



# THE MONTFORT ACADEMY

## DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS

CLASS	CREDITS
Theology	4
Literature	3
Trivium & Composition	3
Philosophy	1
History	4
Science	3
Mathematics	4
Languages	3
Latin	1
Physical Education	2
Fine Arts	1
Health Education	0.5
Other	1.5

Total number of required credits: 31.0

## RECOGNITIONS

Ranked in the top 20 private high schools of New York State. — *Niche.com*

Ranked in the top 3 Catholic high schools of New York State.

— *Cardinal Newman Society*

## GRADING SYSTEM

GRADE	GPA	GPA H/A
Letter Grade GPA GPA H/AP		
97 and above	A+	4.33 4.83
93-96	A	4.00 4.50
90-92	A-	3.67 4.17
87-89	B+	3.33 3.83
83-86	B	3.00 3.50
80-82	B-	2.67 3.17
77-79	C+	2.33 2.83
73-76	C	2.00 2.50
70-72	C-	1.67 2.17
65-69	D	1.00 1.50
64 and below	F	0.00 0.00

## ACADEMIC CLASSIFICATIONS

Highest Honors	4.33 or above
First Honors	4.00-4.32
Second Honors	3.33-3.99

## GRADUATION HONORS

Valedictorian, Salutatorian, The Joel L. Shin Latin Oration, and Greek Rhapsode.  
*Summa cum laude, Maxima cum laude, and Cum laude.*

## COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES & MATRICULATIONS

Since its founding in 2002, 100% of graduates of The Montfort Academy have been accepted into college including the following colleges, universities, military academies, and professional training schools:

Assumption College  
Ave Maria University  
Baruch College  
Baylor University  
Belmont Abbey College  
Benedictine College  
Boston College  
Boston University  
Brigham Young University  
Case Western Reserve University  
Catholic University of America  
Christendom College  
Clarkson University  
Coastal Carolina University  
College of Mt. St. Vincent  
College of William and Mary  
Concordia College  
Drexel University  
Embry Riddle Aero. University  
ESCP Business School - London  
Fairfield University  
Fairleigh Dickenson University  
Fordham University  
Franciscan University Steubenville  
Georgetown University  
Hillsdale College  
Hofstra University  
Holy Cross College  
Hunter College  
Iona College  
Ithaca College

John Cabot, Rome  
John Jay College (CUNY)  
Lassell College  
Loyola University Maryland  
Macaulay Honors College  
Manhattan College  
Marist College  
Marquette University  
MCPHS (Pharmacy)  
Mercy College  
Mount St. Mary College  
New York Institute of Technology  
New York University  
Norwich Military College  
Notre Dame (University of)  
NYU Tisch School of the Arts  
Pace University  
Pennsylvania State University  
Pepperdine University  
Providence College  
Quinnipiac University  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
Rutgers University  
Sacred Heart University  
Sarah Lawrence College  
Seton Hall University  
St. John's University  
St. Joseph's University  
St. Louis University  
SUNY Albany

SUNY Binghamton  
SUNY Buffalo  
SUNY Maritime College  
SUNY Purchase  
SUNY Stony Brook  
Syracuse University  
The American Musical and Dramatic Academy  
The Citadel Military College  
The Ohio State University  
Thomas Aquinas College  
Thomas More College  
Trinity College  
Tufts University  
Tulane University  
Union College  
U.S. Merchant Marine Academy  
University of Alabama  
University of Connecticut  
University of Dallas  
University of Dayton  
University of Mass. Amherst  
University of Maryland  
University of Michigan  
University of Pittsburgh  
University of Rhode Island  
University of San Francisco  
University of Scranton  
University of Tampa  
Villanova University  
Virginia Military Institute

## STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES

### Median SAT Score Class of 2018

1220: 640 V and 580 M

### ACT

Composite Range: 26 – 31

## VOLUNTEER SERVICE PROJECT

The St. Joseph the Worker's Club is a venue for students to volunteer in the Bronx, Mt. Vernon, Yonkers, and elsewhere to help refurbish dilapidated buildings for nuns, priests, and the elderly, parks, and other service projects. In addition, Montfort offers several missions trips to Honduras and elsewhere.

Volunteer hours contributed by students in 2018-19 2,950 Hours

Montfort students are required to complete at least ten hours of community service, though over 90% contribute more.

## FACULTY

Total faculty: 23

Student-faculty ratio: 7:1

Faculty hold advanced degrees: 60% (3 PhDs; 10 Masters degrees)

Years of combined teaching experience: 230

Average Tenure: 7 years

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Astronomy Club  
Henry Olynik Chess Club  
Debate Club  
Drama Club - The Montfort Players  
Robotics Club  
*Pro Causa Vitae* Pro Life Club  
Programming Club  
St. Joseph the Worker Service Club  
Student Council Association  
The National Honors Society  
The Theodore Roosevelt Naturalist Society  
Yearbook Club  
*A Cappella* Group  
Marine Biology Club  
Music Ensemble  
Music Instrument Instruction  
Opera Club  
Open Mic Night  
Polyphonic Schola  
Swing Dance

## SPORTS

Boys and Girls Soccer  
Boys and Girls Cross Country  
Boys and Girls Basketball  
Boys Baseball  
Girls Softball  
Boys and Girls Spring Track  
Girls Volleyball



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### About

Founded in 2002 by former Assistant Secretary of the Navy and White House Fellow Richard Greco, Jr., The Montfort Academy is a classical-curriculum, co-educational Catholic high school. As the only classical high school in the Archdiocese of New York, The Montfort Academy brings back to the classroom Latin, Greek, Astronomy, Rhetoric & Debate, advanced grammar and Logic, Chivalry, Christian Womanhood, Civics, Geography, and the Great Books in addition to a standard four-year high school curriculum. Electives in United States Foreign Policy, Chess & Leadership, Western Civilization, and the Great Conversation are offered. Students from very diverse ethnic and socio-economic backgrounds are enrolled. Enrollment is limited to 160 students.

### Administration

**PRESIDENT:** The Honorable Richard Greco, Jr.,  
Assistant Secretary of the Navy & White House Fellow (2002-2006)  
**HEADMASTER EMERITUS:** Lt Col David Petrillo, PhD (USAF, Ret)  
**DEAN OF STUDENTS:** Nicola Di Fiore, M.A.  
**DIRECTOR OF GUIDANCE & COLLEGE PLACEMENT:**  
Lauren Calman, M.Ed  
**DIRECTOR OF ADMISSIONS:** Kevin Duraiswamy  
**DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION:** Marla Greco, Esq.  
**DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS:** Robert L. Greason (former NY Ranger)

### Accreditation

The Montfort Academy is chartered by the Board of Regents of the State University of New York and is the only classical Catholic secondary school in the Archdiocese of New York. The Montfort Academy has been recognized by the Cardinal Newman Society's Catholic Honor Roll as a Catholic School of Excellence for more than ten years consecutively.

### Student Body & Admissions

#### Enrollment: 151

Westchester County	73%
The Bronx	22%
Queens, Brooklyn & Manhattan	1%
Putnam County	3%
Dutchess County	1%

### Admissions Requirements

Admission is selective and based on prior academic record, standardized test results (TACHS), recommendations, family interview, and school visit. For the Class of 2023, the median TACHS score of applicants is 80<sup>th</sup> percentile; the mean elementary school GPA is 90.3.

### Academic Program:

The academic year includes two semesters of approximately 20 weeks. All students take a college preparatory program, and teachers employ Socratic dialogue in all courses.

#### Trivium and Philosophy

Grammar and Composition  
Logic and Composition  
Debate, Rhetoric & Composition  
Philosophy  
Chivalry  
Christian Womanhood

#### Theology

Theology I – Old Testament  
Theology II – New Testament  
Theology III – Church History & Doctrine  
Theology IV – Moral Theology & Apologetics

#### Mathematics

Algebra  
Geometry  
Algebra II/Trigonometry  
Pre-Calculus  
Survey of The Calculus  
Calculus Honors

#### Science

Biology  
Chemistry  
Physics  
Astronomy  
Advanced Biology Honors  
Senior Research Independent Study Honors

#### History

The Great Conversation: *History of Western Thought*  
European History  
United States History  
American Foreign Policy  
United States Government and Politics (Honors)

#### Literature

Ancient Literature  
Medieval and Renaissance Literature  
British Literature  
Modern Literature

#### Classical Languages

Latin I (required)  
Latin II Honors  
Latin III Honors  
Latin IV Honors  
Greek I & II & III Honors (electives)

#### Modern Languages

Italian I  
Italian II  
Italian III Honors  
Spanish I  
Spanish II  
Spanish III Honors

#### AP Courses\*

AP Calculus AB  
AP Literature and Composition  
AP United States History

#### Additional Courses and Seminars

Art History  
Chess & Leadership  
Computer Applications  
Finance & Budgeting  
Health Education  
Music History  
Physical Education

#### Study Abroad Honors

Naples, Italy—*Maristi Di Giugliano*  
Barcelona, Spain—*Collegi Pureza de Maria Sant Cugat*

Students may earn several diploma designations: 1) *In cursu honorum* for students who take seven AP or Honors classes and earn a 3.5 GPA or higher, 2) *With Distinction in Classical Languages*, for students who take four years of Latin and/or Greek and earn a 3.5 GPA or higher, and 3) *Summa cum laude, Maxima cum laude, or Cum laude.*

\*The Montfort Academy is joining other prestigious schools throughout the country to phase out AP classes.