.

The school has more than 30 clubs and activities, including the National Honor Society, MSG Varsity, dance, chorus, band and theater. The Kennedy Catholic Players have won more than a dozen Youth Theater Award nominations.

Enrollment: 570; 99 percent of graduates go on to college. President and principal: Father Mark Vailancourt; tuition: \$7,350; information: Sister Barbara Heil, R.D.C., (914) 232-5061, ext. 101. Open house: Sunday, Oct. 21, 1-4 p.m. and Wednesday, Oct. 24, 7-9 p.m. www.kennedycatholic.org.

Maria Regina High School

Maria Regina High School, a girls' school, was founded by the archdiocese in 1957.

Students can take college level courses through partnerships with Iona College in New Rochelle, St. Thomas Aquinas College in Sparkill and The College of Westchester in White Plains. College level courses include accounting, anatomy and physiology, law, calculus, English and Spanish. Advanced Placement courses are offered in biology, English literature, U.S. history, European history and world history.

Students can choose from more than 30 clubs and societies, including cooking, guitar, anime, peer ministry, ITV News and others. The sports program includes Gaelic football, tennis, soccer, volleyball, cheerleading, basketball, softball and cross country.

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college. Principal: Robert Fazio; tuition: \$7,700; information: (914) 761-3300. Open house: Sunday, Oct. 14, 1-4 p.m. www.mariaregina.org.

The Montfort Academy, Katonah

The Montfort Academy, a co-educational classical high school, loyal to the magisterium of the Church, was founded by Richard Greco Jr., past Assistant Secretary of the Navy, in 2001. It will be relocating to the White Plains area for 2013-2014.

Special courses are available in Greek, Latin, philosophy, apologetics, astronomy, "The Great Books," logic, rhetoric and debate. Advanced Placement courses are available in U.S. History, European History, English literature, English language and composition, and calculus. The school was named four times to the Catholic High School Honor Roll as one of the top 50 Catholic high schools in the country.

Activities include chess, debate team, theater, choir and pro-life club. Study abroad in Italy is available to upperclassmen. The sports program includes basketball, swimming, soccer, baseball, cross country and softball.

Enrollment: 57; 100 percent of graduates attend college. Headmaster: Dr. Jacqueline Lofaro; tuition: \$9,500, fees: \$1,000. Information: (914) 767-0325. Open house: Saturday, Oct. 27, noon-3 p.m. www.themontfortacademy.org.

Sacred Heart High School, Yonkers

Sacred Heart is a co-educational parish high school, founded in 1923 by the Capuchin Franciscan Friars.

The school offers college-level courses in English, pre-calculus, history, business and psychology. Advanced Placement courses include biology, English, U.S. history, government and calculus. Sacred Heart is Middle States-accredited.

The sports program includes football, basketball, volleyball, baseball, softball, soccer and track. Activities include theater, school newspaper and art club, as well as enrichment programs such as cooking, guitar and first aid.

Enrollment: 400; 99 percent of graduates go on to college. Head of schools, Father Maurice Moreau, O.F.M. Cap.; assistant principal: Pat Racioppo; infor-

mation: Jean Borelli, (914) 965-3114; tuition: \$7,500, \$350 fees. Open house: Saturday, Oct. 27, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. www.sacredhearths.net.

Salesian High School, New Rochelle

Salesian, a boys' school, was founded in 1920 by the Salesians of St. John Bosco.

Students can take Advanced Placement courses in biology, calculus, world history, American history, English language and composition and English literature and composition. Other classes include architectural drafting, law and forensic science. Special programs include the Math Leaders Program, science discovery, England Exchange and youth ministry. Students can participate in the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History Academy. Salesian is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.

Among the clubs are the 85-piece marching band, mock trial, TV news show, martial arts, weightlifting and rock climbing. The sports program includes basketball, wrestling, bowling, baseball, golf, cross country, tennis, soccer and volleyball.



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School of the Holy Child

School of the Holy Child is a girls' school founded by Cornelia Connelly in 1904.

Eleven Advanced Placement courses are offered. There is a student laptop program. The school's Global Program offers service trips in the United States, South America, Europe and Africa. There are programs for visual and performing arts and community service opportunities.

There are clubs for art, math, books, chess and Shakespeare; activities include mock trial, newspaper, step and Instructional Television (ITV). The sports program includes 13 varsity teams.

Enrollment: 313 students; 100 percent of graduates attend college. Head of school: Ann Sullivan; director of admission and financial aid: Nina Newman; information: (914) 967-5622; tuition: grade 12: \$29,750; grades 9-11: \$29,250; Open house: Upper School: Saturday, Sept. 29, 1-3:30 p.m.; merit scholarship exam: Dec. 1, 9-10:30 a.m. www.holychildrye.org.

The Ursuline School, New Rochelle

The Ursuline School, a girls' school, was founded by Sisters of the Order of St. Ursula in 1897.

Advanced Placement classes are available in English, U.S. history, government and politics, micro economics, calculus, biology, physics, environmental science, studio art, French, Spanish, Italian and Latin. Science research is available through a partnership with SUNY Albany; classes are available in Greek, marine science, journalism and peer minis-

try, among others.

Activities include those for leadership, service and spirituality such as cantors and acolytes and peer ministry; an environmental club, math club and Model U.N.; dance and step; and clubs for language and culture. The sports program includes cross country, field hockey, soccer, swimming and diving, tennis, volleyball, basketball, track and field, golf, lacrosse, softball, cheerleading and crew.

Enrollment: 795; 100 percent of graduates attend college. President: Eileen Davidson; interim principal: Denise Moore; tuition \$16,600; information: (914) 636-3950. Open house: Saturday, Oct. 27, 12:30-3:30 p.m. www.ursulinenewrochelle.org.

UPPER COUNTIES

Albertus Magnus High School, Bardonia

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Enrollment: 500; 100 percent of graduates attend college. President/principal: Joseph T. Troy; tuition: \$9,000, fees: \$950; information: Noreen Power, director of admissions, (845) 623-8842. Open house: Sunday, Oct. 21, 11 a.m. Mass, tours and presentations, noon-2 p.m.; and Tuesday, Oct. 23, 7-9 p.m. www.albertusmagnus.net.

John S. Burke Catholic High School, Goshen

John S. Burke Catholic, a co-educational school, was founded in 1899 as St. John's. It moved to its present location in 1964.

Advanced Placement courses are available in U.S.

history, U.S. government, European history, environmental science, English literature, English language and composition, statistics, and Latin.

A full sports and activities program includes football, basketball, baseball, softball, soccer, volleyball, lacrosse, wrestling, cheerleading, track and field, cross country, tennis, and golf.

Enrollment: 450; Tuition: \$8,600. Principal: John J. Dolan; information: (845) 294-5481. Open house: Sunday, Oct. 21, 1-4 p.m. www.burkecatholic.org.

John A. Coleman Catholic High School, Hurley

John A. Coleman Catholic in Hurley is a co-educational school founded in 1967 by the archdiocese.

Students can take college level courses; courses are also available in theater and visual arts. There are Advanced Placement courses in biology, government, calculus and English. Coleman Catholic was voted "best private school" in the Hudson Valley by the Kingston Freeman newspaper.

Known for its theater program, the school produces two musicals each year. The sports program includes cross country, volleyball, tennis, soccer, basketball, track, baseball, softball and golf.

Enrollment: 190; admission is individually determined, 90-98 percent of graduates attend college. President and principal: James Lyons; tuition: \$6,195; information: (845) 338-2750. Open house: Sunday, Jan. 27, 2013 1-3 p.m. www.colemancatholic.org.

Our Lady of Lourdes High School, Poughkeepsie

Our Lady of Lourdes High School in Poughkeepsie, a co-educational school, was founded by the archdiocese in 1958.

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LEARNING ENVIRONMENT—Catholic educators listen closely as Anita Murphy, associate commissioner for curriculum, instruction and field services for the New York State Education Department, leads afternoon session on “Implementing the Common Core” learning standards. More than 750 teachers and administrators from high schools in the archdiocese attended the annual day of Summer Seminars for Secondary School Educators held Aug. 29 at Cathedral High School in Manhattan. Educators had their choice of four dozen workshops; the day was sponsored by the archdiocesan Superintendent of Schools Office.

Our Lady of Lourdes...

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through a partnership with the Greystone Program, Marist College and Dutchess Community College. The school is Middle States-accredited.

The school offers programs in campus ministry, band, chorus and studio art. Students can choose from more than 30 clubs, including those for pro-life issues, movies, the environment, fashion, drama, school newspaper and debate.

Enrollment: 600; 99 percent of graduates attend college. Principal: Father John M. Lagiovane; tuition: \$7,100, \$350 fee; information: Mary Lockwood, admissions, (845) 463-0400 ext. 1111. Open house: Sunday, Oct. 21, 1-4 p.m. www.ollchs.org.

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Common Core Curriculum Zeroes in on Subjects' Similarities

By **CHRISTIE L. CHICOINE**

Catholic school elementary students across the archdiocese will have plenty of time to play connect the dots in their classrooms this year. But the exercise isn't the traditional dot-to-dot experience as typically drawn with crayons in puzzle books.

Common core curriculum, a new teaching tool, guides students in finding a common denominator across subject areas.

Students are discovering the new curriculum this week as the new academic year officially began Sept. 5.

Joanne L. DeMizio, the archdiocese's

associate superintendent for curriculum and staff development, cited as an example how students studying World War II in social studies may simultaneously read a document related to the war in English Language Arts (ELA). Then, in science, they learn about major advances in medicine during the same time period.

In essence, she said, "They're seeing how the math they do in this class connects to the science they do and to the ELA."

The common core curriculum is part of a strategic plan the archdiocese is implementing to maintain and improve the quality of instruction and faith formation of children.

Also on this year's academic docket

is assessment diversity which, Ms. DeMizio stressed, is not merely a battery of tests and quizzes.

Students, she said, "need to show mastery, or to demonstrate understanding by what we call performance tasks, or solving a complex problem that gets thrown at them and then requires that they use some of the concepts and the skills they learned in a particular area to tackle that."

Mathematics now also has a more multi-dimensional approach that demands additional problem-solving skills utilizing "more relevant, real world problems as a context for understanding mathematics," she said.

Less is more when calculating the common core curriculum's final score.

"We see that the curriculum is a very ambitious curriculum," Ms. DeMizio said, not solely in New York but across the United States and globally.

"When we look internationally at places where students perform much better on exams when they may not have even had that particular subject area or skill covered, it's because they

cover less and spend more time on more depth of coverage."

Helping students be college and career ready is a crucial component of the archdiocese's curriculum. "Schools do not prepare students to enter the world of today—they're preparing students to enter the world of tomorrow," Ms. DeMizio said.

Although no one can predict what that world will entail, she said, "there are certain essential skills that students need to have a handle on," namely, "21st century skills."

Students need to be prepared for both college and career "as well as happy and healthy," she said.

And to the more cantankerous students who ask their teachers, "When I am ever going to use this?" the new curriculum aptly reveals the answer.

"That question ought to be answered for them after a week in school," Ms. DeMizio said. "They're going to be able to tell, 'This is how we're going to use it.'"

The common core curriculum will be implemented in high schools in the archdiocese in 2013-2014.

School Notes

High Schools

A teacher from **St. Raymond High School for Boys** in the Bronx attended a Jewish-Christian workshop hosted by the Anti-Defamation League. The Bettina and Erwin Pearl New York Bearing Witness Summer Institute was offered at St. Ignatius Retreat House in Manhasset, July 30-Aug. 1. Brother Richard Lalime, F.S.C., participated in the workshop, which included discussions on the Holocaust, anti-Semitism and contemporary issues of Catholic-Jewish relations. The purpose of the institute is to develop relationships and bring the lessons and themes discussed into the classroom.

The hockey team at **Mount St. Michael Academy in the Bronx** raised \$200 for breast cancer awareness. A donation was made to the Young Survivors Coalition. The donation was made in honor of Rose Romano, mother of team goalie Steve Romano.

Students and staff of **Our Lady of Lourdes High School in Poughkeepsie** gathered for a groundbreaking ceremony for the James J. McCann Athletic Facility before school ended in June. The ceremony included a blessing by Auxiliary Bishop Dominick Lagonegro, episcopal vicar of the Northern Vicariates. Approximately \$1.8 million toward the estimated \$3 million cost has been raised through donations, according to the school.

A student from **Regis High School in Manhattan** won a gold medal at

the International Chemistry Olympiad recently held at the University of Maryland. Chris Hillenbrand was the only U.S. team member to earn a gold medal. (Chris' achievements were featured in CNY's July 26 issue.)

Colleges

Sister Alice Gallin, O.S.U., was a recent recipient of the Distinguished Women of Achievement Award from **The College of New Rochelle**. Sister Alice, a graduate of the college, was given the award at the college's recent 74th annual alumni weekend. Making the presentation was Judith Huntington, president of the college...Sister Alice taught modern European history at the College of New Rochelle. She served as executive director of the Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities, 1976-1992. Among other distinctions, she has published books and articles on Catholic education.

Manhattan College will host its third annual Cardinal Newman Lecture on Wednesday, Sept. 12, at 4 p.m. in Hayden 100 on the main campus. Dr. John Churchill, secretary of the Phi Beta Kappa Society, America's oldest collegiate honor society, will present "Saving America From Efficiency: The Primacy of Meaning in Higher Education." The event is open to the public. The goal of the series is to reaffirm the significance of the liberal arts as the core of undergraduate education.

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