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SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Bergen Catholic High School is a private, all boys high school founded in 1955 that is managed by the Edmund Rice Christian Brothers. It is located in a suburban community approximately ten miles from New York City. Bergen Catholic is fully-accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. Approximately 700 young men from the lower Hudson Valley and the NYC metro area attend Bergen Catholic. While most students live in New Jersey, students hail from New York City, Rockland County and Connecticut. Enrollment is selective and based on a competitive high school entrance examination, academic records and recommendations.

CURRICULUM

All students pursue a liberal arts curriculum that requires four years of English, Mathematics, Religious Studies, and STEM, three years each of a laboratory science (Biology, Chemistry, and Physics), History, and World Language. Honors courses are available in all subject areas except Religious Studies. The Performing Arts Department offers students the opportunity to participate in the Vocal Ensemble, Jazz Ensemble, Drama or Chamber Ensemble.

As Bergen Catholic is a school of technology, all students possess a MacBook and an iPad, which are used daily in all classes. Twenty-nine dual enrollment courses are offered to juniors and seniors for college credit through the Project Acceleration Program at Seton Hall University, a 4/3 Dual Enrollment collaborative with Iona College, and a unique course in Entrepreneurship with the University of Delaware. In addition, Bergen Catholic offers nineteen AP classes in the areas of English, History, Mathematics, Sciences, World Languages, Economics, Studio Art, and Computer Science. A significant number of additional electives, including additional AP courses, are offered to students online through Virtual High School.

MEAN SAT SCORES

Evidence Based Reading/Writing	589
Math	697
Total	1186

TOP 10% OF CLASS

Evidence Based Reading/Writing	697
Math	731
Total	1428

MEAN ACT SCORES

English	25.8
Math	25.7
Reading	26.4
Science	25.7
Composite	25.5

TOP 10% OF CLASS

English	34.3
Math	33.4
Reading	33.4
Science	33.6
Composite	33.7



SAT SUBJECT TESTS

Biology – Ecology	641	Math I	670	Spanish	660
Biology – Molecular	610	Math II	768	U.S. History	686
Chemistry	659	Physics	733	World History	620
Chinese	800	English Literature	645		

ADVANCED PLACEMENT DATA

	2019	2018	2017
Total AP Scholars	21	46	26
AP Scholars with Honors	6	15	7
AP Scholars with Distinction	10	7	11

Bergen Catholic High School Requires all students enrolled in an AP class to take the AP Exam.

WEIGHTED GRADE CATEGORIES

Grade	A+	A+	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	F
Scale	104 – 106	101 – 103	98 – 100	93 – 97	90 – 92	87 – 89	83 – 86	80 – 82	77 – 79	73 – 76	70 – 72	67 – 69	65 – 66	0 – 64
AP	5.63	5.29	4.94	4.60	4.26	3.80	3.45	3.11	2.65	2.30	1.96	1.50	1.15	0
H	5.39	5.06	4.73	4.40	4.07	3.63	3.30	2.97	2.53	2.20	1.87	1.43	1.10	0
CP	4.90	4.60	4.30	4.00	3.70	3.30	3.00	2.70	2.30	2.00	1.70	1.30	1.00	0

Please note that Bergen Catholic High School does not maintain a class rank, however a weighted GPA is provided.

Unweighted grades are calculated but an adjusted/weighted GPA is reported.

The minimum passing grade is 65 for grades 9-11 and 70 for grade 12. For the purposes of computing an adjusted (weighted) average, honors courses are weighted at 1.1 and AP courses are weighted at 1.15 as recommended by NASSP. In addition, there is a school chapter of the National Honor Society, as well as chapters of the National Mathematics, English, History, Italian, Spanish, Mandarin, Latin, Music, and Art Honor Societies.

CLASS OF 2020 POST-SECONDARY PLANS

Class Size	153
% of students attending four-year colleges	94.7%
% of students attending two-year colleges	1.3%
Other	4.0%
Class of 2020 Sixth Semester GPA	92.96
GPA Range	71.6 to 107.3

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

National Merit Commendations	5
New Jersey Stars Scholars	23

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Subject	Credits	Years
English	20	4
Math	20	4
Religion	20	4
Science	15	3
Social Studies	15	3
World Language	15	3
STEM	7	4
Fine Art	3	1
Physical Education/Health	9.5	4
Electives	To complete the 140 credits necessary for graduation	
TOTAL	140	

CORE SUBJECTS	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
ENGLISH	Introduction to Literary Genres 1 CP Introduction to Literary Genres 1 Honors	American Literature CP American Literature Honors	British Literature CP *British Literature Honors AP English Language	**World Literature CP **Humanities Honors AP English Literature Sports Journalism
WORLD LANGUAGE	Latin 1 Honors Mandarin 1 Honors Spanish 1 CP Spanish 1 Honors	Latin 2 Honors Mandarin 2 Honors Spanish 2 CP Spanish 2 Honors	* Latin 3 Honors * Mandarin 3 Honors **Spanish 3 CP * Spanish 3 Honors	*Latin 4 Honors AP Latin *Mandarin 4 Honors AP Mandarin Spanish 4 CP *Spanish 4 Honors AP Spanish
MATH	Algebra I CP Algebra I Honors Geometry CP Geometry Honors Geometry High Honors	Geometry CP Geometry Honors Algebra II Trig CP Algebra II Trig Honors Algebra II Trig High Honors	Algebra II Trig CP Algebra II Trig Honors Pre-Calculus CP Pre-Calculus Honors Pre-Calculus High Honors	Math 12 Pre-Calculus CP Pre-Calculus Honors Calculus CP **Calculus Honors **AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC **Honors Statistics
RELIGION	Catholic Christianity CP	Christian Scriptures CP	Morality & Social Justice CP	**World Religions CP
SCIENCE	Biology CP Biology Honors	Chemistry CP Chemistry Honors	Physics CP *Physics Honors AP Biology	AP Chemistry Forensic Science CP *Astronomy Honors **Anatomy & Physiology Honors AP Environmental Science
SOCIAL STUDIES	World History CP World History Honors	US History 1 CP US History 1 Honors AP European History	US History 2 CP US History 2 Honors AP US History	AP American Government **Criminal Justice CP **AP Psychology
COMPUTER SCIENCE	Introduction to Engineering Principles 1 CP	Introduction to Engineering Principles 2 CP	Intro to Coding CP AP Computer Science Principles	Digital Media Production CP *AP Computer Science A Computer-Aided Design CP **Robotics CP
ART	Art I CP	Art 2 CP	AP Art (Junior)	AP Art (Senior)
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	Freshman Physical Education	Sophomore Physical Education Health	Junior Physical Education	Senior Physical Education
BUSINESS	Introduction to Business CP	**Accounting Honors (proposed Fall 2021)	**Marketing Honors (proposed Fall 2021)	**Entrepreneurship Honors **Business Law **AP Economics **Economics Honors

* Seton Hall University Dual Enrollment Course **Iona College Dual Enrollment Course

* Virtual High School Courses are designated as VHS and Dual Enrollment Credit Courses are designated as DEC.



CLASS OF 2020 — COLLEGES ATTENDING

Amherst College	Ithaca College	SUNY Albany
Anna Maria College	James Madison University	SUNY Brockport
Babson College	Johns Hopkins University	SUNY Delhi
Bentley University	Lafayette College	Susquehanna University
Binghamton University	Lehigh University	Temple University
Bergen Community College	Long Island University CW Post	Trinity College
Boston College	Loyola University Maryland	UC Berkeley
Bowdoin College	Manhattan College	UCLA
Brown University	Maryland Institute College of Art	UC San Diego
Bucknell University	Montclair State University	United States Marine Corps
The Catholic University of America	Moravian College	University of Connecticut
Cabrini University	New Jersey Institute of Technology	University of Delaware
Central Michigan University	New York University	University of Maine
Clemson University	New York University (Shanghai)	University of Miami
Coastal Carolina University	The Pennsylvania State University	University of Michigan
College of Saint Elizabeth	Princeton University	University of North Carolina Chapel Hill
The College of New Jersey	Providence College	University of Notre Dame
The College of the Holy Cross	Quinnipiac University	University of Pittsburgh
Cornell University	Ramapo College of New Jersey	University of Richmond
Eastern Kentucky University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Scranton
Fairfield University	Rutgers University	University of South Carolina
Farleigh Dickinson University	Sacred Heart University	University of Virginia
Fordham University	Saint John's University	University of Wisconsin - Madison
The George Washington University	Saint Thomas Aquinas College	Vassar College
Gettysburg College	Salve Regina University	Villanova University
Hampton University	Seton Hall University	Wake Forest University
Howard University	Shippensburg University	Wesleyan University
Indiana University	Stevens Institute of Technology	
Iona College	Stony Brook University	