



Mater Dei Catholic High School



Mater Dei Mission Statement

Mater Dei, a Catholic, diocesan regional high school, nurtures the spiritual, moral, intellectual, emotional, and social growth of young men and women. In a caring environment, respectful of individual differences, her comprehensive program educates, fosters faith, and develops gospel values.



ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Graduation Requirements

In order to graduate, a student must successfully complete 24 units of credit, which include the following:

Religion	4.0 credits
English	4.0 credits
Math	3.0 credits
Science	2.0 credits
Social Studies (including American History)	2.0 credits
Physical Education	1.5 credits
Fine Arts	0.5 credit
Health	0.5 credit
Public Speaking	0.5 credit
Consumer Issues	0.5 credit
Pass U.S. Constitution Test	
Complete Senior Service Project	

Dual Credit Courses

English Composition 101
English Composition 102
Home Networking
Small Business Networking
CISCO
Advanced Computer Apps
Chemistry II
Small Business Management with Marketing
Building Trades II
Accounting
Speech 103
Physics Honors
Sociology
Psychology

Advanced Placement Courses

American History, Calculus, Spanish

Additional Areas of Study

Business Education	Vocational Education
Foreign Language	Building Trades
Computer Science	

Additional Services

ACT Preparation Program	Tutorial Resources
Parent-Teacher Conferences	Edline

2010 GRADUATES

MD ACT Average Score - 23.3

State ACT Average Score - 20.7

National ACT Average Score - 21.0

College Preparatory Curriculum ACT Scores

English - 24.8, Math - 23.8,

Reading - 24.0, Science - 23.0,

Composite - 24.0

Enrolled in College Programs - 94%

Career Training Programs - 3%

Military - 2%

Employment - 1%

Illinois State Scholars - 22

National Merit

Commended Student - 1

➔ **DID YOU KNOW**...that students from Mater Dei earned over 1,750 hours of college credit in the 2009-2010 school year? Mater Dei students and families save thousands of dollars in college tuition by earning college credit in high school through dual credit courses!

➔ **DID YOU KNOW**...that over \$4,400,000 in scholarship money was offered to the Mater Dei Class of 2010?

➔ **DID YOU KNOW**...that the daily schedule includes a school-wide study hall during which students can receive assistance from teachers and peer tutors?

➔ **DID YOU KNOW**...that with a student to faculty ratio of 13:1, students benefit from small class sizes and individual instruction?



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For additional information, please contact Mr. Jim Stiebel,
Director of Enrollment Management, at
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Student Tuition Assistance

Mater Dei Catholic High School has many scholarships, both academic and need based, for which you can apply.

Transportation

Bus transportation is available from most areas. Please contact Mater Dei and/or your local school district for more information.

Shadow A Knight

To truly experience the Mater Dei spirit, we invite you to "Shadow a Knight" during a school day. Please contact Mr. Jim Stiebel to schedule a visit.

FAITH DEVELOPMENT

Campus Ministry

Senior Service Project
Peer Assistance Program
Days of Retreat
Safe Homes Network
Confirmation Retreat Facilitation
Mentor Groups
Weekly Religion Class Masses
Individual Student Support

Faith-Based Programs

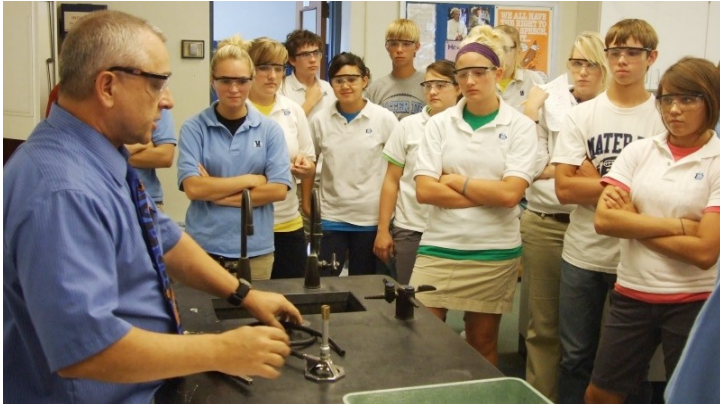
Seven All-School Masses
Reconciliation Services
PSR Teaching Opportunities
Liturgical Minister Training
Daily Mass During Lent
Weekly Mission Collections
Friday Morning Prayer Service
Student Assistance Program

Service Hours

In addition to performing service as a school community, Mater Dei students performed nearly 20,000 hours of required individual service in 2009-2010.

Weekly Missions

Over \$11,000 was raised in 2009-2010 for weekly missions and special collections.



EXTRACURRICULARS

Art and Photography Club
Band: Marching, Concert, Jazz
Big Brothers, Big Sisters
Book Club
Chess Club
Chorus
Color Guard
Dance Team
Fall Play
Future Business Leaders of America
Homecoming, Prom
Knight (Yearbook)
Lance (School Newspaper)
Liturgical Music Group
Liturgical Planning Team
Mass Set-Up Crew
Model United Nations
Murray Center Volunteers
National Honor Society

Operation Safe Kids
Peer Assistance Program
Peer Tutoring
Scholar Bowl
Science Club
Spanish Club
Spring Musical
Student Ambassadors
Student Council
St. Vincent de Paul Society
Teens for Life
Winter Drumline
Worldwide Youth in Science
 And Engineering
ATHLETICS: Baseball, Bass
Fishing, Basketball, Bowling,
Cheerleading, Cross Country,
Football, Golf, Soccer,
Softball, Track, Volleyball

Important Dates To Remember for the Class of 2015

Parent Information Night

Thursday, January 6, 2011, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Placement Test

Saturday, January 15, 2011, 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

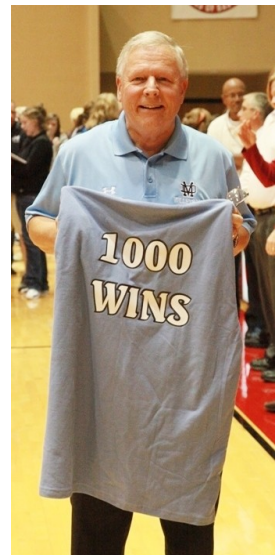
Note: The EXPLORE test will be administered at the following schools: ASA (date TBA), St. Paul (date TBA), and on January 14 for Albers, Aviston, Bartelso, Breeze, Damiansville, Germantown, and St. Rose.

Registration

Saturday, February 19, 2011, 8:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Freshman Welcome

Information will be provided in the Spring.



WE ARE MATER DEI!