

McQUAID JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL

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For the Greater Glory of God

2021-22 PROFILE

SCHOOL FACTS

Founded	1954
Enrollment	780 students, grades 6-12
School Districts Represented	36
Counties Represented	8
2021-22 Tuition	\$15,400
Students Receiving Financial Aid	34%
Total Financial Aid Awarded	\$2,000,000
Average Financial Aid Grant	\$6,900
Catholic Families	59%
Students of Color	16%
Student/Teacher Ratio	18:1
Faculty Size	72
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

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.

REQUIRED COURSES

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

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

COVID-19

From Mid-March - June 2020, McQuaid Jesuit transitioned to distance learning as a result of COVID-19. Our grading policy remained intact and students received numerical grades for marking periods 3 and 4.

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.

Due to the rigor of our core academic courses, students are not allowed to take more three (3) Advanced Placement classes during a school year without permission from our Dean of Academics.

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 2020-21 academic year, McQuaid varsity teams captured sectional titles in football, soccer, volleyball, indoor track, and golf.

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 2021

FINAL GRADE POINT AVERAGE (154 GRADUATES)

95-100	31 students	20%
90-94	53 students	34%
85-89	40 students	26%
80-84	18 students	12%
75-79	12 students	8%

SAT SCORES

Evidence Based Reading & Writing Mean: **614**
 Mathematics Mean: **598**
 Number of students tested: **131**

ACT SCORES

English Mean: **26.3**
 Mathematics Mean: **24.9**
 Reading Mean: **27.0**
 Science Mean: **25.3**
 ACT Composite Mean: **25.9**
 Number of students tested: **71**

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Number of semifinalists: **1**
 Number of commended students: **5**

ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM STATISTICS - MAY 2021

Subject	No. Taken	% with 3 or Better
3-D Art and Design	1	100%
Biology	26	88%
Calculus AB	47	89%
Calculus BC	16	62%
Chemistry	17	64%
Computer Science A	13	84%
Computer Science Principles	36	58%
English Language & Composition	41	82%
English Literature & Composition	38	65%
Environmental Science	50	72%
European History	9	77%
Macroeconomics	42	64%
Microeconomics	43	65%
Physics 1	12	58%
Physics 2	10	40%
Psychology	32	59%
Spanish Language and Culture	8	62%
Statistics	20	60%
US Government & Politics	1	100%
United States History	43	83%
World History	55	76%
TOTAL	561	71%

COLLEGE MATRICULATION

88% of graduates are attending a 4-year college

3% of graduates are attending a 2-year college

9% of graduates are entering the military or workforce

McQuaid Jesuit Class of 2021 graduates can be found on 71 different college campuses this fall.

Allegheny College
 American University
 Baldwin Wallace University
 Boston College
 Brown University
 Bucknell University
 Buffalo State College
 Clarkson University
 Clemson University
 College of Charleston
 Cornell University
 Daemen College
 DePaul University
 Duquesne University
 Elon University
 Emory University
 Finger Lakes Community College
 Fordham University
 Georgetown University
 Harding University
 Hobart William Smith Colleges
 Indiana University Bloomington
 John Carroll University
 Le Moyne College

Louisiana State University
 Loyola University, Maryland
 Mercyhurst University
 Mississippi State University
 Monroe Community College
 Nazareth College
 Pennsylvania State University
 Providence College
 Purdue University
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 Saint Francis University
 Salve Regina University
 Seton Hall University
 Skidmore College
 St. Bonaventure University
 St. John Fisher College
 St. Joseph's University
 SUNY Albany
 SUNY Binghamton
 SUNY Buffalo
 SUNY Brockport
 SUNY Geneseo
 SUNY Oswego
 SUNY Oneonta

Syracuse University
 The Ohio State University
 Towson University
 Tufts University
 Union College
 United States Naval Academy
 University of Alabama
 University of California-Los Angeles
 University of Colorado-Boulder
 University of Dayton
 University of Delaware
 University of Hartford
 University of Houston
 University of Miami
 University of Mississippi
 University of Notre Dame
 University of Oregon
 University of Pittsburgh
 University of Rochester
 University of South Carolina-Columbia
 University of Tampa
 Wake Forest University
 Yale University

ADMINISTRATION

Rev. Philip Judge, S.J. President
 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 Vice President of Operations
 Mr. Cory Parker, '13 Dir. of Enrollment Management

COUNSELING STAFF

Mr. Scott Allan | Ms. Margaret Craig | Ms. AnnMarie Galletto
 Mrs. Margaret Gorton | Mr. Jeff Grifa | Mr. Chris Pierri
 Mrs. Amy Sheffer

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 Saint 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.