



HUDSON CATHOLIC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

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Mission Statement

The mission of Hudson Catholic Regional High School, a college preparatory school serving a diverse community, is to educate the students entrusted to our care in a Catholic environment through a comprehensive and demanding curriculum emphasizing spiritual and social values complemented by an integrated program of extracurricular activities, all designed to encourage individual development and responsibility to the community.

Accreditation

Hudson Catholic Regional High School is accredited by the Middle States Association of Schools and Colleges.

General Information

Hudson Catholic is located 2 miles from downtown Jersey City, and approximately 4 miles from New York City. Founded in 1964, as an all-boys institution, Hudson Catholic became a co-educational school in 2009. Our diverse student population is comprised of young men and women who commute to Hudson Catholic from within Hudson County, as well as a various areas throughout New Jersey and New York City.

Student Population

2019-2020: 491 Students

Caucasian	34.4%
African-American	29.1%
Asian	12%
Multi-Racial	8.5%
Hispanic	37.2%
Male Students	58.6%
Female Students	41.4%
First to attend College	27.2%
Percentage of students receiving Financial Aid	85%
NJ Residents	97.8%
NY Residents	2.2%
Foreign Exchange Students	3.2%
Non-US Citizens	5.2%

Post-Secondary Education for the Class of 2019 (119 Students)

4-Year Colleges	82.4%
2-Year Colleges/Prep Schools	14.2%

Notable Colleges and Universities which have accepted Hudson Catholic Graduates

American Boston College Boston University Brown Bucknell Catholic Columbia Cornell Drexel Duke Embry Riddle Emerson	Fordham Georgetown George Washington Hampton Harvard James Madison Johns Hopkins Morehouse NYU Pennsylvania State Princeton Purdue	Rensselaer Polytechnic Rutgers Saint Peters Seton Hall Spelman Smith Stevens Institute Syracuse Tufts Univ. of Alabama Univ. of Connecticut Univ. of Maryland	Univ. of Mass Univ. of Michigan Univ. of Penn Univ. of Virginia Villanova Virginia Tech Wake Forest Wesleyan Yale
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Grading Distribution

Students receive numerical grades on a quarterly and semester basis. The final course grade for full-year courses is calculated as 22.5% for each quarter (45% for each quarter for semester courses) and 10% for the final examination. Grade point average (GPA) is determined by dividing the sum of the grades in all courses by the number of courses, except Physical Education and Health, which is not included in the calculation of the GPA. All courses listed on rosters and grade reports are standard college preparatory courses unless designated by "H" (Honors) or "AP" (Advanced Placement). All Honors and AP courses are "weighted" courses. Each Honors and/or AP course is calculated with an additional five (5) quality points per credit.

HUDSON CATHOLIC DOES NOT RANK STUDENTS.

GPA Quality Point Breakdown

Numerical Distribution	Letter Grade
86-100	A
77-85	B
71-76	C
70	D
0-69	F



CEEB/ACT Code: 310602



Standardized Testing Data

All 11th grade students are required to take the statewide ACT exam; however, the SAT is not mandatory. The 2019 national mean on the ACT was 20.8; and the Hudson Catholic class of 2019 mean was 19. The national average for the 2019 SAT was 536 for the EWR and 531 for Math. The 2019 class at Hudson Catholic had a mean of 515 for the EWR, and 511 for the Math. Below is additional historical data for both exams. The chart presents the percentage of students who scored at or above the national average on the ACT; as well as the percentage of students who met or exceeded the CollegeBoard SAT benchmarks of 480 for EWR and 530 for Math.

ACT			SAT			
Class	#	Composite	Class	#	EWR	Math
2019	112	44%	2019	83	62%	54%
2018	117	47%	2018	80	56%	51%
2017	130	43%	2017	60	77%	63%

Advanced Placement (AP) and Honors Courses

AP and Honors courses explore principles and concepts to a greater depth and more independent work is expected of the student. In order for students to take either an AP or Honors course, students must earn a teacher recommendation.

AP Courses Offered

American History
Chemistry
English Literature
European History
Government

Honors Classes Offered:

Algebra 1, 2
American Literature
Biology
British Literature
Calculus
Comparative Literature
Chemistry
Geometry
Human Anatomy and Physiology
Physics
Pre-Calculus and Trigonometry
Spanish 1, 2 and 3
U.S. History 1
World History

Saint Peter's University Accelerated College Experience (ACE)/Dual Enrollment Programs

Saint Peter's University ACE program allows Hudson Catholic junior and senior students the opportunity to take one college course per semester and earn credits that may be used when entering a college or university at St. Peter's University. Students must have at least an 80 overall average at Hudson Catholic and must maintain at least a "B" average at St. Peter's to remain in the program.

The Dual Enrollment program allows Hudson Catholic students to concurrently enroll at Saint Peter's University in order to earn an Associate Degree while earning their High School diploma. Students must apply for enrollment at the end of their 9th grade year and are required to take a full schedule of honors/AP courses during 10th, 11th and 12th grade in addition to taking courses on the Saint Peter's campus.

Graduation Requirements

Subject Area	Years/Semesters	Credits	Total Number of Credits Needed for Promotion: 10 th Grade – 35 Credits 11 th Grade – 70 12 th Grade – 100 Graduation – 130
English	4 Years	20 Credits	
Social Studies	3 Years	15 Credits	
Mathematics	3 Years	15 Credits	
Science	3 Years	15 Credits	
World Language	2 Years	10 Credits	
Religious Studies	4 Years	20 Credits	
Physical Education/Health	2 Semesters	5 Credits	
Art	2 Semesters	5 Credits	
Electives	N/A	25 Credits	
Total Required		130 Credits	

Extra-Curricular Activities/Varsity and Club Sports

Students are strongly encouraged to become involved in one or more extracurricular activities and/or sports sponsored by the school.

Student activities include, but are not limited to: Art, Anime, Environmental, Chorus, Chess, Cooking, Drama, Lasallian Youth, Math, Mock Trial, Model UN, National Honor Society, Oncology Olympiad, Peer Ministry, Rosary, School Newspaper, Spanish, Student Council and Yearbook.

Athletic teams include but are not limited to: Baseball (Boys), Basketball, Bowling, Cross Country, Football, Rugby (club), Soccer, Softball (Girls), Swimming, Tennis, Indoor/Outdoor Track and Field, and Volleyball. All teams, unless otherwise noted, are open to both male and female students.