



"Marian Catholic is a wonderful place where students are provided with the tools to grow into young adults. Marian prepares students to enter the world, and carry on the legacy of excellence."

Private School

Marian Catholic High School Pennsylvania

Marian Catholic High School is a private coeducational day school in eastern Pennsylvania offering a college-preparatory curriculum with AP, Honors, and Dual Enrollment options. Small class sizes and specialized academic programs support strong college readiness across grade levels.



PRIVATE



COED



USA HEARTLAND



SPORTS



ARTS



DIPLOMA YEAR

Quick Facts

Founded: 1954

Students: Co-educational

Climate: Cold winters / Warm summers

Population: 6,800

High School Population: 278

Accepting students: Grade 9-12, PG

Diploma Year offered: Yes

Interview required? Yes

English as Second Language (ESL) support: Yes

University Acceptance Rate: 97%

Academic Excellence

Marian Catholic High School offers a structured college-preparatory curriculum with Advanced Placement, Honors, and Dual Enrollment courses. Class sizes are small, supporting individualized instruction and close faculty guidance. The school also offers the Aquinas Program for students with strong academic ability, combining advanced coursework with leadership and character development. Most graduates continue to four-year colleges, reflecting consistent academic outcomes. English language support is available for international students, and Diploma Year options allow qualified students to earn a U.S. high school diploma within one academic year.

Student Accomplishments

- High acceptance rate to four-year colleges
- Recognition among top Catholic high schools in Pennsylvania
- Consistent participation in academic, arts, and athletic competitions

Recent University Acceptances

- Bloomsburg University
- Central Michigan University
- Davenport University
- DeSales University
- Duquesne University
- Grand Rapids Community College
- Hope College
- King's College (Pennsylvania)
- Kutztown University of Pennsylvania
- Michigan State University
- Penn State University
- Temple University
- University of Alabama
- University of Michigan
- University of Scranton
- Villanova University
- Western Michigan University
- Wilkes University



Stats

23

of AP Courses

10:1

Student Teacher Ratio

65%

Teachers with Advanced Degrees

97%

University and College Acceptance

18

Average Class Size

9-12

Grades at School

25

Average ACT Score

1140

Average SAT Score

Campus Facilities

The Marian Catholic campus is located in a quiet rural setting and offers modern academic and extracurricular facilities. Students learn in well-equipped science labs and technology-supported classrooms, with access to performing arts spaces and athletic fields. Shared spaces support collaborative learning, student activities, and school-wide events, creating a balanced academic environment that supports both classroom learning and extracurricular participation.

Athletics and Arts

Marian Catholic offers athletic programs through the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association (PIAA) and provides a broad range of team sports. Programs emphasize skill development, teamwork, and competitive participation at the regional level.

Arts programs include visual arts, music, and performing arts. Students participate in band, choir, theater productions, and music theory, with opportunities to perform in school and community settings.



Highlights

Sports: American Football, Baseball, Basketball, Cheerleading, Cross Country Running, Field Hockey, Golf, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Track, Volleyball, Wrestling

Arts: Art – Beginner, Film Media, Music, Music Theory, Performing Arts, Theater – Design and Production

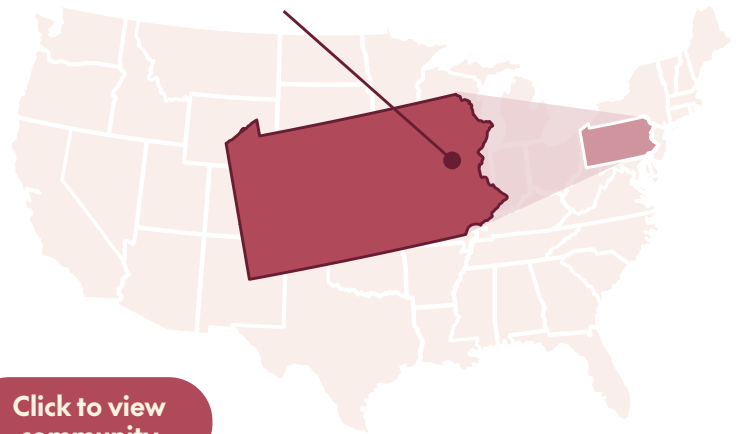
Advanced Placement courses: American Government, Art and Design, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Comparative Government, English, Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Human Geography, Music Theory, Psychology, Spanish Language and Culture, Statistics, Studio Art, US History, World History

Languages offered: English, Spanish

Clubs and extracurriculars: Art Club, Basketball Club, Chess Club, Drama Club, Fitness Club, Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), Investment Club, Movie Club, National Honor Society

Community

Marian Catholic High School is located in Tamaqua, a small town in eastern Pennsylvania with a population of approximately 6,800. The area offers a **quiet, residential environment** with access to outdoor recreation in the nearby Appalachian region. The school is within driving distance of Allentown, and the nearest major airport is Lehigh Valley International Airport (ABE).



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Climate in Tamaqua

Traditional four-season climate with cold winters and warm summers.



"Marian Catholic High School allows for an exceptional education with a great opportunity to make life long friends. It gives me a chance after coming from a public school to go to a new area and make new friends that I have never met before."

Student

"Marian taught me to lead, to serve, and to never compromise on character. I would not be who I am today without it."

Student

Video

Learn more about the school

