

ADMINISTRATION

Mr. Stephen Salluzzo, '90, P '18 President
Mr. John Serafine Principal of the High School
Mr. Dan Hershel Dean of Academics
Mr. John Young Director of Counseling

COUNSELING STAFF

Mr. Scott Allan | Ms. AnnMarie Galletto, P '06
Mr. Jeff Grifa | Mrs. Sherrie Maysick | Mr. Keith Molinich
Mr. Jim Traver | Mrs. Amy Sheffer | Mrs. Sara Snyder

SCHOOL FACTS

Founded	1954
Enrollment	750 students, grades 6-12
School Districts Represented	41
Counties Represented	7
2026-27 Tuition	\$19,395
Students Receiving Financial Aid	48%
Total Financial Aid Awarded	\$3,000,000
Catholic Families	50%
Students of Color	20%
Student/Teacher Ratio	12:1
Average Classroom Size.....	18:1
Faculty Size	60
Faculty with Advanced Degrees	90%

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.

GRADING POLICY

Grading is numerical with Advanced Placement and advanced courses receiving a 4% weight in the final average. 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 than 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

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

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 forms young men to be intellectually competent, loving, open to growth, religious, and committed to justice.

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
- National Association of College Admission Counseling

Distinctions

- College Board - Platinum School Status
- Rochester Business Journal - Best Private School in Rochester, NY

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, Black Student Union, Mosaic 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.

STEAM

McQuaid offers a comprehensive STEAM educational experience to all of its students. In addition to traditional core, Advanced Placement, and elective classes, our curriculum offers a variety of opportunities from robotics and engineering to a full complement of courses in the fine arts.

ATHLETICS

McQuaid Jesuit offers 19 varsity sports. Nearly 85% of students participate on one or more athletic teams during their careers.

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

STATISTICAL SUMMARY - CLASS OF 2026

SAT SCORES

Reading & Writing Mean: **621**
 Mathematics Mean: **605**
 Combined Total: **1226**

ACT SCORES

English Mean: **24.6**
 Mathematics Mean: **26.8**
 Reading Mean: **26.4**
 Science Mean: **32.0**
 ACT Composite Mean: **26.0**

ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

2026-27 AP Offerings

African American Studies
 Biology
 Calculus AB
 Calculus BC
 Chemistry
 Computer Science Principles
 Cyber Security
 English Language
 English Literature
 Environmental Science
 Macro and Micro Economics
 Music Theory
 Physics 1
 Physics 2
 Pre-Calculus
 Psychology
 Statistics
 US Government
 US History
 World History

2025-26 AP Results

Total Exam Takers: 217

Total Exams Taken: 564

80% Scored 3 or above

2025-26 Platinum Status School

80% took an AP course.

60% earned a 3 or higher.

35% took at least 5 AP courses total.

*Based on AP results for the Class of 2025

COLLEGE MATRICULATION

96% of graduates continue to higher education.

4% of graduates enter the military, workforce, or a gap year.

McQuaid Jesuit graduates from 2024 - 2026 can be found on over 120 different campuses.

Alfred State College	Hamilton College	Rider University	University of Delaware
Alfred University	High Point University	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Florida
Arizona State University	Hobart and William Smith Colleges	Rollins College	University of Illinois
Ave Maria University	Howard University	Sacred Heart University	University of Maryland
Boston College	Indiana University Bloomington	Saint Francis University	University of Miami
Brown University	Ithaca College	Saint Michael's College	University of Michigan
Bucknell University	John Carroll University	Seton Hall University	University of Mississippi
Buffalo State University	Kent State University	Southern Methodist University	University of North Dakota
Canisius University	Kettering University	Springfield College	University of Notre Dame
Case Western Reserve University	Keuka College	St. Bonaventure University	University of Pittsburgh
Clark University	Le Moyne College	St. John Fisher University	University of Richmond
Clarkson University	Louisiana State University	St. John's College	University of Rochester
Clemson University	Loyola University Chicago	St. Lawrence University	University of San Diego
Coastal Carolina University	Loyola University Maryland	SUNY Brockport	University of South Carolina
Colgate University	Loyola University New Orleans	SUNY Geneseo	University of South Florida
College of Charleston	Lynn University	SUNY Canton	Utica University
Cornell University	Marist University	SUNY Stony Brook	Vassar College
Duquesne University	Marquette University	Syracuse University	Villanova University
Dutchess Community College	Mercyhurst University	Tallahassee State College	Wake Forest University
Elon University	Miami University-Oxford	The Juilliard School	Washington and Lee University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Michigan State University	The Ohio State University	West Virginia University
Endicott College	Missouri State University	The University of Austin	Wilkes University
Fairfield University	Monroe Community College	The University of Scranton	Williams College
Finger Lakes Community College	Nazareth University	The University of Tampa	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Florida Gulf Coast University	Niagara County Community College	The University of Utah	Xavier University
Florida State University	Niagara University	Tulane University	
Fordham University	Nichols College	United States Coast Guard Academy	
Gannon University	Northeastern University	United States Military Academy	
Georgetown University	Penn State University Park	University at Albany	
Gogebic Community College	Princeton University	University at Buffalo	
Golisano Institute for Business and Entrepreneurship	Purdue University	University of Colorado Boulder	
	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Dayton	