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SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Bergen Catholic High School is a private, all boys high school founded in 1955 by the Edmund Rice Christian Brothers. Bergen Catholic is fully-accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools with an enrollment of approximately 750 young men. It is located in Northern New Jersey approximately ten miles from New York City. Students attending Bergen Catholic come from all over the tri-state area with most students living in New Jersey while others live in New York City and Rockland County. 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 Dual Enrollment collaborative with Iona University, 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	610
Math	620
Total	1230

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



ADVANCED PLACEMENT DATA

	2022	2021	2020	2019
Total AP Scholars	14	17	21	46
AP Scholars with Honors	5	2	6	15
AP Scholars with Distinction	5	10	10	7

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 2022 POST-SECONDARY PLANS

Class Size	131
% of students attending four-year colleges	97%
% of students attending two-year colleges	.7%
Other	2.3%
Class of 2021 Sixth Semester GPA	93.53
GPA Range	74.63 – 107.39

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

National Merit Commendations	4
New Jersey Stars Scholars	20

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	



BERGEN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

CATHOLIC. GENTLEMEN. LEADERS.

2022-2023 SCHOOL PROFILE

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 AP Chemistry	Physics CP Physics Honors* AP Biology	Forensic Science CP Anatomy & Physiology Honors** AP Environmental Science Honors Research
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** Cybersecurity CP
ART	Art I CP	Art 2 CP	AP Art (Junior)	AP Art (Senior) Sports Media Internship
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	Freshman Physical Education	Sophomore Physical Education Health	Junior Physical Education	Senior Physical Education
BUSINESS	Introduction to Business CP			Entrepreneurship Honors*** Business Law** AP Economics** Economics Honors**

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

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



CLASS OF 2022 — COLLEGES ATTENDING

Arizona State University	Georgia Institute of Technology	Salve Regina University
Bentley University	Harvard University	Seton Hall University
Boston College	Howard University	Southern Methodist University
Bowdoin College	Indiana University	Stonehill College
Bridgewater State University	Iona University	Syracuse University
Brown University	Ithaca College	Trinity College
Bucknell University	Johns Hopkins University	Tufts University
Carnegie Mellon University	Lafayette College	United States Naval Academy
Case Western Reserve University	Lasell University	University of Connecticut
The Citadel	Lehigh University	University of Delaware
Colgate University	LeMoyne College	University of Georgia
College of William and Mary	Manhattan College	University of Mississippi
Colorado State University	Michigan State University	University of Nebraska
Connecticut College	Middlebury College	University of North Carolina
Cornell University	Montclair State University	University of Notre Dame
The College of New Jersey	Muhlenberg College	University of Pennsylvania
Dartmouth College	The New School — Parsons School of Design	University of Pittsburgh
DeSales University	New Jersey Institute of Technology	University of Rhode Island
Eastern University	The Pennsylvania State University	University of Richmond
Elizabethtown College	Quinnipiac University	University of Scranton
Emory University	Ramapo College of New Jersey	University of South Carolina
Endicott College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Tampa
Fairfield University	Rowan University	University of Virginia
Fairleigh Dickinson University	Rutgers University	Villanova University
Fordham University	Sacred Heart University	Wagner College
George Washington University	Saint Leo University	Wake Forest University
Georgetown University		Wesleyan University