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## **McDonell Catholic Central High School**

### Chippewa Falls, WI













- B+ Rating on Niche.com
- Population: 13,718
- Located 2 Hours 40 Minutes Northwest of Madison
- Summer/Fall: Hot and Dry
- Winter/Spring: Cool and Temperate
- Enrollment Restrictions: None
- Minimum ELTiS: 207
- TOEFL accepted
- Extensive community ties

- Unique programs like Project Lead
- Many athletic and arts opportunities available
- Grades at School: 9-12
- School Uniform Required: YES
- Religious Affiliation: Catholic
- Diploma Year Offered: NO, can earn a diploma though if second year student

MCDONELL CATHOLIC CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

MADISON closest airport: MSN

#### SCHOOL PROFILE

McDonell Catholic Central High School aims to prepare students for a dynamic and evolving contemporary world, making timely change. The school offers a series of special projects, such as "Project Lead the Way" and engineering, to provide students with many unique opportunities. Teachers require students to think critically, independently, and creatively.

#### **FACILITIES**

Campus facilities took an upgrade to a larger, more suburban building from their original 1907 site. They provide spacious classrooms and athletic fields for their students.

#### **SPORTS AND ARTS**

With the support of their community, at McDonell Catholic the faculty offer 15 sports to their student athletes to compete in. This variety allows them to provide students important life lessons. Teamwork, commitment, self-discipline and courage are traits McDonell athletes will carry into their future. Additionally, teams have been successful in recent years — the boy's basketball team won the WIAA state championship in 2016. In the arts, McDonell Catholic provides opportunities to participate in a number of fine arts disciplines, including unique offerings like ceramics, drafting, metal-working, and photography.

#### AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

McDonell Area Catholic Schools is accredited through WRISA. Wisconsin Religious and Independent Schools Accreditation (WRISA) is a nonprofit organization formed in 1991 by the Wisconsin Council of Religious and Independent Schools to provide non-public schools with an ongoing school improvement process.

#### COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Chippewa Falls has rich historical roots, offering museums, historic markers, and tours that include a glimpse into America's mid-west history. Chippewa County is home to nationally known Mason Shoe, Chippewa Springs Water along with internationally known computer technology companies Cray Inc. and SGI. Chippewa Falls is also home to nationally acclaimed music festivals, Northern Wisconsin State Fair, and other celebrations throughout the year. In addition, Chippewa Falls has abundant space for those who love the outdoors, including bike and ski trails, snowmobile and ATV trails, picturesque parks, acres of pristine forest lands, fishing, camping, golfing and opportunities to view wildlife.

#### **UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCE RATE 96%**

Partial List of University Acceptances: Ave Maira University, College of St. Benedict, St. John's University, St. Mary's University, Harvard, College of St. Scholastica, Viterbo University, Edgewood College, Benedictine College, Franciscan University, University of Dallas, University of St. Thomas



Foreign Languages Latin, Spanish

Advanced Placement Courses Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, Environmental Science, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Statistics, US History

**Arts** Art, Ceramics, Concert Band, Concert Choir, Drawing, Ensemble, Jazz Band, Jazz Ensemble, Jazz Improv, Media Production, Metal-Working, Music Composition, Musical Theater, Music Theory, Painting and Drawing, Performing Arts, Photography, Show Choir, World Arts

#### **Athletics** Boys

Fall Cross Country, Football, Soccer Winter Basketball, Ice Hockey, Swimming,

**Spring** Baseball, Golf, Track and Field

#### Athletics Girls

Fall Cross Country, Swimming, Tennis, Volleyball **Winter** Basketball, Gymnastics, Ice Hockey Spring Golf, Soccer, Softball, Track and Field

**Extracurricular Activities** Business Club, History Club, International Club, Math Club, Musical Production, National Honor Society, Project Lead The Way, Yearbook Club

ESL Available/Level NO