



GLOUCESTER CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL



Student body: The student body of this comprehensive high school consists of 550 students who come from more than 50 parochial and public schools within the Diocese of Camden. There is a great deal of diversity in demographics as well as ability.

Curriculum Highlights: Students follow a core curriculum. Although remedial and business courses are offered, very few courses are not college prep. Students who are designated as “*accelerated*” in their freshman year follow a more rigorous academic program, consisting largely of honors and Advanced Placement courses, throughout their four years.

Liturgical program: Special masses and Penance services are scheduled for the student body during the school year.

Faculty: There is a priest who is the chaplain. Forty-seven percent of the faculty are graduates of GCHS. The faculty is composed of 1 priest, 1 deacon, 1 religious sister, and lay personnel. Of these, 24 have a bachelor’s degree, 15 have one or more master’s degrees, and 1 has a JD. All personnel are encouraged to continue their education through degree-seeking programs as well as professional workshops.

Grading System: GPA is not weighted. It is computed at the end of the 2nd, 4th, 6th and 8th semesters. Phys Ed/Health not counted.

Grade	Equivalents	GPA	Grade	Equivalents	GPA
A+	97-100	4.5	C+	81- 84	2.5
A	93- 96	4.0	C	77- 80	2.0
B+	89- 92	3.5	D+	74- 76	1.5
B	85- 88	3.0	D	70- 73	1.0
			F	0- 69	0.0

Class Rank is weighted. It is determined by the Guidance Department at the end of the 2nd, 4th, 6th, 7th and 8th semesters. Quality points are assigned to the grade range of A+ to D in each grouping. Class rank is calculated using the quality points accumulated from grades given for a maximum of 26 courses (6 majors/year as well as Health 1, 2), including all courses required for graduation. A comparison is made to show a student’s relationship to all other class members and the rank is added to his or her transcript. e.g. 21/185.

Graduation Requirements: To graduate from Gloucester Catholic High School, a student will ordinarily complete 130 credits with a minimum of 120 allowed. Courses which are required include:

Religion	4 yrs	Math	3 yrs
English	4 yrs	Science	3 yrs
US History	2 yrs	PE & Health	3 yrs
World History	1yr	Fine/Practical Arts	1 yr
World Language	1yr	Personal Finance	1sem

Students choose from elective courses to complete needed credits. There is a developmental career education program. Students are able to earn college credits through a partnership with Rowan College at Gloucester County.

Student Personnel Services:

Director:	Mrs. Cara Buckland
Counselor:	Sr. Angela Mastrangelo, IHM
Counselor:	Mr. Todd Powers
Student Assistance Counselor	Mrs. Caroline Dougherty

The Guidance Office is staffed by these counselors and 2 full-time administrative assistants. Office hours during the school year are from 7:30 am to 3:30 pm.

CLASS OF 2014

(137 graduates)

Averages for the highest scores:

	(CR+M+WR)
Top 10% of class:	1910
Top 20% of class:	1814
Top 50% of class:	1658

Percentage of students who took PSAT/SAT &/or ACT: 100%

Over three years, percentage of students attending:

4 yr colleges:	62%
2 yr colleges:	27%

Military & Tech Schools: 11
(including NJ STARS)

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The amount of scholarship and grant money offered to this class surpassed \$11 million dollars.

For the 2013-2014 school year, highlights include:

Acceptances to selective colleges and universities

More than 9,600 hours of Community Service

Award-winning performances at Rutgers University Teen Arts Festival

Conference Champions:

Girls’ Volleyball	Girls’ Swimming
Girls’ Soccer	Boys’ Swimming
Girls’ Basketball	Baseball

Accreditation:

Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools

ADMINISTRATION

Head of School: John T. Colman
Principal: Ed Beckett
Asst. Principal for Discipline: MaryAnn Saunders
Chaplain: Rev. Allain Caparas
Alumni & Athletic Director: Pat Murphy



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Course Offerings:

Group 1 Subjects:

Pre Calculus	AP English Lit & Comp*
AP Calculus*	AP English Lang & Comp*
AP Biology (lab)*	AP United States History*
AP Chemistry (lab)*	AP Psychology*
AP Environmental Science (lab)*	

Group 2 Honors Subjects:

US History 1,2 Hon	English 1,2,3,4 Honors
Algebra 2 /Trig Hon	Honors Philosophy
Geometry Honors	Physics 1, 2 Hon
Algebra 1 Honors	

Group 2 Subjects:

English 1,2,3,4	Biology (lab)
Creative Writing	Chemistry (lab)
US History 1,2	Anatomy & Phys.(lab)
Psychology	Physical Science (lab)
Am Gov/Cur Ev	Environmental Sci. (lab)
Personal Finance	Trig/Adv Algebra
Sociology	Probability/Statistics
World Hist/ Cult	Forensic Science
Spanish 1,2,3,4	Algebra 1
French 1,2,3	Geometry
Desktop Publishing	Accounting
Computer Appl.	Religion 1,2,3,4
HTML	Religion 4 Serv

Group 3A Subjects:

Theatre Arts	Art 2, 3
Concert Choir	
Spanish Grammar 1,2	
Geometry: Concepts & Skills	

Group 3 Subjects:

Pre-Algebra	Applied Reading
Business Math 1,2	Art 1
Culinary Arts	

Group 4 Subjects:

Health 1,2,3	*Dual Credit w/ Rowan College at Gloucester County
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Athletics

GCHS is a member of the Tri-County Conference except for football. Athletic programs include:

Boys and Girls:

Soccer	Baseball
Cross country	Football
Basketball	Wrestling
Bowling	Ice Hockey
Swimming/Diving	
Tennis	Girls:
Golf	Field Hockey
Track	Softball
Volleyball	Cheerleading
Lacrosse	

Extracurricular Activities:

A club/activity program is available. Those activities in which students can participate include:

Blood Drive	Model UN
Chess Club	Outdoors
Choir	Rams for Life
Dance Team	SADD
Drama Society	Sketch Club
Environmental Club	Ski Club
Forensics	Yearbook/Aries
GC Extreme	Student Council
GC School of Rock	Visual Arts Club
History Club	Student Ambassadors
Interact	World Cultures & Travel
National Honor Society	Newspaper/Rampage
Civil Air Patrol	Mr. GC

The annual school play will be held in the spring of 2015.

FOUR YEAR COLLEGES ACCEPTING GCHS GRADUATES SINCE 2010

Adelphi University	Jacksonville University
Albright College	James Madison University
Allegheny College	Jefferson College of Health
Alvernia College	Johnson & Wales University
American University	Juniata College
Antonelli Institute	Kansas State University
Appalachian State	Kean College
Arcadia University	Kent State
Arizona State University	King's College
Assumption College	Kutztown University of PA
Auburn University	Lackawana College
Aurora University	LaSalle University
Barry University	Lebanon Valley College
Becker College	Lehigh University
Bloomfield College	LeMoyn College
Bloomsburg University	Loyola University Chicago
Boise State University	Loyola University Maryland
Boston College	Lynchburg College
Bowling Green State University	MA College of Pharmacy
Bryant College	Marquette University
Cabrini College	Marymount Manhattan College
Caldwell College	Marymount University
Canisius College	Marywood University
Case Western Reserve University	Mercyhurst College
Castleton State College	Messiah College
Central CT State University	Methodist University
Champlain College	Millersville University of PA
Charleston Southern University	Misericordia University
Chestnut Hill College	Mississippi State University
Clemson University	Missouri Valley College
Coastal Carolina University	Monmouth University
College of St Elizabeth	Montclair State University
Columbia College	Morrisville State College
Daemen College	Mount Saint Mary College
Delaware Valley College	Mount St Mary's University MD
DeSales University	Muhlenburg College
Dowling College	Neumann University
Drew University	New York University
Drexel University	Niagra University
Duquesne University	NJ Institute of Technology
East Carolina University	Northeastern University
East Stroudsburg University	Northern Illinois University
Eastern Michigan University	Norwich University
Eastern University	Ohio State University
Eckerd College	Old Dominion University
Elizabethtown College	Pace University
Fairfield University	Pennsylvania College of Technology
Fairleigh Dickinson University	Pennsylvania State University
Fashion Institute of Technology	Philadelphia University
Felician College	Plymouth State University
FL Gulf Coast University	Point Loma Nazarene University
FL Southern College	Point Park University
Flagler College	Post University
Florida Atlantic University	Potomac State College
Florida Institute of Technology	Pratt Institute
Florida International University	Princeton University
Fordham University	Purdue University
Franciscan University of Steubenville	Quinnipiac University
Franklin Pierce College	Ramapo College
Frostburg State University	Rhodes College
George Mason University	Richard Stockton College of NJ
George Washington University	Rider University
Georgetown University	Roanoke College
Georgia Institute of Technology	Robert Morris College
Georgian Court University	Rochester Institute of Technology
Gettysburg College	Rosemont College
Goldie-Beacon College	Rowan University
Greensboro College	Rutgers, the State University of NJ
Gwynedd-Mercy College	Sacred Heart University
Hartford University	Saint Andrews Presbyterian
Hartwick College	Saint Anselm College
Hofstra University	Saint Francis University
Holy Family University	Saint John's University NY
Hood College	Saint Joseph's University
Immaculata University	Saint Leo University
Indiana University of PA	Saint Louis University
Iona College	Saint Mary's College IN
Ithaca College	Saint Peter's University
	Saint Vincent College
	Salisbury University
	School of Visual Arts
	Seton Hall University

Seton Hill University
Shippensburg Univ. of PA
Siena College
South Carolina State University
Southern Illinois University
Southern Virginia University
Spring Hill College
St Bonaventure University
St Thomas Aquinas College
Stevens Inst. of Technology
Stevenson University
Stony Brook University
Suffolk University
Susquehanna University
Syracuse University
Tampa University
Temple University
The Catholic University of America
The Citadel
The College of New Jersey
The Restaurant School at Walnut Hill College
The University of Findlay
Thomas Jefferson University
Towson University
Trine University
US Coast Guard Academy
US Military Academy
US Naval Academy
University of Akron
University of Alabama
University of California
University of Central Fl
University of Connecticut
University of Dayton
University of Delaware
University of Hartford
University of Maine
University of Maryland
University of Massachusetts
University of Miami
University of Mount Union
University of North Carolina
University of N Georgia
University of Notre Dame
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Portland
University of Rhode Island
University of San Francisco
University of Scranton
University of South Carolina
University of South Dakota
University of Tampa
University of the Arts
University of the Sciences
Ursinus College
Utica College
Valley Forge Military College
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University
Virginia Wesleyan College
Wagner College
Washington College
Wentworth Inst. of Technology
Wesley College
West Chester University
West Virginia University
Western Carolina University
Western New England College
Widener University
Wilkes University
William Patterson University
Wilmington College
Xavier University
York College of PA