

McQUAID JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL

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For the Greater Glory of God

2019-20 PROFILE

SCHOOL FACTS

Founded	1954
Enrollment	815 students, grades 6-12
School Districts Represented	39
Counties Represented	7
2019-20 Tuition	\$14,950
Students Receiving Financial Aid	34%
Total Financial Aid Awarded	\$2,030,000
Average Financial Aid Grant	\$6,700
Catholic Families	68%
Students of Color	23%
Student/Teacher Ratio	18:1
Faculty Size	70
Faculty with Advanced Degrees	90%

ACCREDITATIONS

- New York State Association of Independent Schools
- Middle States Association of Secondary Colleges and Schools
- New York State Board of Regents

MEMBERSHIPS

- Jesuit Schools Network
- National Catholic Education Association
- The College Board
- Independent School Management Consortium
- Council for the Advancement and Support of Education

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

McQuaid Jesuit offers a rigorous college preparatory curriculum that includes core course requirements and a wide variety of enriching electives. Because of its rigorous curriculum, McQuaid students are exempt from taking the New York State Regents Exams. Each student must take a full program of studies (7.5 units minimally) each year and must pass all courses (required and elective) to be eligible for promotion or graduation. The school year consists of two semesters, each of which consists of two marking periods. Students take comprehensive semester exams in January and June.

REQUIRED COURSES

English	4 credits
Social Studies	4 credits
Theology	4 credits
Mathematics	3 credits
Science	3 credits
Foreign Language	3 credits***
Health/Physical Education	2.5 credits
Fine Arts	1 credit
Electives	6 credits

*** Three credits or the third year of the same language is required

GRADING POLICY

Grading is numerical with Advanced Placement and advanced courses receiving a 4% weight in the final average for the course. McQuaid Jesuit does not rank its students for internal or external reporting. The minimum passing grade is 70.

Grade	Equivalent	GPA	Grade	Equivalent	GPA
97-100	A+	4.0	80-82	B-	2.7
93-96	A	4.0	77-79	C+	2.3
90-92	A-	3.7	73-76	C	2.0
87-89	B+	3.3	70-72	D	1.0
83-86	B	3.0	Below 70	F	0.0

HONORS & ACADEMIC LETTERS

Academic letters are awarded to students who earn 39 points. Points are based on course averages. Bars are awarded each time a student earns an additional 39 points.

Honors with Distinction	Average of 95; no numeric grade below 70
First Honors	Average of 90; no numeric grade below 70
Second Honors	Average of 85; no numeric grade below 70

CAMPUS MINISTRY

Formation in a Jesuit school refers to the process of learning and embracing Ignatian Spirituality. Common to Jesuits and lay collaborators, formation in Ignatian Identity gives language, meaning, structure and purpose to our lives and the Mission of McQuaid Jesuit.

Formation through Ignatian Identity and Campus Ministry ensures knowledge of and appreciation for the compelling gifts of Ignatian Spirituality and Jesuit Education. All students are invited to participate in retreats, liturgies, service trips, social justice initiatives, and community events. Service is a major focus of every student as each must complete at least 100 hours in order to graduate.

STUDENT LIFE

Students have many opportunities for growth, discernment, and formation outside the classroom through involvement in one of more than 40 co-curricular offerings including Masterminds, Mock Trial, Speech & Debate, Biodiversity Club, Yearbook, and Pallbearer Ministry.

It is our goal to help students become young gentlemen of competence, conscience, and compassion who take responsibility for their own intellectual, emotional, and spiritual growth in concert with the efforts and support of the faculty, staff, and administration. It is the strength of our school community that empowers each student to be himself while still discovering all the magnificent potential he has inside.

1:1 TECHNOLOGY

McQuaid Jesuit provides each student with an individual iPad in a 1:1 environment to enhance his overall learning experience. This 1:1 personalized learning also narrows the digital divide between students and promotes responsible use of today's ever-changing technologies.

ATHLETICS

McQuaid Jesuit offers 19 varsity sports and 57 teams overall. Nearly 85% of students participate on one or more athletic teams during their careers. During the 2018-19 academic year, McQuaid varsity teams captured sectional titles in baseball, basketball, golf, and outdoor track. The baseball team won the New York State championship and finished the year ranked No. 24 by *USA Today*.

Alpine Skiing	Golf	Swimming
Baseball	Hockey	Tennis
Basketball	Indoor Track	Track & Field
Bowling	Lacrosse	Volleyball
Crew	Rugby	Wrestling
Cross-Country	Sailing	
Football	Soccer	

STATISTICAL SUMMARY - CLASS OF 2019

FINAL GRADE POINT AVERAGE (138 GRADUATES)

95-100	32 students	23%
90-94	49 students	36%
85-89	31 students	23%
80-84	21 students	15%
75-79	5 students	3%

SAT SCORES

Evidence Based Reading & Writing Mean: **610**
 Mathematics Mean: **600**
 Number of students tested: **128**

ACT SCORES

English Mean: **24.3**
 Mathematics Mean: **24.0**
 Reading Mean: **25.8**
 Science Mean: **24.7**
 ACT Composite Mean: **24.7**
 Number of students tested: **115**

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Number of semifinalists: **3**
 Number of commended students: **5**

ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM STATISTICS - MAY 2019

Subject	No. Taken	% with 3 or Better
Biology	6	83%
Calculus AB	44	71%
Calculus BC	7	86%
Chemistry	28	57%
Computer Science A	10	40%
Computer Science Principles	9	89%
English Language & Composition	48	94%
English Literature & Composition	16	100%
Environmental Science	48	90%
European History	13	77%
French Language	1	100%
Latin	1	100%
Macroeconomics	33	76%
Microeconomics	33	88%
Music Theory	4	25%
Physics 1	6	83%
Psychology	54	78%
Spanish Language	10	90%
Statistics	13	92%
United States History	35	86%
World History	47	89%
TOTAL	466	82%

COLLEGE MATRICULATION

93% of graduates are attending a 4-year college

4% of graduates are attending a 2-year college

3% of graduates are entering the military or workforce

McQuaid Jesuit Class of 2019 graduates can be found on 69 different college campuses this fall.

American University	Johnson and Wales University	The Catholic University of America
Arizona State University	Le Moyne College	The Ohio State University
Bentley University	Louisiana State University	The University of Akron
Boston College	Loyola University, Maryland	The University of Tampa
Bradley University	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Universal Technical Institute
Butler University	Mercyhurst University	University of British Columbia
Champlain College	Monroe Community College	University of Connecticut
Clarkson University	Nazareth College	University of Dayton
Colgate University	Northeastern University	University of Maine
College of the Holy Cross	Old Dominion University	University of Michigan
Concordia University, Chicago	Pennsylvania State University	University of Mississippi
Cornell University	Providence College	University of Notre Dame
Duke University	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Pittsburgh
Duquesne University	Saint Joseph's University	University of Rochester
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Salve Regina University	University of South Carolina
Finger Lakes Community College	St. Bonaventure University	University of Southern California
Fordham University	St. John Fisher College	University of Virginia
Georgetown University	SUNY Albany	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Harding University	SUNY Binghamton	Utica College
Houghton College	SUNY Buffalo	Villanova University
Iowa State University	SUNY Geneseo	Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Ithaca College	SUNY Morrisville	Wake Forest University
John Carroll University	SUNY Stony Brook	Xavier University

ADMINISTRATION

Rev. Robert Reiser, S.J. President
 Rev. Edward Salmon, S.J. Chancellor
 Mr. Adam Baber Principal
 Mr. Dan Hershel Dean of Academics
 Mrs. Janet Dacey Dean of the Middle School
 Dr. Christopher Parks, '90 Dean of Students
 Mr. John Serafine Dir. of Student Counseling & College Advising
 Mr. Matthew Thomas, '96 Dir. of Athletics
 Mr. Cory Parker, '13 Dir. of Enrollment Management

COUNSELING STAFF

Mr. Scott Allan | Mr. Mark Bruce | Ms. Jordan Cimilluca
 Ms. Margaret Craig | Ms. AnnMarie Galletto
 Mrs. Margaret Gorton | Mr. Jeff Grifa | Mr. Chris Pierri

MISSION STATEMENT

McQuaid Jesuit is a Catholic, Jesuit, college-preparatory school that inspires young men to realize their God-given gifts through the pursuit of excellence in all things, service to others, and a lifelong commitment to justice.

THE SCHOOL

McQuaid Jesuit is Rochester's only all-boys, Catholic, Jesuit college preparatory school for young men in grades 6-12. Built on the traditions of St. Ignatius Loyola, founder of the Society of Jesus, McQuaid inspires young men to realize their God-given gifts through their pursuit of excellence in academics, athletics, service to others, and a lifelong commitment to justice.