



Iona Preparatory School



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College Profile 2017–2018

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Mission of Iona Prep

Iona Preparatory School is a Catholic community inspired by the charism of Blessed Edmund Rice as expressed in the Essential Elements of a Christian Brothers Education. We develop young men into moral and ethical leaders who are dedicated to Christian service and who strive for spiritual, intellectual and physical excellence.

We hold bettering society and the cultivation of leadership as significant values. We utilize a variety of ways to accomplish these goals.

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- **Peer Ministry** - This group has two Sections: 1) Select juniors and seniors are trained to lead freshman students in their adjustment to high school. Group sessions are held throughout the year. Peer Ministers interact with freshmen beginning with the orientation program in September. 2) Student leaders are responsible for the spiritual development of the entire student body. They plan and carry out our liturgical celebrations. They coordinate underclassmen retreat programs, and lead optional overnight retreat programs.
 - **Leadership Committee** - Students create and organize overnight weekend experiences to promote self-awareness and communication skills. They facilitate group experiences for younger students.
 - **Volunteer service projects include:** Daily opportunities at local venues for soup kitchens and the homeless, a free summer camp for disadvantaged children, and attending to the elderly. Student and faculty participate in service trips to New Orleans, Appalachia and Peru.
 - **Students are required to engage in service to the community.** They provide **100 hours** of service during the course of their high school career. Many do far more.

Iona Preparatory (K-12) serves a heterogeneous population of 925 young men from Westchester and Putnam Counties, New York City and Connecticut. The Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and the Board of Regents of the State of New York accredit Iona Prep. Additional information about us is available at our website: www.ionaprep.org.

Student Highlights 2013–2017

Academic

National Merit Program

- 2 National Merit Finalists
- 20 Commended Students
- 3 National Achievement Scholars
- 2 National Hispanic Scholars
- Seniors have averaged in excess of \$22 million per year in academic scholarships.

Athletic

Iona Preparatory is a member of the Catholic High School Athletic Association (CHSAA) of the Archdiocese of New York. The school maintains over 30 athletic teams on the Freshmen, Junior Varsity, and Varsity levels. Each year teams compete for league, division, county and state titles.

Below are Varsity championships we have won the past five years: *Golf - CHSAA Champions; Outdoor Track and Field - Westchester County Champions; Indoor Track and Field - Westchester County Champions; Lacrosse – CHSAA Champions; Baseball - CHSAA Champions; Tennis - Division Champions; Basketball - New York State Catholic Champions; Soccer - New York Interscholastic Champions; Bowling - League Champions; Swimming - New York State 200M Relay Champions.*

2013-2017			
	SAT Total	GPA	Grading System
90th %-ile	1410	97.5	A+ 100 - 97
75th %-ile	1260	95.3	A 96 - 93
50th %-ile	1120	88.4	A- 92 - 90
25th %-ile	1030	80.1	B+ 89 - 87
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SAT Subject Test Scores			B- 83 - 80
Bio (Mol) – 662		Bio (Eco) - 632	C+ 79 - 77
Phys. – 635		Spanish - 620	C 76 - 73
Chem. - 659		Eng. - 594	C- 73 - 70
Math I - 639		World Hist. - 667	D 69 - 65
Math II – 685		US History – 655	F Below 65
GPA Based on 3-year weighted average			
95% took SAT; 50% took ACT			
ACT AVG. 25 Composite			

The Academic Program

Characteristics

All students are required to take four years of English, social studies, mathematics, religious studies, science, and three years of a foreign language. Half-year courses are required in music, art, health, MS Office, composition and grammar and Latin and Greek Elements. Each student must complete two credits of physical education over four years. The 29 credits exceed the New York State standard of 22 credits. All students take college entrance exams.

Placement

Students are admitted to Iona Prep through results obtained on the Test for Admission to Catholic High Schools and a grade school recommendation. Iona Prep accepts students who are above the 50th percentile on this test or the ISEE. Students are placed by ability but it is not restrictive. For example, a student may take honors in English but non-honors math or vice versa.

Superior Talent Enrichment Program (High Honors)

Fifteen per cent of each entering class are invited to be in the STEP or high honors program. They score in the first decile on the entrance exam. These students are on an accelerated path that includes access to an Advanced Placement course in freshman year. These select students have the opportunity to take up to eight Advanced Placement courses for part of their curriculum. It is an intensive academic program that requires proficiency in Latin in addition to the study of a modern language. This group of students has consistently scored above 1300 on the SAT composite of Math and Reading.

Advanced Placement

Iona Prep offers the following AP courses: Biology, Calculus AB, Statistics, Chemistry, Physics, English Language and Literature, World History, European History, U.S. History, Government and Politics, Human Geography, Psychology, Computer Science, German and Spanish. **Students are limited to three AP courses in a single year. Access to AP courses and honors courses is limited based upon performance.**

- AP Scholars – 53 (2013–2017 avg.)
- AP Passing Rate – 69% (2013–2017)

Weight System

STEP, Advanced Placement and honors courses are weighted determining cumulative GPA. A weight of 1.05 is awarded to STEP and Advanced Placement and 1.025 is awarded to honors courses.

Department	9th	10th	11th	12th
Religion	Religious Studies 1	Religious Studies 2	Religious Studies 3	Religious Studies 4/ Leadership
English	STEP English 1 English 1H English 1	STEP English 2 English 2H English 2	AP English (Lang.) English 3H English 3	AP English (Liter.) English 4H English 4
Language	Italian 1/2 Spanish 1/2 Latin 1 Mandarin 1	Italian 2/3 Spanish 2/3 Latin 2 Mandarin 2	Italian 3/4 Spanish 3/4 AP Spanish Mandarin 3	Italian 4 Spanish 4 AP Spanish Mandarin 4 AP German
Mathematics	Geometry H Algebra H Algebra	Algebra II/Trig H Geometry 2H Geometry 2	Pre-Calculus H Algebra II/Trig H Algebra II/Trig Math 3	AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC Calculus H Intro to Calculus Math 4 AP Statistics
Science	Biology 1H Biology 1	Chemistry H Chemistry	AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Physics Physics H Physics 3	AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Physics AP Psychology Anatomy & Physiology H Astronomy Criminalistics Electronics/Robotic Psychology Intro to Engineering
Social Studies	AP World History Global Studies 1H Global Studies 1	AP Euro History Global Studies 2H Global Studies 2	AP US History US History 3H US History 3	AP Government Economics/Gov H Economics/Gov Military History
Other Offerings	Comp/ Grammar MS Office	Health 2 Latin/Greek Elements of English	Art 3 Music 3	Accounting Art Projects Film AP Human Geo AP Computer Science Creative Writing
	Freshman Service	Sophomore Service	Junior Service	Senior Service
	Physical Ed 9	Physical Ed 10	Physical Ed 11	Physical Ed 12

H refers to honors courses **STEP** refers to advanced honors courses

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

100% of our students are accepted at colleges. 98% attend a four year college. Over the past five years our graduates have been accepted at the following colleges and universities, and many others.

University of Alabama	Howard University	University of Richmond
American University	Indiana University	Rider University
Amherst College	Iona College	University of Rochester
University of Arizona	University of Iowa	Rochester Institute of Technology
Babson College	Ithaca College	Roger Williams University
Baruch College of the CUNY	James Madison University	Rutgers University
Bentley University	Johns Hopkins University	Sacred Heart University
Binghamton University	Lafayette College	University of Scranton
Boston College	Lehigh University	University of Southern California
Boston University	Loyola University Maryland	Southern Methodist University
Brandeis University	Manhattan College	St. John's University
Brown University	Manhattanville College	Saint Joseph's University
Bucknell University	Marist College	Stevens Institute of Technology
University of California, Los Angeles	Marquette University	Stonehill College
Carnegie Mellon University	University of Maryland, College Park	SUNY: Albany
Case Western Reserve University	University of Massachusetts, Amherst	SUNY: Geneseo
Catholic University of America	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	SUNY: New Paltz
Clarkson University	McGill University	SUNY: Stony Brook
Clemson University	University of Miami	Syracuse University
Colgate University	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	University of Tampa
University of Colorado at Boulder	Muhlenberg College	Temple University
Columbia University	University of New Hampshire	University of Texas, Austin
Concordia University	University of New Haven	Texas Christian University
University of Connecticut	New York Institute of Technology	Trinity College
The Cooper Union	New York University	Tulane University
Cornell University	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	Union College
Dartmouth College	Northeastern University	United States Coast Guard Academy
University of Delaware	Northwestern University	United States Military Academy
Drexel University	University of Notre Dame	United States Naval Academy
Duke University	University of Oregon	Vanderbilt University
Elon University	Oxford College of Emory University	Vassar College
Fairfield University	University of Pennsylvania	University of Vermont
University of Florida	Pennsylvania State University	Villanova University
Fordham University	University of Pittsburgh	University of Virginia
Franklin & Marshall College	Polytechnic Institute of NYU	Virginia Military Institute
George Mason University	Princeton University	Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Georgetown University	Providence College	Wake Forest University
Gettysburg College	Purdue University	Washington and Lee University
Hamilton College	Quinnipiac University	Washington University in St. Louis
High Point University	Reed College	West Virginia University
College of the Holy Cross	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	College of William and Mary