



MATER DEI CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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.

CLASS OF 2024

ACT SCORES

We are proud to share highlights of the ACT composite scores earned by members of the Class of 2024.

ILLINOIS STATE SCHOLARS The average of the ACT composite scores for the nineteen Illinois State Scholars is 26.7.

VALEDICTORIANS The average of the ACT composite scores for the sixteen valedictorians is 26.4.

ACT COMPOSITE SCORES

- **30 or higher** The top 11% of scores (7) are all 30 or higher and have an average of 31.9
- **28 or higher** The top 21% of scores (13) are all 28 or higher and have an average of 30.1.
- **25 or higher** The top 34% of scores (21) are all 25 or higher and have an average of 28.4
- **23 or higher** The top 44% of scores (27) are all 23 or higher and have an average of 27.3.

Statistics include scores for the 61 of 82 Class of 2024 members who reported ACT composite scores. Scores for our "single-year" international students are not included in the statistics.

CLASS OF 2024

HIGHLIGHTS

FAITH The Class of 2024 included six catechists who served local Youth Faith Formation (YFF) and Parish School of Religion (PSR) programs and fifteen extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion.

SERVICE For four years, the Class of 2024 provided service related to the Works of Mercy and donated to Daystar Community Program in Cairo, Illinois, as their class mission. They also funded a \$1,200 Pay It Forward Scholarship for the Class of 2028.

KNOWLEDGE

Illinois State Scholars: The Class of 2024 included nineteen Illinois State Scholars (23% of the eligible members of the class).

National Merit Scholarship Program (NMS) Commended Student: The Class of 2024 included one student who earned recognition as an NMS Commended Student. (Approximately 50,000 students in the nation earn NMS recognition.)

Scholarships: Fifty-three members (63%) of the Class of 2024 received scholarship offers, which totaled over \$7 million.

National Honor Society (NHS): Forty-three members (52%) of the Class of 2024 were members of NHS, having earned a GPA of 3.6 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

Academic Honors: Thirty-seven members (45%) of the Class of 2024 earned academic honors: twenty-six summa cum laude (3.9 to 4.0 GPA, blue cord), six magna cum laude (3.8 to 3.89 GPA, red cord), five cum laude (3.7 to 3.79 GPA, white cord).

College Credit Hours: Through enrollment in our dual credit courses, the Class of 2024 earned nearly 1,600 credit hours, which is an average of 19 credit hours per student.

INSTITUTIONS AT WHICH MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 2024 ARE CONTINUING THEIR EDUCATION

Columbia University
Des Moines Area Community College
DePaul University
Drury University
Greenville University
Harold Washington College
Illinois College
Illinois State University
Kaskaskia College
Lincoln Land Community College
Lindenwood University
Maryville University
Maryville University

McKendree University
Missouri State University
Missouri University of Science & Technology
Missouri Valley JATC
Murray State University
North American Lineman Training Center
Quincy University
Ranken Technical College
St. Louis University
Southeast Missouri State University
Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

Southwestern Illinois College
Southwestern Iowa Community College
Stephens College
University of Dayton
University of Illinois
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri
University of New York in Prague
University of Sao Paulo
University of Wisconsin – River Falls
Western Illinois University
West Virginia University