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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	581
Math	586
Total	1167

TOP 10% OF CLASS

Evidence Based Reading/Writing	697
Math	731
Total	1428

Top 10% of Class scores are based on the Class of 2020 prior to the Covid-19 pandemic.

MEAN ACT SCORES

English	25.6
Math	25.0
Reading	26.3
Science	25.2
Composite	25.3

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		

SAT Subject Test scores based on 2020 scores.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT DATA

	2021	2020	2019	2018
Total AP Scholars	17	21	46	26
AP Scholars with Honors	2	6	15	7
AP Scholars with Distinction	10	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 2021 POST-SECONDARY PLANS

Class Size	149
% of Students Attending Four-year Colleges	95.3%
% of Students Attending Two-year Colleges	1.3%
Other	3.7%
% of Students Receiving Academic Scholarships	91%
Total Scholarship Money Received	\$38.2 M
Class of 2020 Sixth Semester GPA	92.96
GPA Range	71.6 – 107.3

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

National Merit Commendations	1
New Jersey Stars Scholars	22

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

CONCENTRATIONS

Introduction to Business CP

Marketing Honors** (proposed Fall 2022)
Art
STEM

Entrepreneurship Honors***
Business Law**
AP Economics**
Economics Honors**



CLASS OF 2021 — COLLEGES ATTENDING

Babson College	Marist College	United States Merchant Marine Academy
Bentley University	Middlebury University	United States Naval Academy
Boston College	Monmouth University	University of California
Boston University	Montclair State University	University of Colorado
Bucknell University	Muhlenberg College	University of Delaware
The Catholic University of America	New Jersey Institute of Technology	University of Maryland
Centenary University	New York University	University of Miami
Coastal Carolina University	Northeastern University	University of Michigan
College of Mount Saint Vincent	Oberlin College	University of Mississippi
Columbia University	The Ohio State University	University of New Haven
The College of New Jersey	Pace University	University of Notre Dame
Elon University	Parsons School of Design	University of Rhode Island
Emory University	The Pennsylvania State University	University of Rochester
Fairfield University	Quinnipiac University	University of Scranton
Fairleigh Dickinson University	Ramapo College of New Jersey	University of South Carolina
Felician University	Raritan Valley Community College	University of Southern California
Florida International University	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Wisconsin
Fordham University	Rutgers University	Vassar College
Franklin and Marshall College	Saint John Fisher College	Villanova University
Georgia Institute of Technology	Sacred Heart University	Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University
Harvard University	The School of Visual Arts	Wagner College
Iona College	Seton Hall University	West Virginia University
Johns Hopkins University	Southern Methodist University	William Paterson of New Jersey
Lamar University	Stevens Institute of Technology	Yale University
Lehigh University	Stevenson University	
Lincoln Technical School	Stony Brook University	
Louisiana State University	Union College	
Loyola University Maryland	United States Coast Guard Academy	